

Top dog



Wayne Bumgardner, president of the Bryan-College Station Retriever Club, drills his two puppies, Fisher (right) and Kyle, for the upcoming hunting season while at Research Park Wednesday.

# NATO names Scot as Solana successor

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), fresh from the first military offensive in its history, appointed British Defense Secretary George Robertson yesterday as its next secretary-general.

Robertson, a 53-year-old Scot, will replace Javier Solana.

Solana, 57, a former Spanish foreign minister, is leaving his NATO post early to become the high representative for foreign and security affairs for the European Union (EU).

He is expected to move across town to EU headquarters in October, about two months before his four-year NATO mandate ends.

The North Atlantic Council, made up of ambassadors from the 19 NATO countries, said in a statement that Robertson would assume his duties as the 10th secretary-general in NATO's 50-year history "at a date to be determined."

"I think I got the job because my ex-

perience as Britain's defense has perhaps suited me for the challenges of the future—a combination perhaps of strategic plain common sense and determination to get to where the right place to go," Robertson said at a news conference in London.

Through his press secretary, Robertson said he is "extremely dedicated to the job."

"He is an extraordinary leader during the conflict," Clinton said.

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Like Solana, Robertson is a socialist who campaigned against NATO's nuclear weapons before converting into an NATO supporter. Robertson said he is a firm believer in the need for Europe to enhance its capabilities and rely on the United States.

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## Shooting victim honored

ATLANTA (AP) — Hands and wiping away the tears of those killed in a day trading rampage gathered near the site of the mass murder the victims.

"The loss you've suffered is a great loss," Mayor Bill Canty told the crowd, packed church. "Your sorrow is not alone. Today we come together one Atlanta — beyond race borders, beyond religion."

Last week, just before 11 a.m., Mark O. Barton killed and injured 13 at two banks, then shot himself. In the shootings, he bludgeoned and two children to death.

The memorial service was a moment of silence. It was the lighting of small, red candles for each of the victims.

## Police kill Australian survivalist

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Rugged Australian rancher who feasts on survival in the Outback spired the movie character Dundee was killed in a shoot-out with police, officials said yesterday.

From his hiding place in bushes along a highway, William Ansell, 44, attacked and killed Sgt. Glen Hulse Tuesday, police said. An officer returned fire, killing Ansell during the confrontation, south of the Northern Territory capital of Darwin.

His barefoot body, found with two high-powered rifles, during an identification, police said.

Authorities had spent the previous 12 hours searching for Ansell, who had attacked a nearby Monday night, injuring two

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