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**Dual credit meeting set Tuesday, Aug. 27**  
Pampa High School juniors and seniors who are taking AP (Advanced Placement) classes and want to do "dual credit" are invited to a meeting for the students and their parents explaining dual credit. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the high school auditorium.

**STATE**  
**Texas man arrested after phoned threat**  
HARLINGEN, (AP) — A man was arrested Sunday and accused of making a terroristic threat after a 911 call that mentioned the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, a package and a president.  
The call had few specifics, but Harlingen police said they were taking it seriously.

**DEATHS**  
John William Lilly, 56, Pampa native.  
Billie Ray Medley, 45, truck driver.  
Marrion "Jake" Smith, 83, bookkeeper.  
Ruth Tarpley, 92, homemaker, business owner.

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## ACCORD considers another appeal

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

While the appeals have been exhausted with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission to stop National Pig Development from locating a 50,000-head swine research facility near Pampa, officials say opponents do have another avenue for protest.  
"The appeals within the TNRCC are exhausted," said TNRCC media relations officer Adria Dawidzik this morning. "However, the opponents have 30 days to file an appeal in district court to overturn the decision."  
Dawidzik said the appeal will have

### TNRCC to change name Sept. 1

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will soon be changing its name.  
Beginning Sept. 1, the TNRCC will change its name and begin doing business as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).  
The name change is required by the Sunset legislation, House Bill 2912.  
to be filed in Travis County (Austin). Dalton Lewis, vice president of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture,

According to the TNRCC, the Texas Legislature felt that the new name is shorter and gives people a better sense of the agency's purpose, and it's more consistent with what other states are calling their environmental agencies.  
Agency officials state the name change will not affect any previous (See NAME, Page 3)  
Inc. (ACCORD), said this morning he was disappointed with the decision. Lewis and other members of ACCORD await word on what the pro-

cedure is for them to follow to file an appeal.  
"We (ACCORD) will find out our options and make the decision about what to do from there," said Lewis. He said he expects to receive a letter from the TNRCC in the next few days explaining the decision and options.  
"Many local people and others from across the state were upset that the recommendations of the Office of Public Interest Counsel (OPIC) were ignored," said Lewis.  
He referred to OPIC recommendation that the three TNRCC commissioners review the NPD registration TNRCC Executive Director Jeff Santos (See APPEAL, Page 3)

## Fiery crash claims Pampan

Services were pending today with Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors for a Pampa man killed when his tank truck ran off the road Sunday and exploded into flames near Gruver.  
Billie Ray Medley, 45, died Sunday afternoon when the truck he was driving ran off the road 15 miles north of Gruver and crashed into a draw.  
Department of Public Safety officials said today that Medley was northbound on Farm-to-Market Road 1262 when he apparently lost control of the tractor-trailer rig he was using to haul diesel fuel, hit a guard rail and went off the road into a creek bottom where the rig caught fire.  
Mr. Medley was born in Amarillo, graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1975 and had been a long time resident of Pampa. He married Jeannette Summers in December 1983, in Pampa, and was an Army veteran.  
He was employed by Leonard Hudson Drilling as a (See CRASH, Page 3)

### Just a little off the top, please



(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)  
Performing a delicate ballet among the tree tops, Israel Ulloa guides his mobile platform through the foliage of Central Park, trimming branches in preparation for the 20th annual Chautauqua celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 2. Some 50 feet below, his partner, Mark Bolton, feeds the dead branches into a chipper.

### City Commission plans meeting Tuesday

Pampa City Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in work session in the main floor conference room as Pampa City Hall followed by a regular session at 6 p.m. in the city commission chambers.  
Discussion items for the work session are OMI contract, expansion of the Loan-A-Truck program, 2003 tourism budget, contract for operation of municipal golf course and current agenda review. No action is taken during the work session.  
Consideration is planned on the first reading an ordinance referring to annexation of properties. The commission will also consider acceptance of Texas Municipal League workers' compensation proposal.

## Mother jailed in drug find

The 56-year-old mother of a teenager was in Gray County jail today after being arrested on drug charges.  
Janie Morris, 56, of Phoenix, Ariz., remained in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$100,000 bond after being arrested for possession of a controlled substance near Groom Sunday afternoon.  
Shortly before 3 p.m. Sunday, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers stopped the eastbound rented 2002 Mercury Sable Morris was driving for following too close. Officers said Morris gave them verbal permission to search the car.  
Troopers said they found what they initially thought was marijuana wrapped as a gift in the trunk of the car. Further inspection, officers said, indicated the package was 7.22 pounds of cocaine.  
Morris, who initially gave officers an address in Wichita, Kan., as her home, was arrested and brought to the Gray County jail in Pampa. Her 13-year-old son, a passenger in the car, was turned over to juvenile authorities.  
Authorities said the case is still under investigation.

## New band emerges from Pampa garage

By MAEGAN DYER  
FOR THE NEWS

Whether by fliers, word of mouth, a giant banner, or an advertisement on the Hasting's marquee, it is quite possible that word is spreading throughout Pampa about a group called "Oblave."  
But just who is it?  
It's a band whose five members live in Pampa, love music and, better yet, love to perform. It's a new sound for music and they love rock 'n' roll.  
The band members include Richard Conner, lead vocals; A.J. Swope, guitar and backup vocals; John Hahn, guitar; and Zach Cain, drums.  
All of the band members attend Pampa High School with the exception of Conner, who graduated in May and will attend Wayland Baptist University this fall.  
The band was started by Conner and Swope who started playing together during the 2000 school year. Later that year they met Cain who consequently started a friendship by telling the two

he could play the drums. It was not until later that Conner and Swope found this declaration to be a complete fallacy. In 2002, Hahn joined the band as did Cain after learning how to play the drums.  
According to the band, the name Oblave is symbolic. The word "lave" means to go against the flow. The "Ob" in Oblave is an abbreviation for the word "obsessively."  
Conner says, "Oblave is something different. We have taken a word that no one has ever heard of and have applied our own meaning with our sound."  
Hahn adds, "Oblave defines our sound."  
Oblave members write all of their own songs and also perform a couple of cover songs by such artists as Pink Floyd. They have recently finished recording their first CD. Oblave recorded with John Holston of Randy's Music Mart at his home studio in Amarillo. Hahn describes this type of recording as "Led Zeppelin style." The group plans on mass producing its CD

and having it out by September. The title of the CD is "Small Town Glory."  
With summer drawing to an end, Conner will soon be going to college. He says, "the band will do what we have always done, just keep playing."  
Cain adds, "the band shows a respect for each other."  
Oblave sees this as a time to stabilize its sound and then work hard to progress and gain momentum during the summer of 2003.  
Our mutual love of music brought us together and will keep us together," says Swope.  
The band is appropriately called a "garage band" due to the fact that all of its practices are held in Swope's garage.  
The band receives an enormous amount of encouragement from parents, family members, and friends. All of the members' parents are present at their performances.  
Hahn says, "the parents not only give encouragement, but they are our (See OBLAVE, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)  
"Oblave" band members write most of the music they perform. Standing, from left, are members John Hahn, Richard Conner, A.J. Swope and, in front, Zach Cain.

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## OBITUARIES

### BILLIE RAY MEDLEY 1957-2002

Billie Ray Medley, 45, of Pampa died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2002, near Gruver. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Medley, a longtime Pampa resident, was born Aug. 7, 1957, at Amarillo and graduated from Mobeetie High School at Mobeetie in 1975. He married Jeannette Summers in December of 1983 at Pampa.

He drove a truck for Leonard Hudson

Drilling and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during peace time.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette, of the home; a son, Jeremy Medley of Pampa; four brothers, Nelson Medley and Doug Medley, both of Pampa, Ray Medley of Arkansas, and Dennis Medley of Missouri; two sisters, Cindy Young of Colorado and Cynthia Timmons of California; and a grandchild.

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### RUTH TARPLEY 1909-2002

Ruth Tarpley, 92, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, in Bedford. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tarpley was born on Dec. 4, 1909, in Oklahoma. She came to Pampa in 1929 from Shamrock. She married Louis Tarpley who preceded her in death in 1962. She and her husband co-owned and operated Tarpley Music Store for many years.

Mrs. Tarpley was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Sunshine Club. She organized and served the First Baptist Church High School Senior Banquet for 45 years.

In 1986, she was selected as Beta Sigma Phi's "Woman of the Year." She was a member of the local hospital auxiliary for many

years and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Jim Ludwick of North Richland Hills; two sons and daughters-in-law, Glenn "Buz" and Jewell Tarpley of Pampa and Bill and Mary Edna Tarpley of Amarillo; a sister, Jessie Jett of Tucson, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or a favorite charity.

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### JOHN WILLIAM LILLY 1946-2002

John William Lilly, 56, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lilly was born Jan. 9, 1946, in Pampa. He lived in Burbank, Calif., from 1950 until 1982. He graduated from Burroughs High School in Burbank.

Survivors include two daughters, Annette James of Pampa and Sheri Greene of

Calabasas, Calif.; a son, Jeff Lilly of Burbank, Calif.; his mother, Mary Gething Jones of Pampa; his grandmother, Palesteen Drum of Pampa; four grandchildren, Jessica James, Shelby James, and Tristan James, all of Pampa, and Emma Lilly of Burbank; and an uncle and aunt, Bill and Grace Gething of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his brother, George E. Lilly in 1982, and his stepfather, Clifford Jones in 1996.

The family requests memorials be to Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX 79124.

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### MARRION 'JAKE' SMITH 1919-2002

Marrion "Jake" Smith, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Ken Burkett officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Roberts County. She married Creed Smith on Dec. 31, 1949, at Pampa. She lived in Pampa from 1946 until moving to Clarendon in 1983.

She returned to Pampa in 1999. She worked as a bookkeeper for Brooks Electric from 1947-56 and for G.E. Jones Electric from 1956-82.

She was a member of Central Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Kirk Smith of Hooker, Okla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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## SERVICES TOMORROW

**SMITH, Marrion "Jake"** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**TARPLEY, Ruth** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

## ON RECORD

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Saturday, Aug. 24

10:42 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a smoke odor in the 1400 block of East Browning. Source of the odor was not found.

11:07 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a trash fire, a quarter mile east of Loop 1717 on Gray E.

1:38 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small fuel spill at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

3:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters stood by for LifeStar helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

#### Sunday, Aug. 25

12:55 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Nelson.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Saturday, Aug. 24

2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Frederic and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital (NETH) in Amarillo.

6:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky. One patient was transported to PRMC.

7:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home. One patient was transported to PRMC.

#### Sunday, Aug. 25

1:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Williston. No patient was transported.

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Gray. One patient was transported to PRMC.

12:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Nelson. One patient was transported to PRMC.

1:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to NETH.

### CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Seven persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Aug. 19-25. Currently, there are eight persons incarcerated in the jail and additional 12 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests made this week:

Delbert Morris, 60, Amarillo, engaging in organized criminal activity;

Gene Rogers, 41, Skellytown, commitment on driving while intoxicated, third or more;

Richard Howe, 27, Oklahoma City, Okla., possession of marijuana more than four

ounces but less than five pounds;

Michael Green, 42, Oklahoma City, Okla., possession of marijuana more than four ounces but less than five pounds;

Shawn Gowie, 25, Bronx, N.Y., possession of marijuana more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds;

Darren Herbert, 39, Decatur, Ga., possession of marijuana more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds;

Cassie Luther, 18, Perryton, driving while intoxicated, first offense.

### POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Friday, Aug. 23

An unattended death was reported at the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Two-way radios were reported taken from construction vehicles in the 800 block of North Hobart.

A timing light was reported stolen in the 200 block of North Rider.

United Supermarket reported forgeries totaling over \$1,000.

#### Saturday, Aug. 24

An air conditioner was reportedly stolen out of a window in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Cash was reported stolen in the 1900 block of North Williston.

#### Sunday, Aug. 25

Phone harassment was reported in the 600

block of North Wells.

The sexual assault of a 5-year-old was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Garland.

Almost \$5,000 in antiques and home items were reported taken from a garage and storage shed in the 1800 block of Beech.

Drug paraphernalia was found in the 1800 block of North Charles.

A gas drive off was reported at the Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

A simple assault was reported in the 800 block of South Gray.

A threat was reported in the 600 block of North Lefors.

Two vehicles sustained minor vandalism in the 3000 block of Rosewood.

#### Monday, Aug. 26

A threat was made in the 1000 block of South Clark.

### ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident Monday morning.

#### Thursday, Aug. 22

A 2000 Dodge Neon, driven by Jenifer Reina Bentley, 17, 2112 Lea, was in collision with a 1992 Ford pickup driven by Justin Wayne Moler, 17, 1616 N. Faulkner, shortly after noon Thursday at the intersection of Randy Matson and Williston. Bentley was cited for failure to control speed.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Arbelus Gran of Pampa:

Wheat	3.61	SOI	18.89	-0.12
Milo	4.12	KMI	42.56	-0.05
Corn	4.87	XCEI	10.06	+0.26
Soybeans	4.72	Kent McCre	47.75	-0.17
Sunflowers	8.50	Limited	16.50	+0.27
		Williams	3.58	+0.02
		McDonalds	23.80	-0.35
		Exxon Mobil	36.07	-0.13
		Atmos	21.55	+0.13
		Pioneer Nat	24.80	-0.37
		Penney's	17.19	+0.14
		Phillips	51.66	-0.15
		Schlumberger	43.27	-0.27
		Teneco	6.88	+0.06
		CVX	77.98	-0.45
		Wal-Mart	52.71	-0.48
		OKE	19.35	-0.65
		SS Group	7.44	+0.09
		Celanese	19.57	+0.06
		Alcoa Corp	24.85	-0.04
		Exxon Corp	23.05	-0.05
		Silver		4.43
		West Texas Crude		29.93

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

Occidental	29.16	-0.10
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Parran	NA	

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

BP	47.45	-0.19
Exxon	36.07	-0.13
Atmos	21.55	+0.13
Pioneer Nat	24.80	-0.37
Penney's	17.19	+0.14
Phillips	51.66	-0.15
Schlumberger	43.27	-0.27
Teneco	6.88	+0.06
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### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Sunday, Aug. 25

Janie Morris, 56, Wichita, Kan., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and charged with possession of marijuana.

Michael Touchet, 17, 1324 Williston, was arrested by Pampa police officers and charged with failure to appear and minor in possession.

Tighe Allen Brown, 18, Odessa, was arrested by Gray County deputies on warrants out of Ector County charging him with theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jeffery Gugenheim, 35, Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging him with tampering with government documents.

Kermit Kenneth Hartley, Jr., 33, 1133 S. Dwight, was arrested by Pampa police officers on a municipal warrant charging him with disorderly conduct.

## Inmates assured privacy, prisons say

DALLAS (AP) — Despite monitoring of some prison inmates' conversations with their attorneys, state officials say prisoners will be assured of their privacy.

But the American Civil Liberties Union contends that any such monitoring deprives inmates of a fundamental legal right.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's own directives recognize "an absolute right to privacy" during legal visits. Huntsville-area lawyer Yolanda Torres contended in a letter sent to prison officials.

Torres, litigation director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas' Prison and Jail Accountability Project, asked that the department voluntarily evaluate its visitation practices and respond to the concerns by Wednesday.

Carl Reynolds, general counsel for the Texas criminal justice agency, responded to accusations that correctional officers listen in

on attorney-client conferences and other complaints about the agency.

"We hope and believe that these instances are isolated," said Reynolds. "This is clearly contrary to policy, and we intend to place greater emphasis on the issue in training line-level staff."

Reynolds said the practice of officers listening in on telephone calls between attorneys and their clients is contrary to a recently amended policy. However, he acknowledged it "may not be such an isolated problem" and said that the agency intends to "strongly reinforce the change in policy through training and through the chain of command."

The ACLU's letter also discussed the need for more visitation booths for attorneys and their clients and the lack of "pass-through slots" for documents in visitation booths, particularly in older prison units.

## City Briefs

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### STATEWIDE

Thunderstorms moved across the Red River overnight, drenching parts of North Texas as a high-pressure dome weakened.

The storms that formed over southwestern Oklahoma produced frequent lightning and heavy rainfall along the Texas side of the Red River in Fannin, Grayson, Cooke and Montague counties.

Skies elsewhere across the state early Monday were clear to partly cloudy. Some high clouds covered the panhandle. Early-morning temperatures ranged from 61 degrees at Marfa to 85 at Galveston.

Other readings included 82 degrees at Abilene.

Winds were easterly to southerly at 5 to 15 mph.

The National Weather Service forecast called for clear to partly cloudy conditions through Wednesday with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible across the region.

Daytime highs through Wednesday should range from the 90s across the Panhandle and the northern sections of West Texas and 100 to 105 across southern sections of West Texas through near 108 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight will be in the 60s and 70s.

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# Cheney: Iraq attack could come sooner, not later

**CRAWFORD (AP)** — White House lawyers have told President Bush he would not need congressional approval to attack Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

Vice President Dick Cheney suggested Monday that such action could come sooner rather than later.

"We will not simply look away, hope for the best and leave the matter for some future administration to resolve," Cheney told a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Nashville.

Two senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said White House counsel Al Gonzales advised Bush earlier this month that the Constitution gives the president authority

to wage war without explicit authority from Congress.

Even so, advisers to the vacationing president said political considerations could prompt Bush to seek a nod from lawmakers anyway.

In his Nashville remarks, Cheney made a strongly worded case for toppling Saddam. "This nation will not live at the mercy of terrorists or terror regimes," Cheney said.

"What we must not do in the face of a mortal threat is to give in to wishful thinking or willful blindness," he added. Cheney said he recognized that many, including some prominent Republicans, were urging caution in confronting Saddam at this time. But he said they were displaying

"deeply flawed" logic.

Inaction "could have devastating consequences for many countries, including our own," he said.

"Any decision the president may make on a hypothetical congressional vote will be guided by more than one factor," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, who declined to confirm that Bush had received an opinion from Gonzales on the matter.

"The president will consider a variety of legal, policy and historical issues if a vote were to become a relevant matter. He intends to consult with Congress because Congress has an important role to play."

Despite the go-ahead from his legal advisers, administration officials said the president has not ruled out seeking lawmakers' approval if he decides to attack Iraq.

The officials noted that Bush's father was told in advance of the 1991 war that he did not need congressional authority to act, but nonetheless sought Congress' blessing for his action.

One of the officials said Gonzales also concluded the current president has authority to act against Saddam under the congressional resolution that authorized his father's actions in the 1991 Gulf War. Saddam has not complied with the terms that ended that war, the official said.

Furthermore, the official said Bush was told he also could act against Iraq on the strength of the Sept. 14 congressional resolution approving military action against terrorism.

Both of the officials said Bush had not decided whether to use military force against Saddam.

Still, the existence of a legal opinion — along with earlier reports that the Pentagon is drafting attack plans — reflect the seriousness of preparations within the highest reaches of government to pave way for war against Iraq if Bush so chooses.

The legal advice became public Sunday as Republicans sounded a mixed message for Bush about whether, when and how to use military action to remove Saddam from power.

The Bush administration's policy is that Saddam is trying to develop weapons of mass destruction and is refusing to allow international inspectors to find and destroy them, as Iraq agreed to do after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas said Sunday the decision to act is the commander in chief's, but he expects Bush to consult with Congress first.

"The president says he's going to consult with the Congress, and he has. The president has taken the advice of many of us in Congress; he wants input from Congress," DeLay said. "He has said he's going to come to Congress when he decides what needs to be done and when it needs to be done, and I expect him to do that."

While saying Bush properly "is trying to keep the (anti-Iraq) coalition together," DeLay rejected a suggestion by former Secretary of State James A. Baker III that Bush first get a resolution of support from the U.N. Security Council.

The president answers only to the American people through Congress, DeLay said.

Baker, secretary of state to President Bush's father, wrote in Sunday's New York Times that a Security Council resolution was necessary as political cover for any U.S. military action.

"The only realistic way to effect regime change in Iraq is through the application of military force," Baker wrote.

But he added: "Although the United States could certainly succeed, we should try our best not to have to go it alone, and the president should reject the advice of those who counsel doing so. The costs in all areas will be much greater, as will the political risks."

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## OBLAVE

Oblave works hard to finance the effort. Most of the money made comes from the sale of concert tickets, T-shirts, and in the future, CDs. There are also other fundraising attempts being made. One future event will be a garage sale.

The family members and friends of the group have consolidated a collection of items to be placed in the sale in hopes of bringing in more needed funds.

The date for the garage sale has not yet been set, but there will be postings around town advertising the event in the future.

"Oblave's" debut was made on May 31 at the Pampa Optimist Club, and the second was held July 6 at Hastings in Pampa. This past Saturday they were to play in Amarillo.

Conner says the group will play "wherever someone will let us." Word of mouth is the best way for the band to hear of a performance location.

"Probably the most important aspect of Oblave is its style of music and where the members get the inspiration for the music they write. Swope and Cain agree that rock 'n' roll is the style they play.

Swope speaks for the group when he says, "we are inspired by all of the great rock and rollers of the past. Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Joe Satriani, Zakk Wylde all have depth to their sound and make rock 'n' roll what it is today."

"Everyday experiences and musical influences," according to Conner, "have shaped who we are."

And Swope says, "it is our style of music, our heroes and influences musically that give energy and power to our music."

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## APPEAL

and NPD both responded the three commissioners' review wasn't necessary.

On Friday, Aug. 23, the TNRC General Counsel declined to place motions to overturn an application for the NPD swine facility registration near Pampa on the TNRC commissioners' agenda, ending the appeals process with the state agency.

Lewis said several ACCORD members plan to work on changing the laws concerning Confined Animal Feeding Operations in upcoming legislative sessions.

A chapter of ACCORD was formed in Pampa following the July 10, 2001, announcement that NPD planned to build in the area. It is a branch of the Perryton ACCORD group. Lewis said approximately 50 residents are active in the local group.

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## NAME

permits, registrations, or any other paperwork or transactions between the public and the TNRC prior to Sept. 1, 2002.

The TCEQ will have the same powers, duties, rights, and obligations as the TNRC.

Officials with the agency said many of the forms, documents and Web pages will continue to refer to the TNRC for a short period of time while the new name change is phased in.

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## CRASH

truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette, of the home; a son, Jeremy Medley of Pampa; four brothers, Nelson and Doug Medley of Pampa, Ray Medley of Arkansas and Dennis Medley of Missouri; two sisters, Cindy Young of Colorado and Cynthia Timmons of California, and one granddaughter.

# More remains found at home

**OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP)** — An FBI agent said the mystery of two Oregon girls who disappeared from their apartment complex appeared to be solved after officials searching a neighbor's home identified the body of one girl and found a second set of remains.

Police said the unidentified second body was found in a barrel beneath a cement slab Ward Weaver poured after the disappearance of 13-year-old Miranda Gaddis and Ashley Pond, who was 12 when she vanished.

"Obviously, this is a very sad conclusion to this investigation," said Charles Mathews, the FBI's special agent in charge in Oregon. "On the other hand, I think the case has been resolved."

Weaver has not been charged, but Mathews said Sunday that he is a suspect in the case. It was the first time any law enforcement official has identified him a suspect.

Weaver, 39, told reporters months ago he was a subject in the investigation but denied any involvement in the disappearance.

Agents discovered remains Saturday of one body stashed in a shed behind the house, and on Sunday said they belonged to Miranda. They did not immediately identify the remains found Sunday.

Miranda's mother, Michelle Duffey, was "devastated," when she heard the news, her attorney, Linda Belooof, told ABC News.

"She had never given up hope that her

daughter would come home safely," Belooof said.

Weaver agreed to the search because he wanted to "bring closure to the families," his attorney, Timothy Lyons, told The Oregonian. Lyons did not elaborate.

Lyons would not comment Sunday, but his assistant said they were spending the day, "getting organized."

Weaver has been jailed since Aug. 13 when he was charged with raping his 19-year-old son's girlfriend. The angry and distraught son told 911 dispatchers on the night of the alleged rape that his father had confessed to killing Ashley and Miranda.

Weaver said Ashley was a friend of his daughter who frequently stayed overnight at their house. He said she had even lived at the home for several months last year while her own father was in jail on charges of sexually abusing her.

Ashley's mother, Lori Pond, recently told the Portland Tribune that Weaver was lying when he said her daughter lived with him for several months. Records show the girl's father, Wesley Roettger, did plead no contest to sexual abuse and was sentenced to six years' probation.

Her family last saw her on Jan. 9 eating breakfast with her younger sister before school. Miranda, a friend of Ashley's, disappeared March 8 from the same low-income neighborhood in the woods south of Portland.

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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Couple Worries the Absence Won't Make Hearts Grow Fonder**

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend, "Hoyt," for just under two years. I am 17 and he is 19. We have a wonderful relationship. We laugh, cry, fight, and every day seem to grow together as a couple. We love each other very much and want to be together for the rest of our lives. But there's a problem.

We are at a point where we need to focus on our futures. Ideally for me, I'd spend four years at an East Coast art school. Hoyt needs to stay on the West Coast and develop his musical career. We want to be together, but we also know it's important for each of us to develop our talents to the fullest.

Hoyt wants me to go to art school, and I want him to be the professional musician he dreams of being. However, the thought of being 3,000 miles away from each other for four years scares and depresses us both.

Abby, do you think it is possible for us to follow our dreams without losing the love we have for each other?

FOUND TRUE LOVE  
 IN OREGON

DEAR ABBY: My fiance's 13-year-old daughter, "Cameron," stays in our home one night a week and every other weekend. She has decided to hang in her bedroom a huge framed picture of her parents taken on their wedding day. (Her mother has since remarried.)

I suggested to my fiance that perhaps Cameron could put the picture up in her room at her mother's, since seeing it every day is annoying for me.

My fiance says I am out of line even to suggest such a thing — that it's Cameron's bedroom, and what's the big deal, anyway?

No doubt her mother wouldn't allow it being displayed in her home, as it would be disrespectful to her current husband. Well, I don't want it up in our home, because I consider it disrespectful to me.

Am I out of line, Abby? Please help settle this.

TICKED OFF  
 IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

DEAR ABBY: I am an older bachelor who recently moved into a new home. I invited my neighbors — a young married couple — over for a home-cooked meal. They brought with them a lovely bottle of wine.

I plan my dinners down to the last detail — including selecting just the right wine to go with the meal. To make a long story short, I did not serve the wine my guests brought for our dinner.

After thanking me for a wonderful meal and a delightful evening, they took the bottle of wine they had given me and went home! I didn't say anything, but am I wrong to be appalled by their rude behavior?

MR. NICE GUY IN TULSA

DEAR MR. NICE GUY: Give your neighbors the benefit of the doubt. Although you were under no obligation to serve their wine with the meal you carefully planned, they are a young couple and may have thought you didn't like their selection.

Yes, they should have left the bottle as a house gift — but please don't let that ruin a budding friendship.

DEAR FOUND TRUE LOVE: I certainly do. With your level of maturity and concern for each other's futures, you can make a long-distance romance work. You can communicate via e-mail, phone calls and letters, and see each other on vacations and holidays. Sharing how you are each progressing toward your dreams will draw you closer.

DEAR TICKED-OFF: I agree with your fiance, Cameron's bedroom is her private refuge, and as long as it's kept clean, it should be the way she wants it. And that includes the picture of both of her parents taken in happier days. I urge you to rethink your stance on this, and to develop a more loving and tolerant relationship with your fiance's daughter.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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I'M GOING OUT. DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING WHILE I'M GONE!  
 OW! OW! OW!  
 AND SARGE THINKS I'M TOUCHY!

**Marvin**

WHAT ARE YOU TWO BOYS DOING WATCHING TV ON SUCH A PRETTY DAY?  
 TURN THAT THING OFF AND SHARE THE WONDERS OF OUTDOORS WITH YOUR SON, JEFF  
 COULDN'T WE JUST WATCH A NATURE PROGRAM INSIDE, WHERE IT'S AIR-CONDITIONED?

**B.C.**

SOMEONE GIVE ME A SENTENCE WITH A DIRECT OBJECT.  
 "YOU ARE VERY PRETTY."  
 WHAT'S THE OBJECT?  
 A GOOD REPORT CARD.

**Hagar The Horrible**

HAGAR, THIS IS THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO US ON THE LAST TRIP!  
 WHAT'S REALLY BAD IS THAT IT'S THE SAME @#!%\$ ROCK!

**Peanuts**

THE MAILMAN DID IT AGAIN! HE KEEPS LEAVING US LETTERS ADDRESSED TO "BROWNIE CHARLES"  
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 THOSE LETTERS WERE FOR ME! THAT'S WHAT PEGGY JEAN CALLS ME! I'M "BROWNIE CHARLES!"  
 NO, YOU'RE NOT. YOU'RE WEIRD.

**Blondie**

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON TV, MR. B?  
 I SURE HAVE  
 AND MORE THAN ONCE  
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**Flo & Friends**

I like to start out slow and taper off.

# SPORTS

## Cavalier sees both good, bad at scrimmage

PAMPA — Coach Dennis Cavalier saw both the good and the bad in Saturday's final scrimmage against Frenship.

"It was obvious that Frenship was a better football team than we are, but that's not to say we didn't do some good things. I was pleased with our conditioning and our tackling was better, but we're still not where we need to be," Cavalier said.

Pampa's defense gave up some long scoring plays, twice on passes and another on a run.

"Both passes were miscue-type things. We just didn't have anybody near the receiver. But that's the benefit of a scrimmage. The score doesn't count and you can correct some things that hopefully will benefit us Friday night."

Pampa's offense picked up some big yardage at times, but had trouble sustaining drives.

"We had problems with breakdowns on protection" Cavalier added.

Frenship is considered as the team to beat again in District 4-4A this season. The Tigers are the defending district champions.

Cavalier received some good news last week about

starting safety Tristan Brown, who suffered a dislocated finger prior to Pampa's first scrimmage against Wichita Falls Hirschi.

"It looks like he's going

to be back a week earlier than we thought. The bone had broken through the skin on the finger, but he's supposed to have the stitches removed today. Tristan is an excellent player and

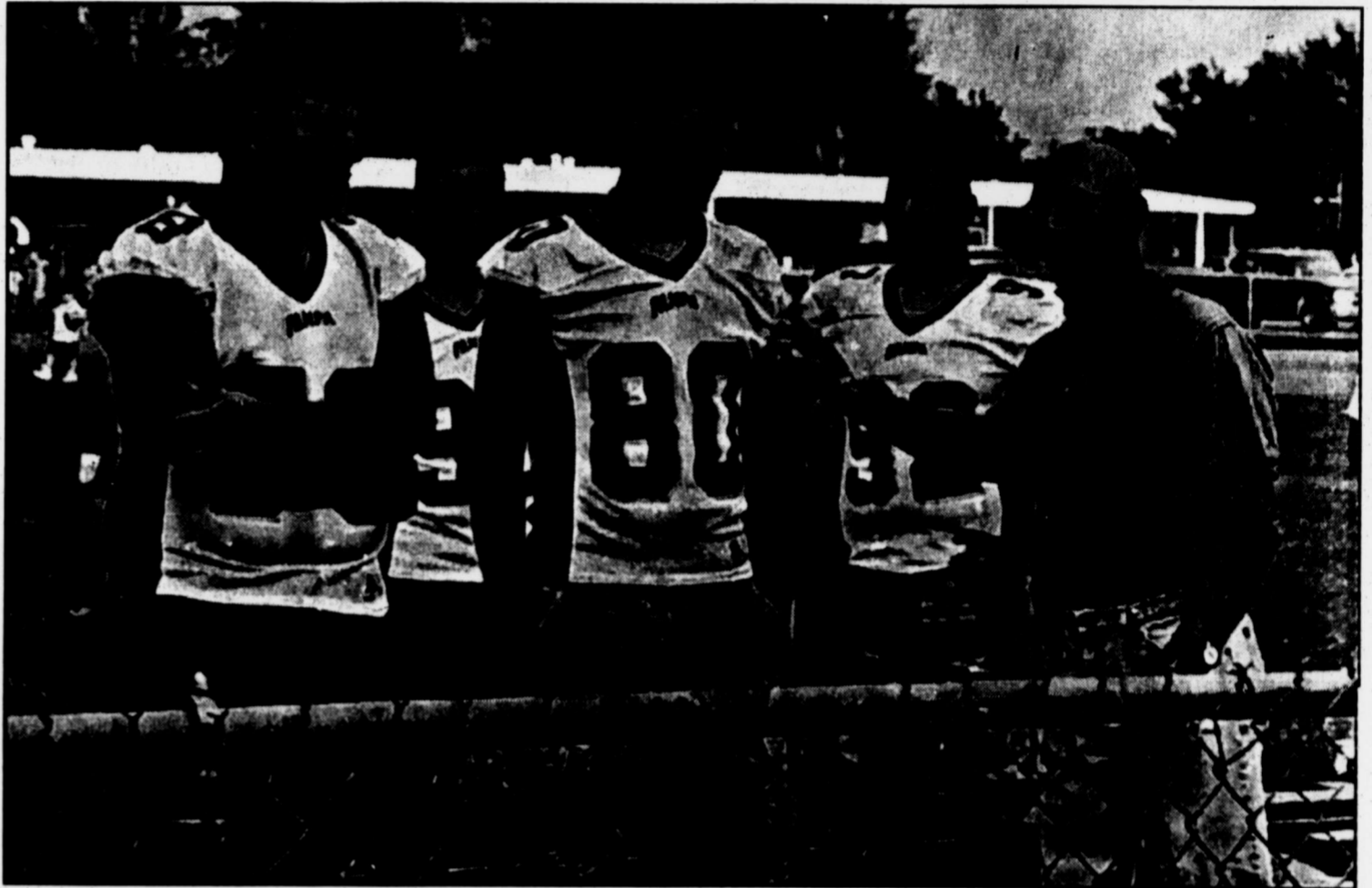
we've been without him for awhile," Cavalier said.

Cavalier is hopeful Brown will suit up for Friday's opener against Perryton.

Several other Harvesters

are still on the injured list, including Jerrod Carruth, Dannie Meza and James Lee.

The Harvesters open the 2002 season Friday night at 7:30 in Perryton.



(Photo by Grover Black)

PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier introduces first-year player Ryan Zemanek (80) to the crowd at Meet the Harvesters night last week at Harvester Stadium. Zemanek, a senior, plays both basketball and baseball, but this is his first year to suit up for football.

### NOTEBOOK

#### GOLF

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Tag Ridings holed a 138-yard shot for eagle to beat Mark Hensby on the first hole of a playoff in the Buy.Com Tour's Permian Basin Open.

"I feel like I won the lottery except for the fact that I got gypped out of winning \$70 million," Ridings said. "This is unbelievable. I couldn't have dreamed it up any better."

Ridings, who closed with a 3-under 69 to match Hensby (71) at 16-under 272 on Midland Country Club course, holed out with his pitching wedge after Hensby hit his second shot to 15 feet.

"Those things happen from time to time," Hensby said.

#### HORSE RACING

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — War Emblem caught a bad break again and was upset by Came Home in the \$1 million Pacific Classic at Del Mar.

War Emblem, the 6-5 wagering-favorite, finished sixth in his first race against older horses. Came Home, the only other 3-year-old in the race, defeated Momentum by three-quarters of a length.

#### BASEBALL

S. WILLIAMSPORT (AP) — Aaron Alvey put the United States back on top at the Little League World Series.

Alvey hit a 250-foot home run in the first inning, set two pitching records and tied a third as Louisville, Ky., beat Sendai, Japan, 1-0 on Sunday night in the championship game.

"It was 68 mph down the middle," Alvey said of the homer. "It was belt-high, so it was going to get crushed."

Then, with two outs in the sixth, a clearly nervous Alvey walked Yoosuke Katoh. That brought up Tatsuhiko Numakura, who had three home runs in the series. But Numakura's line drive was caught by first baseman Casey Jordan to end the game.

Alvey let out a huge sigh of relief, and even Jordan wasn't sure he'd made the catch.

"I was like, 'Have I got it? Have I got it?'" Jordan said. "I just had to pull it down, see it first."

Alvey struck out 11 on his way to setting World Series records for strikeouts (44) and scoreless innings (21) and tying the mark for consecutive no-hit innings (12).

"Me and my teammates worked really hard since it started," Alvey said. "Me and my teammates are really, really happy that this happened."

Alvey experienced shoulder pain midway through the game, and received heat treatments in the dugout.

"My shoulder starting hurting a little bit, then it started feeling good," he said. "I went back out there to do my thing."

Louisville is the first U.S. team to win the title since Toms River, N.J., beat Kashima, Japan, 12-9 in 1998.

## Owners make some moves toward players

NEW YORK (AP) — Four days before the strike deadline, baseball players and owners were taking tiny steps toward each other.

A day after criticizing players, owners made a new economic proposal Sunday that moved toward the union in an effort to head off a strike later this week.

Players, who have set a Friday deadline for a walkout, called the economic plan slight progress, and union head Donald Fehr said "the differences continue to be narrowed."

Owners raised their thresholds for a luxury tax and lowered their proposed tax rates, and also slightly decreased the amount of local revenue they want teams to share. They also made a new proposal on testing for steroid use, where the sides remain apart on details.

"While they did make some small movements in those areas, the luxury tax thresholds remain very, very low and constitute a big problem for us at this point," he said. When combined, he said the revenue sharing and luxury tax plans still look "very much like a salary cap."

So baseball remains faced with its ninth work stoppage since 1972, one that could further antagonize fans fed up with the sport's near-constant fights over money.

On Saturday night, management negotiators severely criticized the union for proposing the revenue-sharing increases be phased in, using the most harsh language since talks began in January.

Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer, said that after consultation with commission-

er Bud Selig, his side decided "the best way to find out if they were serious about making an agreement was to put whatever happened last night to one side and make a forthcoming proposal and see if they could manage to do the same thing."

On revenue sharing, owners proposed that teams share 36 percent of their locally generated revenue, up from 20 percent this year. The teams' previous plan was 37 percent, and the union moved up to 33.3 percent in its Saturday proposal.

Using 2001 revenue figures for analysis, the owners' plan would transfer \$263 million annually from baseball's richest teams to its poorest. Because the union's proposal was to phase in changes — a concept owners object to and say was not brought up until recently — the players' proposal would transfer \$172.3 million in 2003, \$195.6 million in 2004, \$219 million in 2005 and \$242.3 million in 2006.

"From our point, phase-ins are going to be integral parts of this deal," Fehr said.

On the luxury tax, designed to slow spending by high-payroll teams, the owners previously proposed to tax the portions of payrolls above \$102 million. On Sunday, they increased their threshold to \$107 million in the first three years of the new contract and to \$111 million in 2006.

Players have proposed thresholds of \$125 million next year, \$135 million in 2004, \$145 million in 2005 and no tax in the final season of the deal.

Owners lowered most of their proposed tax rates by 2.5 percent Sunday, proposing a team be taxed at 35 percent the

first time it exceeded the threshold, 40 percent the second time, 45 percent the third time and 50 percent the fourth time.

Players proposed rates Saturday of 15 to 40 percent.

"The deal is there," Yankees player representative Mike Stanton said.

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# Parry gets a boost from Tiger

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

SAMMAMISH, Wash. (AP) — Tiger Woods was partially responsible for Craig Parry even getting to play in the NEC Invitational.

Once the final round began, Parry didn't need anyone's help.

In his 236th start over 10 years, Parry made his first PGA Tour victory a big one, capturing the \$5 million World Golf Championship event with a flawless final round of 65 for a four-stroke victory over Robert Allenby and Fred Funk.

"It's a long time coming," said Parry, who didn't make a bogey over his final 48 holes at Sahalee Country Club. "To win on this tour means everything to me."

Parry became the only player besides Woods to win the NEC Invitational, and he has Woods to thank for the opportunity.

After three years as a tournament for only Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup players, the field was expanded to include the top 50 in the world, along with winners of top events on other tours.

Parry won the New Zealand Open, which ordinarily isn't a top event. It was this year because Woods, the No. 1 player, decided to play for a \$2 million as a favor to Steve Williams, his Kiwi caddie.

"If Tiger doesn't play in New Zealand, I'm not here," Parry said. "Stevie left me a note about that in my locker."

Just don't expect Parry to give Woods any of his \$1 million check.

"He doesn't need the money," Parry said. No, but Parry desperately needed this victory.

This is his 10th full season on the PGA Tour, and the 36-year-old Aussie figured he would have won by now. He

certainly had his chances.

He had a three-stroke lead with 15 holes to play in the 1992 Masters until he let a pro-Fred Couples gallery bother him and he shot 78 to tie for 13th.

Parry held a one-stroke lead with seven holes to play in the 1999 British Open until taking a triple bogey on No. 12 at Carnoustie, a double bogey on No. 17, and finishing one stroke out of the playoff.

Tom Lehman beat him at the '95 Colonial with birdies on the last two holes. Phil Mickelson stole one a year later at the Byron Nelson by chipping in for eagle on the 16th.

"I always knew it was a matter of time," Parry said.

He never had reason to doubt Sunday.

Starting the final round tied with Allenby — with Woods, Ernie Els and Mickelson among those close behind — the cheers that echoed through the tree-lined fairways at Sahalee belonged almost exclusively to Parry.

He birdied the second hole from 6 feet, rolled in a 12-foot birdie on the next hole and then hit a 9-iron into about 12 inches on the fourth hole.

Parry had a three-stroke lead, and no one else had a chance.

"He put on a clinic on the par-5 18th hole. Parry could no longer contain a sly smile. "You beauty," Parry thought to himself.

It was every bit of that. "To put himself in contention like that and go out and shoot a bogey-free round is pretty impressive," Woods said.

Woods was trying to become the first player in 75 years to win the same tournament four years in a row. Starting the final round two strokes behind, he simply couldn't keep pace with Parry and finished fourth with a 68

— five strokes back.

"I just didn't make enough birdies," he said. A 19-time winner overseas, Parry thought his career would have been lacking without a victory on the PGA Tour, which has the deepest and strongest fields.

"These are the best players in the world," Parry said. "It will sink in, obviously, in a couple of weeks' time. At the moment, I'm just very happy to win."

Parry, a stocky 5-foot-6 known as "Popeye" for his powerful forearms, became the second player this year to win his first PGA Tour event at one of the \$5 million World Golf Championships.

Kevin Sutherland won his first tour event at the Match Play Championship in February with a 1-up victory at La Costa.

Only this final round wasn't even close.

"When I was up three birdies, that put enough pressure on the other guys," Parry said. "I felt as though I played smart golf this week."

There was no stopping him Sunday on a gray, cool afternoon at Sahalee, an Indian word that means, "High, Heavenly Ground."

Parry was walking on clouds when he ripped a 3-wood into the green on the par-5 18th and tapped in for a birdie.

"I'm just very lucky at the moment," Parry said. "Hopefully, I'll have a little more confidence with my golf game, knowing I can finish the job off."

Allenby finished strong, too, closing with four straight birdies.

Woods failed in his bid to become the first player since Walter Hagen (PGA Championship, 1924-27) to win the same event four years in a row. His next chance comes in March at the Bay Hill Invitational.

# Astros' Borbon gets first save since 2000

HOUSTON (AP) — Pedro Borbon wouldn't mind finishing more games.

Borbon struck out three batters in the ninth and got his first save since Aug. 20, 2000, when he was with Toronto as the Houston Astros defeated the Cincinnati Reds 1-0 Sunday.

"It was a good feeling," Borbon said. "I had my adrenaline pumping with the crowd standing for the last out. That was a lot of fun."

"I see now why a lot of guys like to close. The most exciting thing is to get those last three outs."

Rookie Kirk Saarloos (6-3) allowed four hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two, winning for the first time in three decisions since Aug. 10.

Borbon usually faces left-handers, who have a .247 batting average against him, and normally pitches in the middle innings, often facing only one or two batters. But the Reds lineup, laced heavily

with left-handers, afforded him the opportunity to stay in for two innings Sunday.

Borbon gave up a double Austin Kearns and struck out lefties Ken Griffey, Adam Dunn and Sean Casey in the ninth for the save. But he doesn't think he's going to take the job of closer Billy Wagner, who wasn't available Sunday because he pitched in the last two games.

"I'm not a closer," Borbon said. "I'll take any opportunity I can get. But everyone knows I'm not that kind of pitcher. They just had several lefties in there. I was thinking Dunn was due against me. He's a great hitter who can change a game any time."

"The crowd really pumped me up. You hear those cheers occasionally as a middle-reliever but there's nothing like being a closer."

It was the eighth shutout of the season for the Astros, all at hitter-friendly Minute

Maid Park.

"If somebody had told me we'd have eight shutouts and all of them here I wouldn't have believed it," manager Jimmy Williams said. "So it's not the park."

Lance Berkman hit his 35th home run of the season, a career high, but said the number isn't that special.

"I guess a career high would mean more if I was in my seventh year of something," Berkman said. "But I've just been playing full-time for two years, so it's not that big a deal."

"They are just numbers anyway. Helping the team win is the name of the game. On a day like today when the home run turns out to be huge, hitting one is much more important. A career high home run doesn't mean as much as one like this."

Except for the home run, Ryan Dempster (7-13) was very effective. He allowed only two hits and four walks in seven innings.

# Texas 6, Yanks 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Joaquin Benoit followed up a strong start in Boston with an even better one against the New York Yankees.

Benoit held baseball's most prolific offense scoreless until the seventh inning, leading the Texas Rangers to a 6-2 victory over New York on Sunday.

After getting pounded by the White Sox, Benoit has given the pitching-challenged Rangers two straight quality starts against two of the top teams in baseball.

He has allowed four runs in 12 2-3 innings the past two starts at Boston and New York.

"I just like the improvement we've seen," manager Jerry Narron said. "We all knew that he had a good arm, but we wanted to see improved concentration. He's had good back-to-back outings in two places that a lot of guys get nervous pitching in."

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## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

National League  
At A Glance

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	82	47	.636	—
Montreal	65	65	.500	17 1/2
Philadelphia	64	65	.496	18
Florida	63	67	.485	19 1/2
New York	60	69	.465	22

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	71	57	.555	—
Houston	69	61	.531	3
Cincinnati	64	65	.496	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	58	73	.443	14 1/2
Chicago	54	74	.422	17
Milwaukee	44	85	.341	27 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	83	47	.638	—
Los Angeles	75	55	.577	8
San Francisco	71	58	.550	11 1/2
Colorado	61	69	.469	22
San Diego	55	75	.423	28

**Saturday's Games**  
Cincinnati 5, Houston 3, 11 innings  
Montreal 7, San Francisco 2  
Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 3  
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 0  
Pittsburgh 17, Milwaukee 10  
N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 2  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0  
Florida 8, San Diego 4

**Sunday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2  
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3  
Houston 1, Cincinnati 0  
N.Y. Mets 7, Colorado 4  
San Francisco 8, Montreal 4  
Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 0  
Florida 7, San Diego 6  
Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 5

**Monday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-4) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-15), 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rueter 11-7) at Colorado (Cook 0-0), 9:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Schilling 21-4) at Los Angeles (Daal 10-6), 10:10 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
St. Louis (Finley 4-3) at Cincinnati (Mochler 2-3), 1:10 p.m., 1st game  
Atlanta (Millwood 13-6) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-9), 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Thomson 7-11) at Florida (Tejera 8-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Yoshii 4-5) at Philadelphia (Roa 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Simontacchi 9-4) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7-5), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game  
Chicago Cubs (Smyth 1-2) at Milwaukee (Osting 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Bynum 1-0) at Houston (C. Hernandez 6-4), 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Jensen 11-8) at Colorado (Stark 9-3), 9:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Baista 7-7) at Los Angeles (Nomo 12-6), 10:10 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 18**  
Aptos, Calif. 11, Clemmons, N.C. 8  
Fort Worth, Texas 8, Waipahu, Hawaii 0  
Agana, Guam 9, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 6  
Louisville, Ky. 2, Harlem, N.Y. 0  
Monterrey, Mexico 4, Moscow, Russia 3

**Monday, Aug. 19**  
Curacao, Netherlands Antilles 13, Moscow, Russia 0, 4  
innings  
Worcester, Mass. 6, Fort Worth, Texas 0  
Sendai, Japan 11, Monterrey, Mexico 0, 4 innings  
Valencia, Venezuela 9, North Regina, Saskatchewan 3  
Waipahu, Hawaii 2, Webb City, Mo. 1

**Tuesday, Aug. 20**  
Sendai, Japan 5, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles 0  
Agana, Guam 12, North Regina, Saskatchewan 7  
Harlem, N.Y. 5, Aptos, Calif. 2  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 6, Valencia, Venezuela 5  
Louisville, Ky. 4, Clemmons, N.C. 2

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**  
International Semifinal: Sendai, Japan 10, Agana, Guam 0, 4  
innings  
U.S. Semifinal: Louisville, Ky. 2, Fort Worth, Texas 1, 11  
innings

**Thursday, Aug. 22**  
International Semifinal: Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, 3,  
Valencia, Venezuela 0  
U.S. Semifinal: Worcester, Mass. 5, Harlem, N.Y. 2

**Saturday, Aug. 24**  
International Championship: Sendai, Japan 4, Curacao,  
Netherlands Antilles 1  
U.S. Championship: Louisville, Ky. 4, Worcester, Mass. 0

**Sunday, Aug. 25**  
Consolation game, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles 9,  
Worcester, Mass. 1  
Championship, Louisville, Ky. 1, Sendai, Japan 0

### BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association  
Playoffs At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
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**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-3)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
New York 2, Indiana 1  
Indiana 73, New York 55  
New York 84, Indiana 65  
New York 75, Indiana 60

Washington 2, Charlotte 0  
Washington 74, Charlotte 62  
Washington 62, Charlotte 59

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 0  
Los Angeles 78, Seattle 61  
Los Angeles 69, Seattle 59

Utah 2, Houston 1  
Utah 66, Houston 59  
Houston 83, Utah 77, 2OT  
Utah 75, Houston 72

**CONFERENCE FINALS**  
(Best-of-3)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Thursday, Aug. 22  
Washington 79, New York 74  
Saturday, Aug. 24  
New York 96, Washington 79  
Sunday, Aug. 25  
New York 64, Washington 57, New York wins series 2-1

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Thursday, Aug. 22  
Los Angeles 75, Utah 67  
Saturday, Aug. 24  
Los Angeles 103, Utah 77, Los Angeles wins series 2-0

**FINALS**  
(Best-of-3)  
Thursday, Aug. 29  
Los Angeles at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 31  
New York at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 1  
New York at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

### FOOTBALL

National Football League  
Preseason League

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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	78	29
New England	2	1	0	.667	58	40
Miami	1	2	0	.333	41	41
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	45	67

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	57	39
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	62	54
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	37	59
Houston	1	3	0	.250	42	87

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	51	38
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	41	52
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	58
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	74	73

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	2	1	0	.667	53	28
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	50	40
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	72	48
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	37	54

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	0	0	1.000	150	81
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	58	43
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	87	100
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	42

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	80	56
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	65	43
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	44	50
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	49	79

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	53	58
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	42	41
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	38	68
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	51	70

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	58	65
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	41	66
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	43	79
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	53	78

**At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press

**Eastern Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Wichita (Royals)	40	23	.635	—
x-Tulsa (Rangers)	33	30	.524	7
Shreveport (Giants)	25	37	.403	14 1/2
Arkansas (Angels)	19	44	.302	21

**Western Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio (Mariners)	37	26	.587	—
Midland (Athletics)	33	29	.532	3 1/2
El Paso (Diamondbacks)	33	30	.524	4
x-Round Rock (Astros)	31	32	.492	6

x-won first half

**Sunday's Games**  
Arkansas 4, El Paso 3, 10 innings  
San Antonio 1, Tulsa 0  
Wichita 8, Round Rock 2

**Monday's Games**  
El Paso at Arkansas  
Midland at Shreveport, 1st game  
Midland at Shreveport, 2nd game  
Tulsa at San Antonio  
Wichita at Round Rock

**Tuesday's Games**  
El Paso at Arkansas  
Midland at Shreveport  
Tulsa at San Antonio  
Wichita at Round Rock

**Little League World Series Game**  
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Pool A — United States: x-Worcester, Mass. (2-1); x-Fort Worth, Texas (2-1); Waipahu, Hawaii (2-1); Webb City, Mo. (0-3)

Pool B — United States: x-Louisville, Ky. (3-0); x-Harlem, N.Y. (2-1); Aptos, Calif. (1-2); Clemmons, N.C. (0-3)

Pool C — International: x-Valencia, Venezuela (2-1); x-Agana, Guam (2-1); Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (2-1); North Regina, Saskatchewan (0-3)

Pool D — International: x-Sendai, Japan (3-0); x-Curacao, Netherlands Antilles (2-1); Monterrey, Mexico (1-2); Moscow, Russia (0-3)

x-advanced to pool semifinals

**Friday, Aug. 16**  
Waipahu, Hawaii 3, Worcester, Mass. 2  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 3, North Regina, Saskatchewan 2, 7  
innings

Fort Worth, Texas 1, Webb City, Mo. 0

**Saturday, Aug. 17**  
Valencia, Venezuela 11, Agana, Guam 1, 5 innings  
Louisville, Ky. 4, Aptos, Calif. 1  
Harlem, N.Y. 9, Clemmons, N.C. 3  
Curacao, Netherlands Antilles 10, Monterrey, Mexico 1  
Sendai, Japan 7, Moscow, Russia, 0  
Worcester, Mass. 2, Webb City, Mo. 1

**Thursday's Game**  
San Diego 31, St. Louis 10

**Friday's Games**  
Jacksonville 24, Chicago 16  
Baltimore 13, Philadelphia 12  
New England 23, Carolina 3  
Minnesota 14, Tennessee 10

**Saturday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 34, Detroit 22  
New Orleans 31, Cincinnati 23  
Atlanta 21, Dallas 19  
Miami 24, Houston 3  
Indianapolis 19, Buffalo 7  
N.Y. Jets 28, N.Y. Giants 7  
Washington 40, Tampa Bay 10  
Oakland 17, San Francisco 10  
Denver 19, Arizona 13  
Seattle 17, Kansas City 14

**Monday's Game**  
Cleveland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday's Game**  
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 29**  
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.  
New England at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Arizona at Oakland, 9 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 30**  
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.  
Tennessee at Green Bay, 8 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Carolina at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002:  
 Deal with key people on an individual basis. Others will listen and work with you as long as you demonstrate the seriousness of your intentions. Carefully consider options that surround your community and business lives. You might decide to portray a more low-key image. Think about your long-term desires. Trust a partner or associate to come through for you. If you're single, a relationship might be touchy right now. You need to learn to detach. Understand more about why people do what they do. Also, be sure you choose someone who can be there for you. If you're attached, hide out more often with your sweetie. Your relationship will blossom as a result. **TAURUS** opens doors.

**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)  
 \*\*\*\* Grab hold of the unexpected, and you'll move in a new direction. In a sense, fate directs you. A communication could come off as unusually stiff or upright. Relax; use your innate creativity and loosen up everyone's mood. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Superiors in general make unanticipated demands. You might actually be delighted by the request. Maintain your sense of humor when dealing with a tough decision. Relax and gather information. If possible, leave the office early, even if it means bringing work home. Tonight: Do only what you want to do.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\* You deal well with the unanticipated, incorporating it into your work. Your focus helps you clear your desk.

You come off as very serious. If need be, use your unique style of communication to make a point. Tonight: Hop on the Net. Reach out for others.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Information comes in from an alternative financial source. Carefully consider options that surround a child or loved one. Take the lead at work, and others will quickly respond. Invest your time and assets so that they make a difference. Tonight: Get together with your friends.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Your ability to understand and take an overview helps get the job done. Use your mental acumen to make sure you have exhausted all available resources. A meeting lays important foundations. You get to see who is on your team. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* You might not always be sure of yourself with a key associate or partner. Express more of who you are, creatively and emotionally. Work with each individual directly in order to achieve the type of results you want. Make calls to get another's expertise. Tonight: Follow the music.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Others run with the ball before you can barely catch up with them. A new person on the scene could evoke unanticipated responses. Go with the flow; attempt to detach. Work as a team. You're all on the same page — really. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* Dig into work as if there is no tomorrow. You accomplish much more than you anticipated. Screen calls, taking only those you must. An associate might have stern but useful advice; listen. No one will force you to agree. Tonight: Go

along with a loved one's requests.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* You often say and do the unexpected. Don't be surprised if others feel free to do the same! Understand more of what inspires you. Others might be playful and teasing. Go along with them. Work demands attention later in the day. Tonight: Easy does it.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\* See how you can make a difference with those in your immediate circle. You know when to spend and when to restrain. Think in terms of gain through using your talents. Brainstorm with associates about new possibilities. Tonight: Fun and games.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\* Return calls. Scan messages. You might gain a different perspective as a result. Review a personal matter more closely. Without realizing it, you could trigger someone into action. Be ready to respond. A discussion takes a very lively tone. Tonight: At home.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Sit down and approach a money matter logically as opposed to emotionally. You could be surprised at what comes up for you. Later on, schedule a talk with another who understands more than you do about such matters. Feedback is important. Tonight: Continue talks.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Roman Catholic missionary Mother Teresa (1910), Chinese sage Confucius (551 BC), former U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908) \*\*\*

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## Ideas to jazz up to snack time

The words "snack time" are magic words to a child's ears, but to a parent snack time can be a challenge. Often parents reach a point where they don't know what to do to get their child to eat nutritiously.

Parents may try to introduce healthy foods, but their children will not have anything to do with them, so they think, "maybe those prepackaged chips and cookies aren't so bad. After all, a child has to eat something!"

You will be doing your child a favor if you encourage healthy eating habits now that he or she can carry into the future. When all else fails, trick them! Become sneaky with the picky eater and increase the nutritive value of these snacks.

Ways to make your child a healthy eater:

—Let kids help. Children who help create snacks are more likely to eat them. Even smaller children can help in some ways. You might even let them help plant and grow some garden vegetables.

—Mix grated carrots into peanut butter or spaghetti sauce, a little wheat germ into those cookies or some chopped spinach into turkey burgers. Add dry milk powder to pancake mix, meatloaf, and other menu items.

—Give food silly names. Children love silly things and usually try something new if it has a funny name. A kid can't resist a "banana wiggle shake," a "silly willy sandwich," or "mooseberry juice."

—Educate your child about the food pyramid. Talk with your child about foods

## Milosevic trial gets under way after summer

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The war crimes trial of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic resumed Monday after a month recess with the testimony of a man who said he saw Serbian troops gun down at least 39 ethnic Albanians.

Sadik Xhemajli told the court that he watched with binoculars from a nearby hill as Serb soldiers separated 127 men from a group of unarmed civilians in a field near the village of Izbica on March 28, 1999. Some were shot from about 15 feet away, while the crippled and elderly were burned alive, he said.

"I saw 39 men killed with my own eyes," Xhemajli said. He called himself an officer with the Kosovo Liberation Army, which the Yugoslav government branded a terrorist organization.

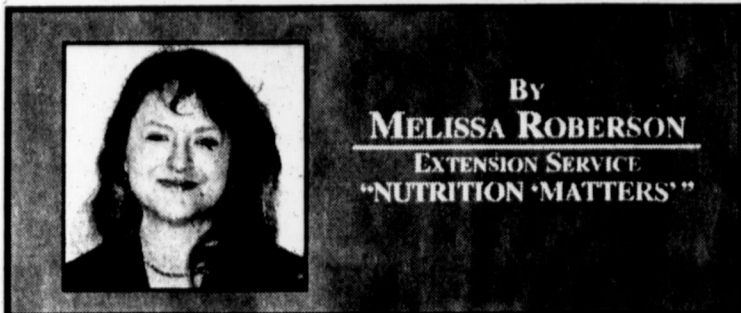
He said Serb forces then beat and robbed some women before sending them to the Albanian border, seizing their food and burning their blankets.

Several days later, Xhemajli said, he helped bury the dead.

On April 18, as part of an apparent cover-up, Xhemajli said two Serbs impersonating Albanians appeared on Serb television claiming that Izbica, the town where the murders allegedly took place, didn't exist.

Serb forces returned to Izbica on June 2, exhumed the bodies and trucked them to an unknown location in the south, he said. They tried to burn the belongings of the dead and their wooden grave markers, and smoothed over the ground with bulldozers to hide the traces.

Milosevic, who is acting as his own defense attorney, denied his forces could have committed the crimes and dismissed the claims as "impossible."



By  
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that help children grow strong and stay healthy. At the store, tell your children which foods fall into which groups. Make it fun!

—Think small. It's not so overwhelming to a child when there are small amounts or small bites to eat on a plate. If a child wants more, the child will ask. Make a fun design or a silly face with the food. Try anything you can to create a fun, happy environment and stimulate a child's imagination.

—Make mealtime and snack time a pleasant event. Don't threaten the child if he or she doesn't eat, and don't force the child to finish everything. The child will eat when he or she gets hungry.

—The most important thing you can do to make your child a healthy eater is to set a good example. Your children watch you to see what you eat, and it's unreasonable to expect them to eat

well if you don't eat well.

Fun ways to serve snacks:

—Make silly faces by spreading toast with peanut butter then decorating it using nuts, raisins, coconut, dried fruit bits, or pieces of vegetables.

—Use cookie cutters to make fun shapes for your sandwiches.

—Play fun or pleasant music during mealtime or snack time. Discourage watching television while eating.

—Stuff sandwich fillings into different edible holders such as cored apples, giant pasta shells, pancakes, hollowed tomatoes, bell peppers, and hollowed dinner rolls.

There is plenty of evidence nutrition is important for good health now and later in life. With the help of some of these ideas and your own creativity, you can establish a lifetime of good eating habits for your child. Good luck and have fun!

## Press rushes to defend Brits in wake of actress' remark

LONDON (AP) — Britain and America are allies in Afghanistan, but closer to home the tabled special relationship may be souring.

Deep into the summer news doldrums, London's journalists have climbed the editorial barricades to defend a precious homegrown commodity — the British male — against attack from across the Atlantic.

Canadian journalist Leah McLaren fired the first shot in a war of words over British men's dating prowess — or lack thereof, as she saw it. But it was a slur from American actress Gwyneth Paltrow that escalated the tiff, giving British pundits grist for acres of printed indignation during the annual summer "silly season."

Paltrow was quoted as complaining to *Now* magazine that she only had two dates while she was in London this spring starring in the play "Proof."

"British people don't seem to ask each other out on dates," she reportedly said. "If someone asks you out they're really going out on a limb, whereas in America it happens all the time."

That followed McLaren's charge in *The Spectator* magazine that "the modern English male knows little to nothing about courtship, and what he does know frightens him."

Britain's newspapers have taken up their countrymen's cause enthusiastically.

"Who wants to spend the night with Gwyneth?" carped the normally upright Independent.

"Has she ever asked herself if the problem might be her own personality?" asked *The Times* in a headline over descriptions of five British men it suggested were too good for the actress, whom it called "that icon of American self-obsession and arrogance."

The tabloids were even crueler.

"The real reason Gwyneth is unhappy: She's lost her man to Jennifer Lopez," opined the *Daily Mail*, referring to Paltrow's one-time romance with Ben Affleck.

In *The Daily Mail*, political writer Quentin Letts slammed American women for being "so talkative. Yack, yack, yack. It was like going out for dinner with a racing commentator."

## Junior Service League



(Courtesy photo)

Junior Service League of Pampa recently installed the following new members: Jackie Broaddus, Tara Roden, Lana Miller, and Sharlan Langley. Not pictured: Buffie Schaeffer and Marci Immel.

## Report: Russian craft shot down

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia (AP) — Investigators have concluded that rebel anti-aircraft fire was responsible for the crash of a transport helicopter in Chechnya last week, Russian news agencies reported Monday. But a top prosecutor later said the cause of the nation's deadliest military air disaster was still unclear.

The Mi-26 helicopter went down Aug. 19 in a minefield outside Khankala, Russia's main military headquarters in Chechnya, killing 116 people including contract soldiers, conscripts, an army nurse and her child. The rest of the 31 people aboard were injured, and some remain in grave condition.

The commission investigating the crash has concluded that a portable anti-aircraft missile was used to down the huge helicopter, the Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies reported Monday, citing unidentified sources in the commission.

However, Russian Deputy Prosecutor General Sergei Fridinsky later said that the cause would not be known for at least two weeks.

"All allegations to the effect that the cause of the air crash is known and that it was a missile strike are premature," Interfax quoted Fridinsky as saying.

Fridinsky confirmed last week that part of a missile launcher had been found close to the crash site.

Chechen rebels quickly

took credit for the crash, which caused the biggest single loss of life for Russian forces in both the current, nearly 3-year-old war and the 1994-96 conflict.

Russian troops have detained a Chechen militant suspected in the shooting down of the helicopter, ITAR-Tass quoted Col. Sayed-Selim Peshkhoyev, head of the Interior Ministry contingent in Chechnya, as saying Monday.

Investigators had considered several causes for the crash, including technical malfunctions and overloading. The helicopter was designed to carry about 80

combat-equipped soldiers or up to 22 tons of cargo, and President Vladimir Putin said last week that the military had been ordered to stop using the Mi-26 for troop transfers in 1997.

However, the military command apparently feared sending the troops into Chechnya over land because of frequent rebel ambushes of military convoys.

The Defense Ministry's forensic laboratory in Rostov-on-Don has so far identified only 21 victims, its chief, Vladimir Shcherbakov, said Monday. Many of the victims were severely disfigured in the fiery crash.

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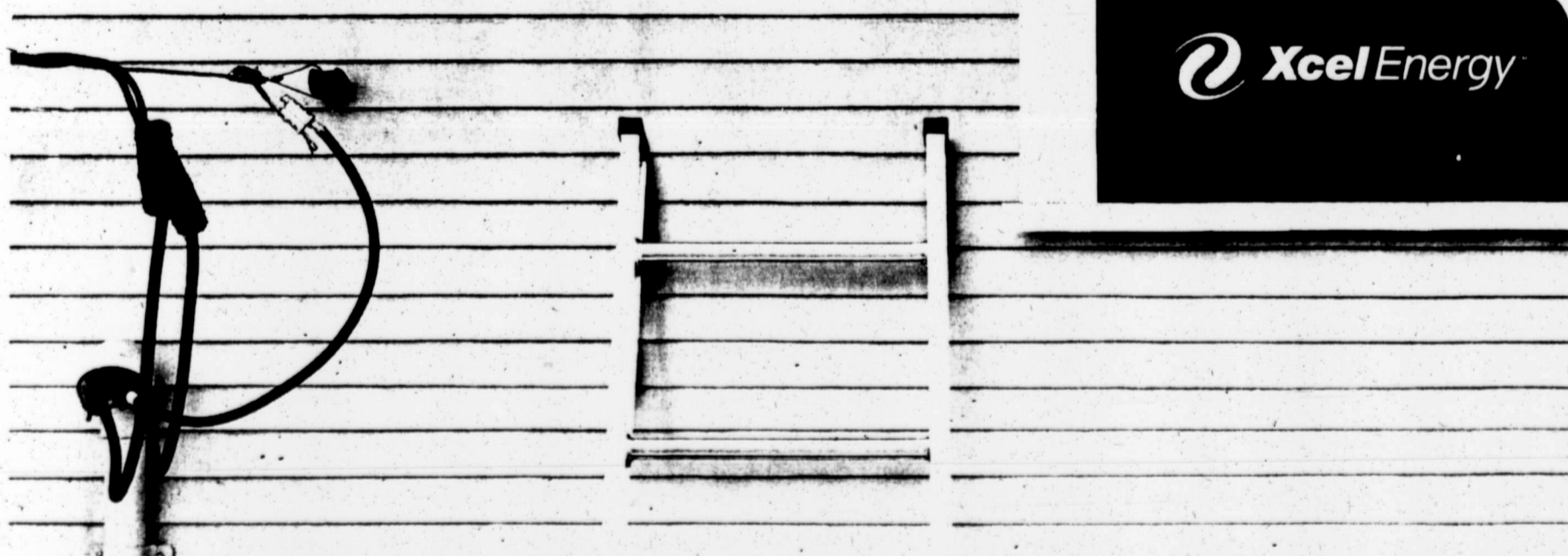
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