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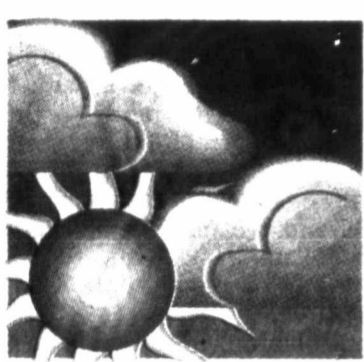
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WHEELER — The Arc of Texas, which deals with mental retardation, and the Wheeler Family Support Group is holding a Panhandle Regional Training Seminar.

Two seminars entitled, "Transition Planning, and Supported Employment and Inclusion in Schools" are scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 15, at First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Starting time is 9:30 a.m. with the seminars running until 3 p.m. Cost is \$6 which includes lunch. Two people from the Arc will be presenting. Register at the door or call Mary Ford (806) 826-5581 for more information.

- **William T. Curtis, 77**, retired truck driver for Pioneer Oil.
- **Robert L. Eubanks, 69**, retired employee of Skelly, Getty and Texaco.
- **Hesta Smith Hestand, 86**, retired teacher.
- **Oklahoma Cargill Hood, 89**, co-owner Corner Drug Store in Erick, Okla.
- **Wynona Koetting, 87**, former employee of Forum Cafeteria and Federated Department Stores in Houston.
- **Martha Golden Miller, 78**, Pampa resident since 1932.
- **Gene W. Rogers, 61**, IRI International employee.
- **George A. Whitten, 66**, former manager at C.R. Anthony's, materials handler for Cabot and Fluor-Daniels.

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\$6.6 million CMC renovation

'Patience' is the word as project progresses

(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

CMC Chief Executive Officer Phil Young reviews renovation plans as construction is underway at the hospital. One new service will be a cardiac rehabilitation center.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Patients with patience — that's what may be needed most this year during Columbia Medical Center's \$6.6 million hospital renovation project, according to CMC Chief Executive Officer Phil Young.

"We hope that patients will be patient with us and look forward to what the end product will be," said Young in an interview last week.

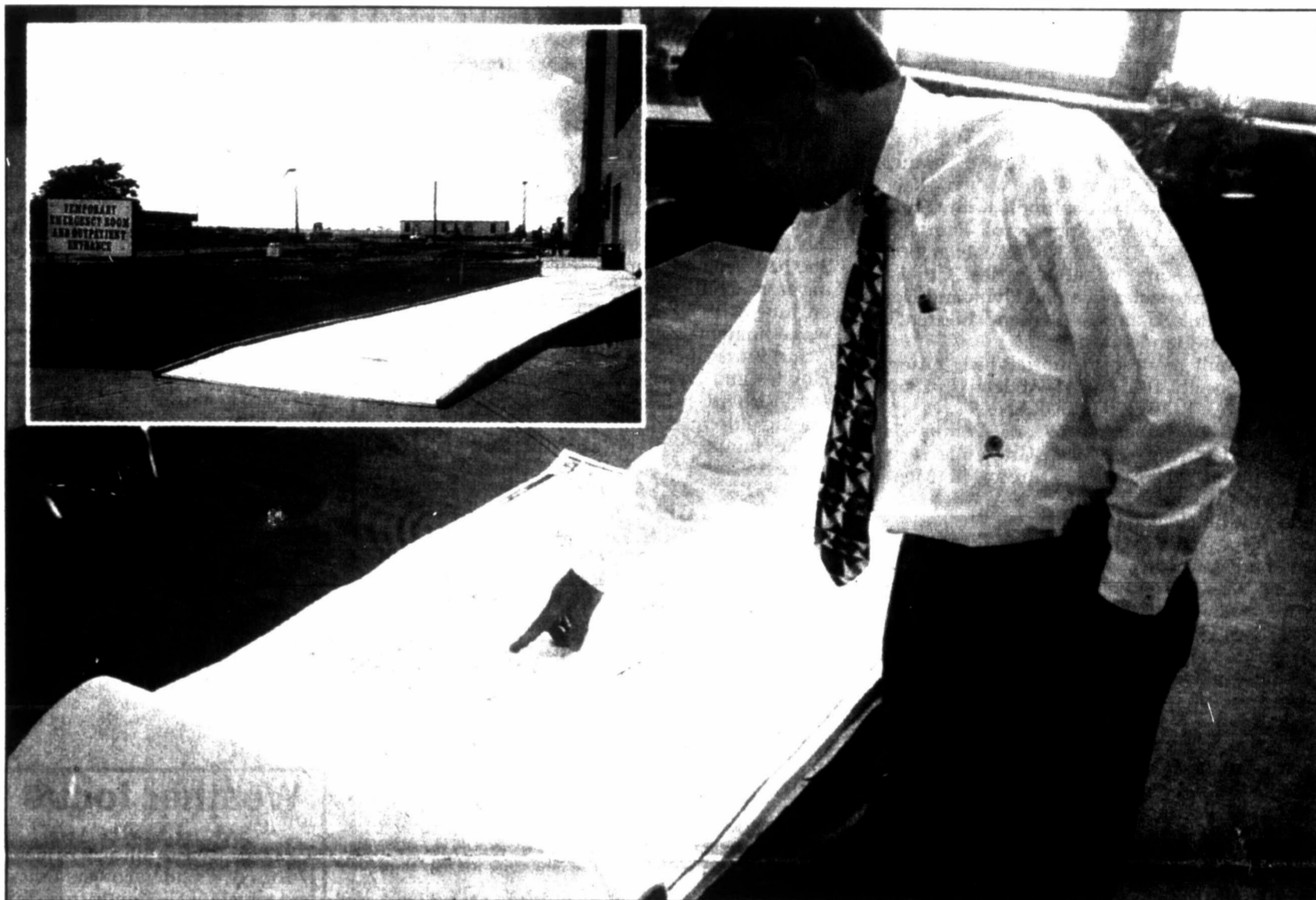
"As we go into the construction phase, different parts of the project will be completed at different stages; we will have to reroute patients."

Ambulances and ER patients are now being rerouted as the demolition phase begins. Bulldozers can be viewed on the south side of the building making way for the expanded emergency room that patients can anticipate seeing after renovations are completed in 12-to-14 months.

The six ER beds will be increased to nine, he said, and during construction the hospital is operating with five beds which he said "shouldn't create a problem."

"In addition to more beds for more patients, the renovations will make the process of patient flow better," said Young.

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Going once, going twice Inn ready for auction block

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Grand Coronado Inn is going up for auction in September, lock, stock, and barrel.

The motel has seen its share of controversy including bad checks, federal indictments, convictions, and emergency loans to pay taxes since being bought by Parker and Parker Inc. in 1989.

Recently Citizens State Bank in Liberal, Kan., foreclosed on an SBA loan they were carrying and hired Bentley's Auction in Amarillo to auction off the hotel, bar and all the contents for "One lump sum money," according to Neil Bentley of Bentley's Auction. He said Mike Parker, of Parker and Parker has agreed to the sale which means no court battle will be necessary for the sale.

At first, Citizens State Bank thought that a private auction could be held to dispose of the property but Bentley said other banks that are owed money had protested wanting to protect their

investment. To clear up any outstanding claims, Citizens State Bank will hold a foreclosure sale on the courthouse steps on Sept. 1. If no one bids the \$1,000,050 that is owed them, the bank will get ownership and have a "marketable title". The bank will take that to a public auction sometime in the middle of September, according to Bentley.

He would not discuss what he thought the property might bring in an auction. The hotel and bar are valued at just over \$800,000 by the Gray County Appraisal District. Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said the value was so low because of the "deferred maintenance" on the building. Bentley said he thinks it will take between \$500,000 and a million dollars to renovate the facility. He also said he has seen some interest in the hotel, including inquiries from Pampa.

To further develop interest in the property Bentley said the hotel will be advertised on their web site soon at www.bentleysauction.com.

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
The Grand Coronado Inn will be up for auction Sept. 1 on the courthouse steps.

Some gripe they can't hear sirens inside of houses

Discussing ways to warn people more effectively were the topic of discussion at this week's meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Emergency Planning Coordinator Ken Hall said he has been getting complaints from those who say when inside they are unable to hear the sirens.

The new siren system, he says, was designed and promoted as an outdoor warning system and in that role it does its job according to federal standards.

Hall said many complaints are from people who lived close to the old sirens and miss hearing them. He pointed out that people living near the new sirens are enjoying the benefits of the being close to the warnings now.

But in an effort to see what can be done to increase the volume, Hall discussed adding three more sirens, to run down the center of the city, that will allow more people to be near one. There is still enough money in the siren fund to buy about one and a half sirens, according to Hall.

To guarantee the sirens will be

able to be heard inside all Pampa residences, Hall quoted the manufacturer as saying it will take nine new sirens at a cost over \$200,000.

He also discussed having a receiver that can be placed in a home that will set off when a severe warning is issued much as the National Weather Service does around Amarillo.

So far Hall has not found an effective way to transmit the signals necessary. The units cost about \$150 each and could be sold to anyone desiring one.

Hall said he is still determined to get a weather radar to mount on top of city hall that could be used to send radar signals live to residents on Cable Channel 11. Currently, the radar available comes from California and the signal can be delayed by 15 or 20 minutes.

"A lot can happen in 15 or 20 minutes," Hall said.

The Committee gave Hall permission to spend the money left in the fund either on new sirens or the radar, whichever seemed most viable at the time.

Texan possible brother who may be marrow donor

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — An adopted woman suffering from Hodgkin's disease has located a possible brother who may be able to donate his marrow to help save her life.

Michelle Robertson, 32, of Lake Havasu, Ariz., was adopted at birth in 1966 at Rochester General Hospital and a Texas man believed to be a brother has come forward.

"It's like a dream come true. Not the dream I thought ... but I'm not disappointed," Robertson told the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

EUBANKS, Robert L. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
HESTAND, Hesta Smith — 1 p.m., Restland Abbey Chapel, Dallas.
KOETTING, Wynona — 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.
MADDOX, L.A. Jr. — 11 a.m., Southwood Funeral Home, College Station.
ROGERS, Gene W. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
WHITTEN, George A. — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

WILLIAM T. CURTIS

ABILENE — William T. Curtis, 77, died Friday, July 10. Services were held July 13 in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with the Rev. Kelly Pigott officiating. Burial was in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mr. Curtis was born in Amarillo and graduated from high school there. He had been an Abilene resident since 1948, moving from Pampa. He married Winona Maxine Curry in 1951 at Abilene. He was a truck driver for Pioneer Oil for 10 years prior to retiring. He attended Spring Brooke Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Winona, of Abilene; seven daughters, Jeanie Stammel of California, Donna Renicks of Waco, Rachael Charlene Strickland of Benbrook, Kathy Stumpel of Arlington, Vickie Roberts of Pampa and Barbara Elaine Curtis and Lois Wegener, both of Abilene; a son, Edgar Charles Curtis of Arlington; two sisters, Beulah Flynn and Deanie Taylor, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 41, Abilene TX 79604.

ROBERT L. EUBANKS

PAMPA — Robert L. Eubanks, 69, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Eubanks was born July 14, 1929, at Vernon. He had been a Pampa resident since 1939, moving from Electra. He graduated from high school at White Deer in 1947. He married Reba Fagan on Dec. 15, 1956, at Tucumcari, N.M. He worked for Skelly, Getty and Texaco for 38 years prior to retiring in 1987. He was a member and former worshipful master of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He had been a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church since 1959.



Survivors include his wife, Reba, of the home; a son, Douglas Mark Eubanks of Folsom, Calif.; and a sister.

The family requests memorials be to St. Paul United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

HESTA SMITH HESTAND

DALLAS — Hesta Smith Hestand, 86, a former Pampa resident, died recently. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Restland Abbey Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mrs. Hestand was born June 29, 1912, at Waxahachie, to John and Maude Smith. She lived in Van Alstyne and Sherman, where she attended school, graduating from Austin College. She did graduate work at Austin College and North Texas State. She taught school at Sherman for several years. She married Rue S. Hestand on June 4, 1938. The couple lived in Dallas, Fort Worth and Oil City, Pa., prior to moving to Pampa in 1958, and she taught school in Fort Worth for a time.

She had been a Dallas resident since 1991. She was a member of Eastern Star, serving as past Worthy Matron of Pampa Chapter #65 O.E.S. She served on various offices in the Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. including deputy in the Pampa area. She was past president of Pampa Garden Club and Varetis Club. She also belonged to Pampa Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church and AYA Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband, Rue; a daughter, Virginia Lee "Ginger" Reynolds of Dallas; a son, Rue Hestand III of Eustis, Fla.; a sister, Kitty Dawson of Dallas; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

OKLAHOMA CARGILL HOOD

ERICK, Okla. — Oklahoma Cargill Hood, 89, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at Denton. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Erick First Christian Church at Erick, Okla. Burial will be in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mrs. Hood was born March 2, 1909, near Cushing, Okla., to Delia and O.A. Cargill. She married William Edgar Hood on Aug. 29, 1926, at Wheeler, he died May 31, 1979. The couple were married 53 years and owned-operated the Corner Drug Store in Erick for 35 years. She was a member of Erick First Christian Church for 69 years and was a member of Eastern Star and Erick McDowell Music Club. She formerly served on the the Beckham County Tax Equalization Board.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Jim Hood.

Survivors include a daughter, Dede Hood

Benton of Denton; two sons, Dr. William E. Hood of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jack R. Hood of Pampa; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

WYNONA KOETTING

GROOM — Wynona Koetting, 87, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church with the Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Koetting was born at Hines, Iowa. She lived in Kansas City as a teenager, moving to Texas in 1927. She had been a Groom resident since 1973. She married William G. Koetting in 1938 at Fort Bend; he died in 1985. She worked for Forum Cafeteria and Federated Department Stores in Houston from 1946-72. In addition, she worked for Hughes Tool during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Robert "Bob" Koetting of Webster; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176-0001; or to St. Mary's Christian Mothers Scholarship Fund, Groom TX 79039.

MARTHA GOLDEN MILLER

PAMPA — Martha Golden Miller, 78, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 8, 1920, at Chillicothe. She had been a Pampa resident since 1932, moving from Chillicothe. She married Monroe Miller on June 3, 1939, at Pampa; he died in 1973. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Merdella Hughes and Dawna Mauldin, both of Pampa; a son, Richard Miller of Bakersfield, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2612 Dogwood and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa TX 79066-2795.

GENE W. ROGERS

SKELLYTOWN — Gene W. Rogers, 61, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor of Carpenter's Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 28, 1936, at Taloga, Okla. He attended high school at Borger. He married Janet Davis on April 11, 1960, at Skellytown. He had worked for IRI International since 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown and various bowling teams at Harvester Lanes in Pampa. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1954-59.

Survivors include his wife, Janet, of the home; a daughter, Sonya Slaybaugh of Borger; three sons, Wes Rogers of Skellytown, Scott Rogers of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Jack Rogers of Ashland; a sister, Murle Roberts of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Rogers of Sun City, Calif., and Charles Rogers of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa TX 79066-2795.

GEORGE A. WHITTEN

PAMPA — George A. Whitten, 66, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. R.L. Kirk, minister of visitation at St. Stephen United Methodist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, minister of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Whitten was born Sept. 29, 1931, at Greenville. He had been a Pampa resident since 1934. He married Barbara R. Stockton on Aug. 28, 1954, at Pampa. He graduated from Texas Tech University with an associate degree in business. He was manager at C.R. Anthony's for several years and was a materials handler for Cabot and Fluor-Daniels. His traveled with his work and had been to Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was a charter member of Carter Sunday School Class and was an active member of the Chancel Choir, Glory Singers and United Methodist Men. In addition, he was a member of American Red Cross Board, KAIROS Prison Ministry, Pampa Prison Fellowship and was a past Mason and member of Eastern Star. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1951-54.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; two daughters, Marilyn Fields of Sayre, Okla., and Julia Wood of Pampa; two sons, Alan Whitten of Wylie and Clyde Whitten of Pampa; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to KAIROS Prison Ministries or to First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14.

Thursday, August 13

Melford Hands, 43, 332 Davis, was arrested on charges of racing and fleeing.

Pamela Jane Woodruff, 36, 1523 Coffee, was arrested on charges of expired driver's license, expired registration, and failure to appear.

Friday, August 14

Eldon Glenn Nichols, 32, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of a second DWI.

Richard Burton Jr., 34, 604 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to identify, possession of marijuana under two ounces and assault/threat.

Arron Guernā, 21, 1214 S. Finley, was arrested on charges of a second DWI.

CMC

A little over 20,000 square feet is being added to the building; a new outpatient surgery center and a cardiac rehabilitation unit will be constructed. The "cardiac rehab" construction is bringing new services to the center.

"Rather than having to go to Amarillo for rehabilitation, patients can stay here," Young said.

On the third floor, a total renovation of the women's center will begin in December.

"It will be done in phases ... so that it will not displace current services," Young explained. "We'll do

our best to make this patient-friendly."

New monitoring equipment for the ER, women's center, outpatient center and recovery areas have also been included in construction costs.

The project has been under consideration for the last several years, said Young.

Contributions from staff and patients, and even "indirect" public input — like a 20 percent increase last year in emergency room visits — helped clarify what areas needed to be focused on during the project.

"This tells me indirectly that the community is looking to us with a greater degree of confidence," he said.

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INN

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation guaranteed a loan of \$100,000 to the Coronado Inn. The loan was for paying taxes, and taxes always have to be paid, no matter the outcome of a sale, said PEDC Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp.

Mollenkamp said the PEDC will not lose any money because of the foreclosure. But, when told Bentley's Auction would like the PEDC to back a new buyer Mollenkamp said, "Barring something very unusual we're out of the hotel business."

Mollenkamp also said the hotel's payments on that loan are up to date, the balance being just over \$50,000, although the tax assessor/collectors office

said the hotel was behind in current taxes, which will have to be paid also.

Although not affecting the sale, the Parkers will also have to pay back over \$46,000 to American Express. Laurel Parker pled guilty in May to one count of wire fraud involving an alleged scheme to defraud American Express and is currently serving a 10-month sentence at the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth.

Parker and Parker President Michael Parker said, "We hate to see this, but the number of people doing overnight stays in Pampa has dwindled." He said he did not think Pampa could support two hotels now.

Parker said they are planning to move back to Salt Lake City, where they are originally from.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14.

Thursday, August 13

12:43 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a smoke scare at the intersection of West and Ward.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.42	Chevron	80 5/8	up 13/16
Milo	3.20	Coca-Cola	78 3/8	dn 3/8
Corn	3.69	Halliburton	30 13/16	dn 5/16
Soybeans	4.85	IRI	6 3/8	up 1/4
		KNE	51	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	47 1/16	up 3/8
		Limited	27	dn 3/16
		McDonald's	65 1/4	dn 1/8
		Mobil	71	up 2
		New Atmos	29 1/4	up 9/16
		NCE	43 9/16	up 3/8
		Penney's	57	dn 1/8
		Phillips	46 1/2	up 3/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	17 1/2	up 1/4
		SLB	54 5/16	dn 1/2
		Tenneco	34 3/16	dn 1/8
		Texaco	60 1/8	up 1/8
		Ultrapar	26 7/8	up 3/16
		Wal-Mart	64 7/8	up 9/16
		Williams	29 7/8	dn 1/16
		Amoco	51 5/16	up 2 5/16
		Arco	68 7/16	up 7/8
		Cabot	25 9/16	dn 1/16
		Cabot O&G	15 1/8	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	22 1/8	up 1/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	104.17	up 1/16
Puritan	20.39	up 1/16

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

Amoco	51 5/16	up 2 5/16
Arco	68 7/16	up 7/8
Cabot	25 9/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	up 1/8

Ambulance

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

Thursday, August 13

8:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Browning on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East Craven on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

10:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Houston on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Friday, August 14

12:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Frederic on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers today and a high of 87. Winds from the northeast at 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and a low in the mid 60s with winds from the east-southeast at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of showers and a high of 90 with southeast winds at 5-10 mph. The overnight low was 63; yesterday's high was 84.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening with a less than 20 percent chance of thundershowers. Clear late. Low near 60. East to southeast wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows lower to mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thundershowers west. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers/thundershowers. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of

thundershowers. Highs lower to mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers/thundershowers. Lows m.d 60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thundershowers. Highs lower to mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, slight chance of evening thundershowers, then fair. Lows 65-70. Saturday, slight chance of afternoon thundershowers. Highs mid 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, chance of thundershowers. Lows 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, slight chance of thundershowers. Highs 80s to around 103.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Lows in the 70s, near 70. Hill Country. Saturday, mostly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Highs in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warm with showers and thundershowers likely. Highs near 90. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers

and thundershowers. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Saturday, mostly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Highs near 90 coast to the upper 90s inland.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Lows 70 to 73. Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of thundershowers south. Highs 90 to 94.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, scattered thundershowers this evening mountains, west and south, otherwise fair to partly cloudy skies. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north, 60s lower elevations south. Saturday, fair to partly cloudy skies. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers, most numerous over the mountains. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains, mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north, 60s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear north, Partly cloudy south with a slight chance of showers and thundershowers. Lows in the mid 60s to near 70. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thundershowers. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Saturday night, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thundershowers south. Lows in the mid 60s to near 70.

City briefs

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GARAGE SALE - Sat. 8-2. Misc. & furn. 1801 Lea. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of Football Cleats has arrived. Mouthpieces, Forearm Pads, Neck Rolls, Tights, Gloves and Chinstaps. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

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SKY Day Camp



(Special photo) — Ashlee Winkleblack, center, shown with Jo Logue, left, and Hollie Logue, attended SKY Camp sponsored by the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation. Thirty-five children attended the three day camp designed for children grieving the death of a loved one. Some 70 parents and families attended the open and closing sessions for the children. SKY Day Camp, for those unable to attend SKY Camp, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12. Both events are made possible by the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation and Crown of Texas Hospice staff and volunteers. For more information, please phone 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

Thornberry calls for oil and gas tax relief in letter to Bill Archer

WASHINGTON — In a bipartisan effort to give a boost to domestic oil and gas production, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry and 24 other members of the Texas congressional delegation have written to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer requesting that he include relief for oil and gas producers in any tax cut package considered later this year. The letter is as follows:

"We join in this letter to call your attention to the alarming deterioration of a vital American industry — the domestic oil and natural gas producing industry. The collapse of oil prices that began last year has driven U.S. prices to historic lows and is causing the premature plugging and abandonment of many wells across the nation. While we are concerned about the entire industry, our major concern is for the 400,000-plus marginal wells in the U.S. that are on the verge of being lost forever."

"These wells, while producing an average of only about 2.6 barrels per day, produce about the same amount of oil as we import from Saudi Arabia. Yet these marginal wells contributed \$14.4 billion last year to the U.S. economy, and \$314 million in severance taxes paid to state governments. U.S. oil production is declining precipitously. U.S. oil production averages a little over 6 million barrels per day, our nation's lowest since 1958. Oil production has been on a steady decline during the past 13 years. This is particularly disturbing in light of the fact that we currently import 57.2 percent of all domestic petroleum deliveries."

"For these reasons, Mr. Chairman, we request that you and other members of the Ways and Means Committee include as part of any tax bill this year H.R. 3688, the Marginal Well Tax Credit Act, and H.R. 2072, the Inactive Well Recovery Act. H.R. 3688 will establish

a tax credit for existing marginal wells — those that produce less than 15 barrels of oil per day and 90,000 cubic feet (mcf) of natural gas per day. The bill will allow a \$3 per barrel tax credit for the first three barrels of daily production from an existing marginal oil well. The tax credit would be phased in and out in equal increments as the price of oil falls below \$18 per barrel and natural gas drops below \$1.80 per mcf. H.R. 2072 creates an incentive for independent oil and gas producers to recover abandoned wells and put them back into production. This act allows producers to exclude income attributable to oil and natural gas from recovered inactive well from federal tax liability. In order to qualify, the oil or gas well must have been abandoned or plugged for at least two years prior to the date of enactment.

"Mr. Chairman, even though the domestic oil and gas industry has invested heavily in new and efficient technology that has helped them cut costs, the marginal oil and gas wells in the U.S. are at extreme risk because of their low volumes and higher operating costs. We urge the inclusion of these tax provisions in a tax bill."

Thornberry is a member of the Oil and Gas Caucus and a strong proponent of boosting domestic oil and gas production and reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil. He is also the author of the Inactive Well Recovery Act and cosponsor of the Marginal Well Tax Credit Act, the measures which were referenced in the letter to Chairman Archer.

Thornberry noted that Archer, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is the chief tax writer in Congress. As such, he will have final say over any tax relief package that is considered by the House and Senate this fall. A vote on a tax relief plan is expected in September.

Cancer group to showcase video

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will present "Celebrate Life: A Message of Hope," a video by John Cassis, from 7-8 p.m. Aug. 20 in the cafeteria at Columbia Medical Center.

Called "one of the best!" by Mike Ditka, former coach of the Chicago Bears, Cassis speaks to 400 cancer survivors. His video is spiced with wit and challenges audiences throughout the nation to face modern day demands with sensitivity and humor.

For more information or for a ride, call Betty Whitson

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New students can register for classes from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31 on the first level of Old Main on campus. Advisers will meet with students individually to guide

them through the process and set up a class schedule. Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 31.

Applications for admission to WTAMU are available on campus in the Admissions Office and at the WTAMU Internet site located at <http://www.wtamu.edu>.

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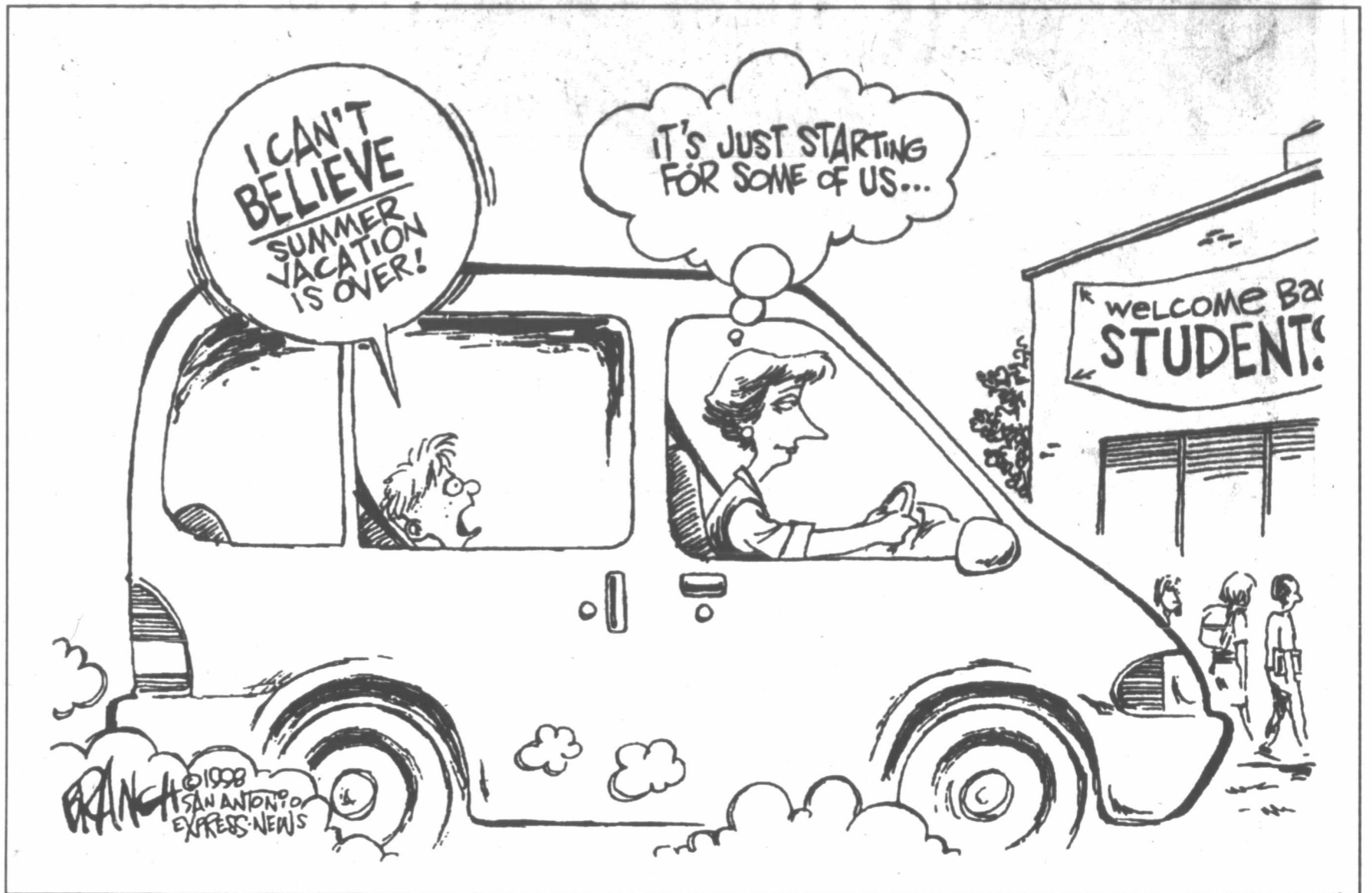
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press
 A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:
 Austin American-Statesman on U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa:
 News accounts over the weekend were full of the drama, pathos and tragedy wrought by the virtually simultaneous bombings of the United States embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. It was the predictable reaction to the tragedy.
 There is a certain comfort in predictability of reaction to these situations, and Americans certainly had that. There was the president of the United States full of grim resolve. There was the secretary of state voicing reminder to authors of this cowardly and despicable act that the reach of the United States is as long as its memory.
 And in the midst of it all, a chilling account of a 5-year-old study warning that terrorist enemies of the United States also have a global reach. Commissioned by the Pentagon's Office on Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, the report was titled "Terror 2000."
 It predicted a proliferation of terrorism that would include the targeting of a major financial center in the United States and a warning of the internal threat posed by domestic terrorists. Dismissed as alarmist, the report was buried. ...
 What should be demanded is a strict accountability from the myriad of intelligence agencies supported by U.S. tax dollars that appear to have perfected the art of closing the gate long after the horse got away.

Houston Chronicle on Lewinsky scandal and political stability:
 Americans are tiring of the Monica Lewinsky scandal, but they can be grateful they do not reside in nations where political questions are answered by violence and arguments breed civil war.
 In Colombia, the approach of a new administration prompted a wave of guerrilla attacks that killed and wounded hundreds of police, soldiers and civilians. The outgoing president, Ernesto Samper, apologized for his mistakes and the shortcomings of his administration; the new president, Andre Pastrana, takes over a country that would jump at the chance to trade its murderous anarchy for a merely unseemly scandal.
 In the former Yugoslavia, Bosnians depend upon NATO troops to ward off massacre, and ethnic Albanians in Kosovo are battling Serbian forces, laying another torch to Balkan tinder. In Congo, an incompetent president is under attack from the allies that helped him to overthrow his predecessor, and related tribal warfare plagues much of central Africa.
 In Algeria, extremists have killed tens of thousands in the name of religion. Afghanistan seems to be trying to prove that it cannot exist a day without war.

In the United States, citizens may long for the serenity of a bygone era in which allegations of sexual congress in high places were not so assiduously discussed in the press. But the stability of the republic rests on a democratic constitution and is little threatened by the reputation and character of the person who occupies the Oval Office for a time, and then leaves.
 The Dallas Morning News on Lewinsky case and civic culture:
 For a moment Thursday, courtroom drama consumed Washington, D.C., just like it captured Los Angeles during O.J. Simpson's tawdry trial. Prurient sorts could have a field day with all the tabloid talk about steamy liaisons and stained dresses.
 But at least Monica Lewinsky's appearance before a Washington grand jury Thursday moved the nation one step closer to some resolution of the sex-and-perjury scandal facing the president. Soon it will be Bill Clinton's turn to come forward.
 President Clinton must do one of two things when he presents his testimony Aug. 17 to the same grand jury Ms. Lewinsky faced. He must either tell jurors that he indeed had a sexual affair with his former aide, or else explain the exact nature of their relationship.
 They obviously knew each other beyond a mere "Hello, Mr. President." So what was going on? The public needs relief from all the speculation and late-night television jokes.
 This latest national scandal carries far greater risks than the high-profile cases that have become common in Hollywood and within professional sports. Depending upon how the president's case turns out, the nation could see a cheapening of its "civic culture," as columnist George Will terms it.
 Not because people form their personal code of conduct based upon a president's actions. They learn those ethics in a more immediate environment, like at home or at school or at a place of worship.
 But the president undoubtedly shapes our civic culture. A presidential dumbering down of social mores threatens the nation as much as a Watergate-like attack on our institutions. They alike feed cynicism and generate apathy, two deadly forces within a democracy that depends upon civic interest and commitment.
 Americans should especially worry how a weakened respect for civic culture would affect Americans now entering adulthood. The first national episode today's young collegians were exposed to was the Iran/contra affair. Successful moments like the Persian Gulf War followed. But now they face a presidential sex-and-perjury charge. Will this episode simply diminish their expectations about what's possible in a nation's life?
 We hope not. But that's what's at risk as this scandal unfolds in Washington. It's not just about saving face or saving the presidency; it's also about preserving respect for proper behavior and the truth.

What 'gentlemanly' conduct?



Steve Chapman
 Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

"A White House aide's feelings were hurt recently by suggestions from Republicans and Democrats in Congress that if President Clinton hopes to escape impeachment over the Monica Lewinsky matter, he should come clean when he testifies to a grand jury. "It's a little insulting to turn on the television and see people come up with the brilliant idea that he should tell the truth," the anonymous official told The New York Times. "Do you think anyone is going in there and saying, 'Sir, you should lie?'"
 Well, no. That would be like telling Warren Buffett that in his next investment, he should try to make money. No one has ever had to persuade Bill Clinton to distort, deny, evade or mutilate the truth when there was something to be gained by it — or even when there was nothing to be gained by it. He does it entirely on his own, unprompted and without fail. For him, lying is a natural and irrepresible urge, like eating, sleeping or, um, sex.
 You don't have to be a Republican to realize this. The common assumption among every sentient adult in Washington is that when he asserted under oath that he never had sexual relations with Lewinsky, Clinton committed perjury. Some Democrats insist they have no reason to think he lied, but they sound like someone assuring you he enjoys gum surgery.
 George Stephanopoulos, formerly one of Clinton's most trusted advisers, wrote a piece for Newsweek counseling the president on his options: "If he's shaded the truth, it's time to amend the record. If he's lied, he should tell all now, apologize and hope for the best." Stephanopoulos didn't advise what Clinton should do if he testified honestly in his deposition, for the same reason he didn't advise what Clinton should do if he wakes up tomorrow with

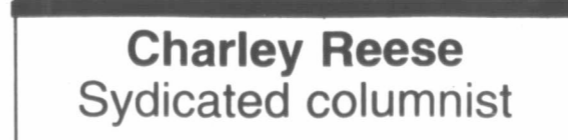
two heads: It's too preposterous to contemplate.
 One current White House official moaned to Newsweek upon hearing about some items of evidence turned over by Lewinsky to Kenneth Starr, "There's always been an assumption that the president wouldn't be stupid enough to leave his voice on an answering machine." Meaning: There has never been an assumption that he didn't have sex with Lewinsky. Clinton aides, having long since learned to expect mendacity, are surprised only by stupidity.
 One of the favorite defenses of Clinton's admirers is to paint any lying as trivial because it was only about sex. I don't remember anyone being quite so charitable toward Sen. Robert Packwood, who initially lied in denying lurid allegations about his sex life.
 Never mind that Clinton's sworn statements about Lewinsky came in the context of Paula Jones' lawsuit against him for alleged sexual harassment, which is not a matter of mere sex.
 But the president's addiction to falsehood has never been limited to intimate matters, though I will grant he has lied about those (see: Jennifer Flowers). He has also lied about his personal history on subjects of public concern such as the draft and marijuana use. And he has lied about issues of national

policy, from the schedule for U.S. troops to leave Bosnia to the number of kids who start smoking each day. He spent most of his first year in office methodically breaking nearly every campaign promise he had made.
 Some Clinton defenders have stopped pretending he was truthful in favor of portraying dishonesty as not just a forgivable flaw but a positive virtue: a mark, in fact, of his noble character. Historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., who knows something about presidential sex from working in the Kennedy White House, wrote in The New York Times, "Gentlemen always lie about their sex lives. Only a cad will tell the truth about his sexual affairs."
 "Gentlemanly" is not a term most people would use about a powerful man who coaxes a 21-year-old employee into a demeaning sexual relationship and then discards her. Nor do gentlemen try to smear the character of women who claim to have been sexually intimate with them. And true gentlemen don't have to lie about their sex lives because their sex lives do not involve shameful conduct, such as the betrayal of marital vows. It is cads, not gentlemen, who have to rely on deceit to cover up their sordid entanglements.
 If Schlesinger is looking for gentlemen in the White House, he might consider Grover Cleveland. As a bachelor, he was charged with fathering a child out of wedlock by a woman who had not been exclusive in her attentions, and he agreed to support the boy. "Although he was unsure of the child's paternity, he accepted responsibility rather than burden the other potential fathers, all of whom were married," writes historian William DeGregorio. Cleveland shouldered this obligation manfully despite the risk to his political career.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press**
 Today is Friday, Aug. 14, the 226th day of 1998. There are 139 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 14, 1945, President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.
 On this date:
 In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.
- In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion that was aimed at purging China of foreigners.
- In 1917, China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I.
- In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly.
- In 1941, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression.
- In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule.
- In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.
- In 1969, British troops arrived in Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics.
- In 1973, the U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.
- In 1995, Shannon Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. She left the school less than a week later.

Violence: Conditioning and killing



Charley Reese
 Sydicated columnist

I attended an all-day seminar on killing recently, and it was terrific. It was conducted for local police special weapons and tactics officers and critical incident debriefing teams by retired Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, author of a most excellent book, "On Killing" (Little Brown & Co.).
 I can summarize three of many interesting points that Col. Grossman made (he's a paratrooper, Ranger and psychologist). He's decided to make killing his special field of study, which he has dubbed "killology." The three points can be classified as good news, bad news and even worse news.
 The good news is that the human species is as reluctant to kill a member of its own species as any of the other animal species.
 The bad news is that armies now know how to do a crackerjack good job of conditioning people to kill people.
 The worse news is that the television and video games industry are applying the same conditioning techniques to children. This is the only reasonable explanation for the worldwide increase in violence which, according to Col. Grossman, is unprecedented in human history.
 The increase in violence, by the way, is not just occurring in the United States but also in Europe and Canada.
 Reducing natural reluctance to kill involves several techniques:

As it turned out, however, this boy had spent hundreds of hours playing point-and-shoot video games. Apparently, under the stress of the robbery, when the clerk moved, the boy did what he had done thousands of times while playing the video games — he fired reflexively.
 Col. Grossman pointed out that when confronted with a high-stress situation, the thinking part of the brain shuts down, the heart rate goes up, the blood vessels constrict, tunnel vision develops and we operate on our primitive brain. It is under these circumstances that conditioning takes over. The conditioned response will take over without any conscious direction.
 By writing about only these three points, I am misrepresenting the seminar because the bulk of it and the aim of it is to help people who are forced to kill in the line of duty to deal with the psychological effects of killing that come to all normal people.
 In other words, it was not about how to kill people but what you will experience when you do and how to get through it without ruining your own life and your family's life.
 There was also practical information directed specifically at law enforcement and law enforcement training, such as psychological factors that might inhibit an officer from firing and thus cost him his own life or the life of his partner.

1. Desensitization, which is what movies and television do to children, by exposing them to the infliction of pain and death as a form of entertainment.
2. Conditioning people to see violence as a solution to a problem.
3. Group and authority approval (the gang factor).
4. Establishing distance between the killer and the victim, which can be cultural and emotional distance. It's the old technique of dehumanizing the targeted victim. Some video games even provide what Col. Grossman calls "operant conditioning," by training the game player to fire at humanlike targets as soon as they appear.

He related a chilling incident in which a young teenager, robbing a store, shot a clerk the instant the clerk turned toward the cash register to comply with the boy's demands. The boy later professed, apparently truthfully, to be mystified by what had happened. He had not intended to shoot the clerk, he had not felt threatened by the clerk and he knew he was being videotaped. He simply did not know why he had shot the clerk.

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Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ



(Special photo)
 (front row) Doci Bullard, Susan Furgason, Becky Furgason, Courtney Bullard, Derrell DeLoach, Brandon Coffee, Daniel Jennings, and Corey Bigham (back row) Dan Powell, Burt Turner, Johnny Furgason, Jeff Dunn, Jeremy Whitely, Trevor Stowers, Shawn Harwood, Zach, Josh Turner, A.J. Smith, Corey Searl, Matthew Crow.

Youth go on mission

Youth Minister Jeff Dunn of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ took his youth group on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, June 29 - July 3. While there, they built a place of worship, which included furnishings for residents in a small community outside town. Dr. Dan Powell and Derrell DeLoach, RN, hosted a medical mission with help from some of the youth and with donations from various local pharmacies. The mission ended with a worship service in the new building.

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in today's editions. She needs a bone marrow transplant from a compatible sibling to overcome fatal Hodgkin's disease. Monroe County Family Court Judge Ann Marie Taddeo unsealed the adoption records earlier this week.

Robertson knew that her biological father's name was Paul Crane. The adoption records confirmed that. However, Crane said in the records that he was not the father of his son's sister. At the same time, Paul Crane II of Mesquite, Texas, called CBS to inquire about Robertson, who

appeared earlier this month on the show "This Morning," the paper reported. Crane, the 37-year-old son of a Paul Crane in Nevada, had been trying to track down his lost sister for about 15 years. "I look at this as a gift from God," the younger Crane said.

He has agreed to take a blood test to see whether his marrow will help Robertson. If the elder Crane is not Robertson's biological father, his son and Robertson would be half siblings. It's unclear whether that would decrease the chances that Paul Crane II will be a compatible match.

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The Gray County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 1998, at 7:30 a.m. at the Gray County Appraisal District offices, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$445,558.

The total increase over the current year's budget is \$8,855.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 9 (full-time employees).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 9 (full-time employees).

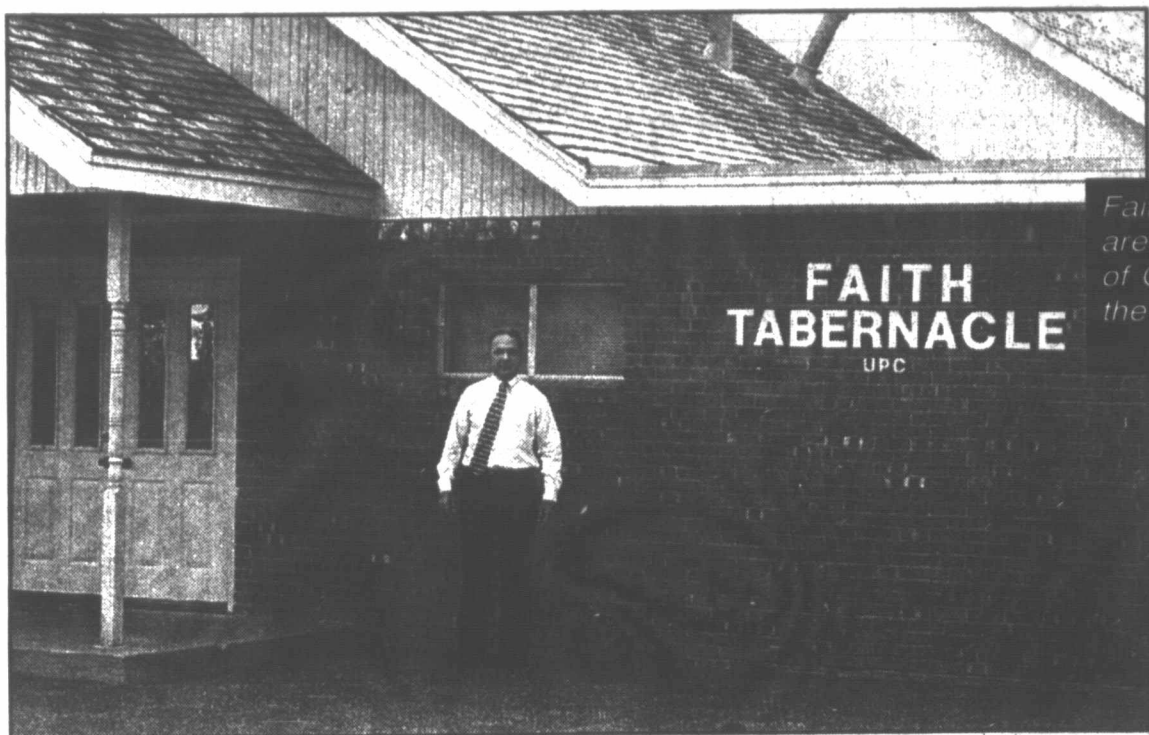
The increase in the proposed budget is due to increase in normal operation expenses.

This budget covers only the operations of the Appraisal District and does not include any amounts for tax collection services.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the Appraisal District.

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Minister's musings ...

We all know that training is so important. We get trained for a new job. We spend years getting an education so that we can be effective in a profession. We even get potty trained. We all know that practice is important. We practice golf, tennis, and other sports to be more competitive. We practice playing an instrument, doing card tricks, and art. It is generally accepted that anything we value and aspire to obtain takes training, and practice, as well as patience, knowledge, and skills. With this in mind, why do you suppose we enter into the most important relationships and commitments of our lives with little or no training at all. Who has taken a course on how to have a successful and fulfilling marriage? What college offers a semester of Fathering 101 or Mothering 911?

In my role as a family minister I get the opportunity to do a little pre-marriage training. I have spent many hours coaching marriages, and I have worked with many parents who are attempting to raise capable

children. It is my experience that few marriages have a coach till the seasons over.

**By Pastor
Larry Brown**
Mary Ellen and
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When children come along, I find that instead of practicing new skills, developing better communication, and developing an effective discipline strategy, many parents revert back to generational auto-pilot (doing what your parents did), or generational over-reaction (doing the complete opposite of what your parents did).

I encourage everyone who is thinking about getting married to get some training.

I encourage every married couple to get a coach or mentor, read books, practice good communication, learn new skills, etc. and the same goes for all parents. I hope you will be relieved to know that absolutely no one is born with the natural ability to have a good marriage, and a good family. In fact, it is quite the opposite, we are all born with the natural ability to have a bad marriage, and a messed-up family because we are selfish. Focusing on getting rather than giving builds an ever increasing wall of alienation in any relationship. The only counselor I know of that can tear this wall down, and change our nature, is the Holy Spirit.

(I use the term coaching instead of counseling because as the son of a coach, and as an athlete, I understand the role of a coach much better. As I see it a coach attempts to inspire, equip, instruct, and lead a team to victory by developing strengths, overcoming weaknesses, and drawing out 110% effort in both practice and in the game.)

Religion briefs...

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, will host "Conquering Debt God's Way" Fri. Aug. 21 from 6:15-9:30 p.m. and Sat. Aug. 22 from 8:45-noon. Call for reservations at 665-0842; workbooks will be available for \$12.

First Assembly of God is having a kids crusade called "Treasure Island" in the family center at 6:30 p.m. on Sun. Aug. 16 and beginning at 7 p.m. on Aug. 17, 18, and 19. Activities include human videos, puppets, skits and prizes for kids who bring the most visitors. Donna Carnagey will be doing the nightly teachings. Call 669-4930.

First Baptist Church of Lefors is having Sabrina Parrish Jackson in concert Sat. Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Admission is free; a love offering will be taken. For information call 835-2222.

Experience God's deliverance from the slavery of dieting and being overweight with Hi-Land Christian Church and "Exodus Out of Egypt: Weigh Down Workshop." The 12-week seminar will begin with an orientation for both men and women on Monday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More information call 669-6700.

Women everywhere and of all Christian denominations are invited to join the ladies of the Amarillo and Top O' Texas Baptist Association for a Women Reaching Texas Conference. This conference is scheduled for Sat. Aug. 22 at the High Plains Baptist Encampment's Conference Center between Amarillo and Canyon. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and ends at approximately 3:30 p.m. For more information, directions to the Conference Center, or to register contact Cherry Peach at (806) 373-4213 or Darlene Davis at (806) 857-3729.

Some things just get better with time. And at the top of that list is surely the music of Peg McKamey Bean, Ruben Bean, Connie Fortner and Carol Woodward—better known to Gospel fans across America as The McKameys. The McKameys will be at the Borger High School Auditorium, Friday August 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Greatest story ever told...

From
the
Back
Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

In 1987, a neighbor moved away and as a departing gift, she gave me a wonderful book, "Telling the Truth," by Frederick Buechner.

But "Telling the Truth" has a much more intriguing subtitle - The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy and Fairy Tale. Through Buechner's prism, I saw the improbability of God's covenant relationship with the Jews who heralded Moses, then danced around a golden calf almost before the Ten Commandments were dry on the stone tablets.

Then I saw the tragedy of Jesus speaking to an unnamed listener when He said, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden," then redeemed them with "and I will give you rest."

Buechner offers the familiar but perplexing story of Mary,

Martha and Lazarus - a story of death and resurrection most of us still don't understand - and offers its multi-leveled grief as prelude to Jesus' own death on the cross and His own paternal abandonment.

In another scene, Buechner shows us how the hungry, dirty, prodigal son, welcomed without remonstrance by his father and feted with abandon, is jealously watched by his cheerless older brother oblivious to the richness of grace.

The fatted calf, the best Scotch, the hoedown could all have been his, too, any time he asked for them except that he never thought to ask for them because he was too busy trying cheerlessly and religiously to earn them," Buechner writes. But of course, Buechner saves the fairy tale as carrier of truth for last. The stories which have become so universal with repetition that we can't define their origin, tell of fantastical battles, good versus evil, heroes forged from ordinary folk and life more abundant than we can imagine. It is that context of a truth more fantastic than fiction that

Buechner places the greatest story ever told.

After rereading this little volume, I've wondered at the glory of a tale often grim, paradigmatic and gritty but shot through with grace and light.

And as the Buechner's book suggests, telling the truth is about recounting the greatest story ever told with the same catch-your-breath excitement which lifts the heart, stings the eyes and fills the soul.

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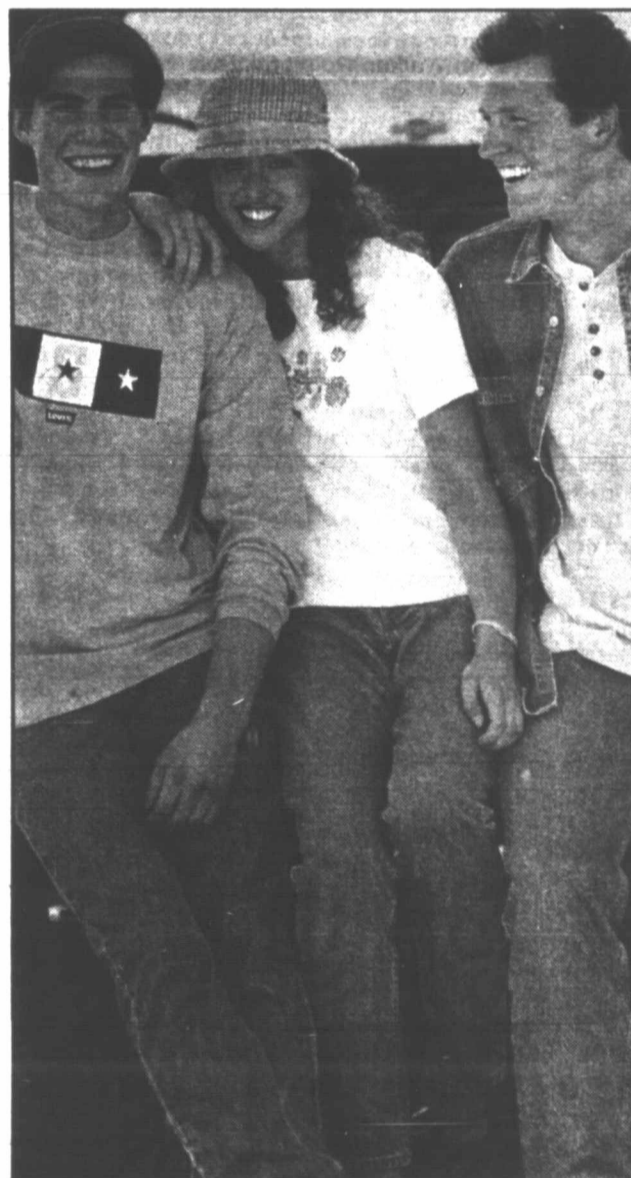
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Men's group unites fishing, spirituality

LAKE WATEREE, S.C. (AP) — No matter how many fat, squirming tournament bass he pulled from waters throughout the Southeast, Al Odom felt unfulfilled.

"I thought there was something I should be doing," said Odom, a longtime bass pro from Sumter.

So Odom became the driving force behind the Fishers of Men Tournament Trail. For a \$110 entry fee, two-man fishing teams satisfy their desires for competition and fellowship.

"That's really the whole push behind it, using my passion for bass as an evangelistic outreach," he said.

The series of tournaments, with 270 members, bills itself as an alternative to tournaments where some competitors swore, drank alcohol or cheated.

"Yeah, that's a problem," said Bill Howard, pastor at West Columbia's Agape Baptist Church who qualified for the Fishers of Men national tournament in October at Lake Guntersville, Ala. "This trail is just the opposite."

Church news deadline is noon Wednesdays.

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Teacher's Lesson Plan Unravels When Fiance Comes Home Late

DEAR ABBY: I am 30 years old and an art teacher. My fiance (I'll call him Jack) and I live together in my home. Every Tuesday night, he goes out to the clubs with his friends and returns at 3 or 4 a.m. It has bothered me for a long time and I've told him so, but I haven't issued any ultimatums.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Last week after Jack left, I was feeling particularly lonely, so I phoned the club and asked him to come home, telling him I had heard noises and was frightened. He seemed annoyed but he promised to be home by midnight.

I then called a girlfriend to vent some steam and she came over. As we talked, we began to scheme, and finally decided to give Jack a good scare by making him think I had been robbed while he was away. I sat in a kitchen chair giggling while my girlfriend tied my arms behind me and gagged me. She used enough rope to restrain a bull, so it was very convincing. She left at 11:30 and I waited (I couldn't do anything else) for Jack to return.

He did not return by midnight. By 1 a.m. I began squirming, but I couldn't get loose. When he finally did return at 1:30 a.m., I was in such a fury that he had difficulty untying me. He was very upset and insisted we call the police, so I had to tell him it was a hoax. That made him furious.

Jack apologized for returning late and thinks I should apologize for the stunt. I refused, and he has barely spoken to me since. Should I apologize?

FIT TO BE TIED

DEAR FIT TO BE TIED: Yes. There are more mature ways to get your point across than crying wolf on his night to howl. If you're seriously considering a future with Jack, you must come to some agreement about his night out with the boys. Since you find yourself at loose ends on that night, rather than lying to him, consider signing up for a night class, or establishing your own Tuesday night out with friends.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, I asked my fiance's sister to be the maid of honor in our wedding. I felt it was important to make sure his family didn't feel left out, as we live five states apart.

Abby, my sister-in-law will be getting married later this year. She has asked my husband to be an usher, but I have been excluded from the wedding party. My in-laws and I have had some tense moments. I feel this is a slap in the face, and I can't seem to shake the

feeling. Should I say anything to my in-laws about how hurt I feel? My husband and I come from two very different backgrounds, so I'm afraid it would not be well received and would cause more bad feelings. Sign me ...
ISOLATED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ISOLATED: A bride's attendants are not chosen to repay the honor of having been chosen to serve in another's wedding. As a general rule, a bride chooses her best friends or sisters to be in her wedding party.

Do not complain to your in-laws, and don't take this so personally. Your sister-in-law probably has enough close friends or sisters to fill the party and was unable to accommodate you. Perhaps she will choose you for some other duty, but if she doesn't, please don't let this dampen family relationships. Give her the benefit of the doubt and rise to the occasion.

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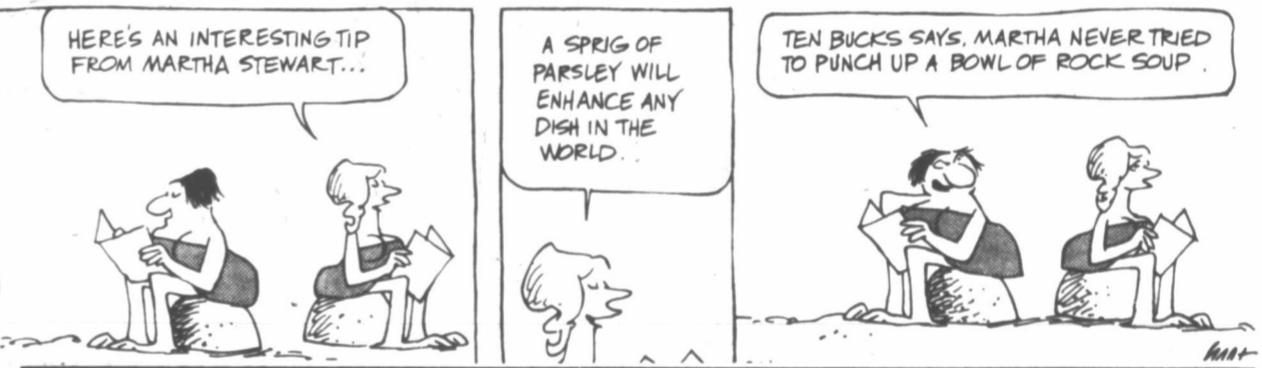
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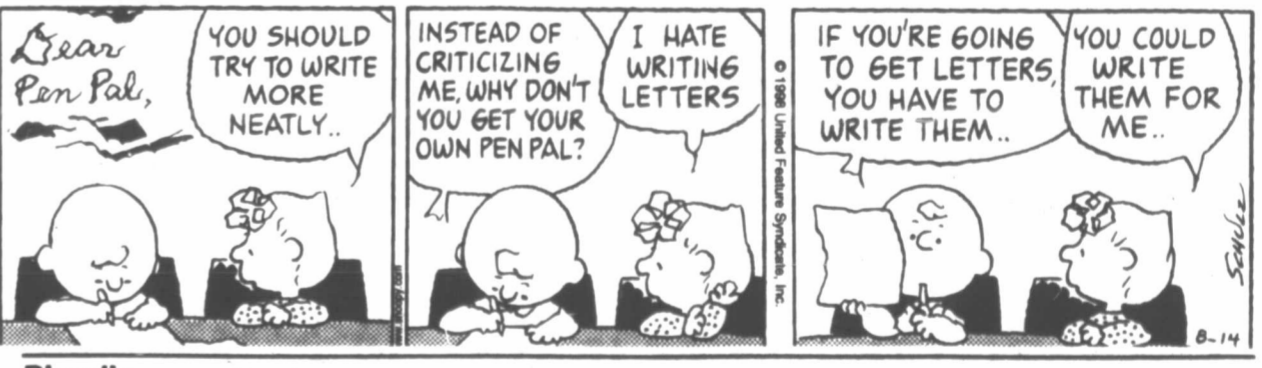
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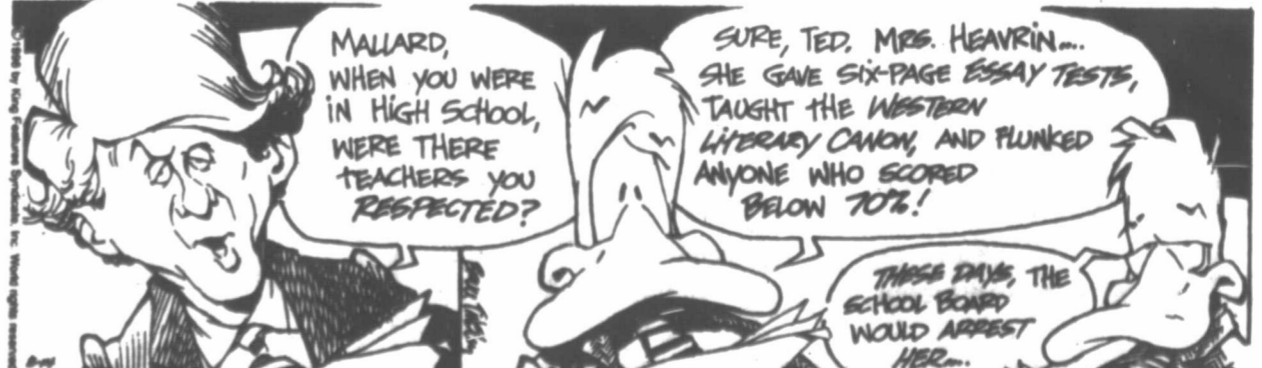
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Horoscope

SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)**
*** You feel out of sync or sorely limited. Don't keep feelings to yourself; share them with a trusted friend. Get together for a leisurely meal and a movie. Just doing something different can improve your mood. Tonight: Chat away.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
*** You browse, call and check before you take on a major expenditure. What you find out could be overwhelming, so defer judgment if necessary. Take time to catch up on family news. You get a different perspective as the day goes on. Tonight: Order in.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
*** You could be on edge or feel slighted by someone. Do not create problems; go within, and make needed changes. Caring about. Go out, browse through a favorite store and visit friends. Tonight: Where the action is.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
*** Everyone needs a lazy day, you included. Take a friend's change of tune as a signal to do your own thing. You'll feel better as a result. Heed instincts about money and an in-

- vestment. Don't push to make a decision before you are ready. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
*** Though you feel cantankerous this morning, make plans anyway. Joining friends fits the bill. Catch up on news. A friend wants you to be more a part of his life. Don't turn down an invitation. Let go, and be your happy-go-lucky self. Tonight: Where the gang is.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
*** Pressure is high to get the job done. Review recent decisions. An authority figure makes an unusual demand. If you need to, cancel plans. Do what is good for you. You are hesitant, but you need to make yourself a higher priority. Tonight: Make plans for a family get-together.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
*** Break past restrictions. Who says you can't do it? Listen less to a difficult partner who pressures you about money. A day trip or visit to a favorite area of town helps you gain much-needed perspective. Fun seems to happen naturally. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
*** A partner is in a difficult mood. Listen carefully to an older relative who pushes you hard to see things his way. Put your foot down, and consider different options. Sort through financial and emotional questions. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
*** Let others call the shots. You cannot change someone's mind, but

- you tend to be morose in your outlook. You have taken on more than your share. Rest, and then opt to join in. Good news comes from a distance. Tonight: Be different.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
*** Pace yourself. A loved one makes demands that surprise you. A partner has had enough dealing with a heated situation. You get to play firefighter, if you so choose. Relating on a one-to-one level makes a substantial difference. Tonight: A close encounter.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
*** No matter what challenges you meet, your playful side emerges. Someone might say something hurtful or cut you off. Listen, but understand that he is out of sync. Get together with friends. Add that extra zest to your life and other people's lives. Tonight: Carry on.
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
*** Take some time off to visit family members. A misunderstanding with a loved one throws you into a tizzy. Slow down, and do some solid thinking. It is important to determine if you are overly sensitive. Plug into a favorite pastime. Tonight: Treat others to sweets!

BORN TODAY
Actress Angela Bassett (1958), singer-actress Madonna (1958), actress Julie Newmar (1935)

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Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

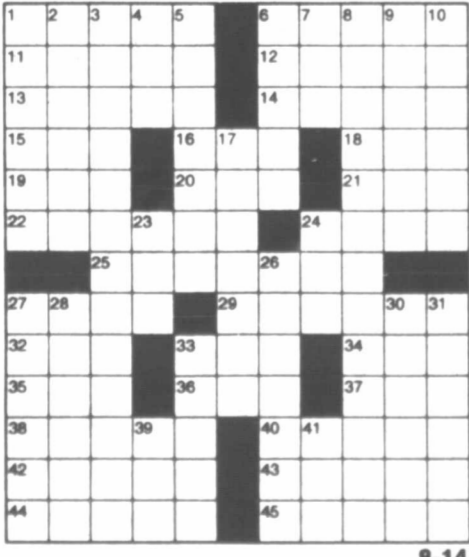
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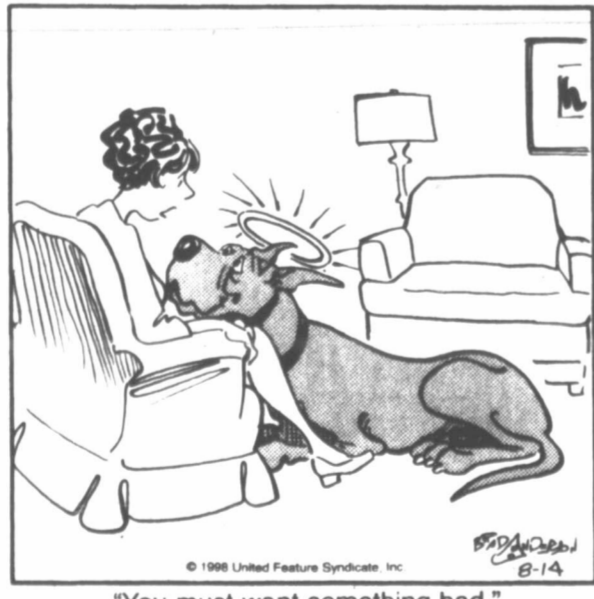
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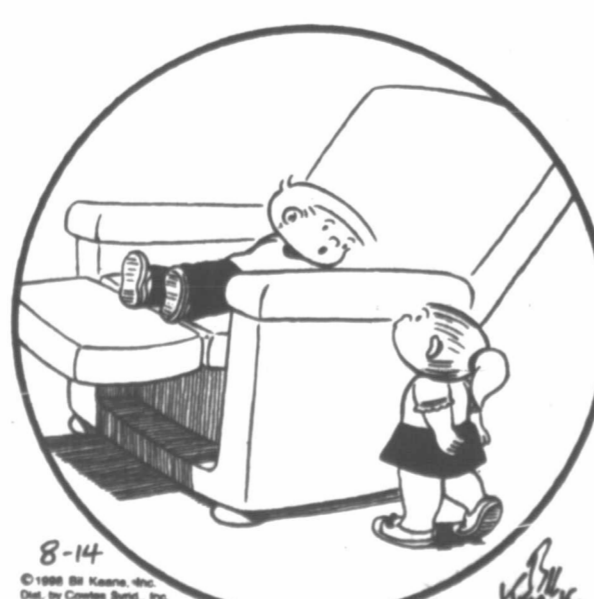


Marmaduke



"You must want something bad."

The Family Circus



"You can't sit in it. It's a La-Z-BOY, not a La-Z-GIRL."

STUMPED?

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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club's Tiger League football season is about to kick off.

Sign-ups for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will take place Aug. 22-23 from 1 to 6 on both days.

In the fourth grade division, no player can turn 11 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998. If a player is 11 years old by the Sept. 1 date, that player will have to move up to the 5th and 6th grade division. In the 5th and 6th grade division, no player can turn 13 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998. If a player turns 13 by the Sept. 1 date, that player cannot play Tiger Football unless the Optimist Club gets special permission from the Optimist Board.

Sign-ups will take place at the Optimist Club. Players fees is \$55 per player. Each player must be accompanied by a parent and have a birth certificate.

Tiger League football managers, coaches and committee members are needed this season. The Optimist Club is inviting anyone interested in helping with the football program to lend their support. Managers and committee members must be Optimist Club members.

For information, please call David Smith at 669-1417 or 665-6907; Mando Ramirez at 898-8418 or 665-1248.

BOWLING

PAMPA — Pampa Women's and Men's Bowling Associations along with Harvester Lanes will hold a workshop for league presidents and secretaries at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Harvester Lanes, 1401 S. Hobart.

The workshop will present information on rule changes, review responsibilities of league officers, provide important dates for the coming season and discuss awards and services. Supplies for the new season will also be distributed.

For more information, contact Harvester Lanes at 665-3422 or Carla Shiffman at 665-7751 (home) or 665-0091 (work).

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros pitcher Jose Lima is a high-strung, emotional fellow who wears his emotions on his sleeve. He often throws punches in the air after strikeouts, jumps up and down and yells enthusiastically on the field and in the dugout.

He did it again in beating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 Thursday night, and losing pitcher Steve Woodard didn't like it.

"Lima pitched a great game, but that's one of the weakest acts in baseball," Woodard said. "Just the whole game. I tip my hat to him because he threw a great game. It's just the way he showed you up and his approach out there."

Other Brewers weren't bothered as much.

"That's just the way he is," Fernando Vina said. "I know him personally and he's a good guy. He beat us. He got the job done and he can do whatever he wants to."

"He has come to a good team. They score a lot of runs for him. But he has stepped it up a notch as well. He's got a good changeup and he's hitting his spots."

Lima (11-6) was a victim of his own enthusiasm in the fourth when Ricky Gutierrez hit a three-run triple to lift the Astros from a 2-1 deficit to a 4-2 lead they never relinquished.

"I think I hit my head on the top of the dugout," Lima said. "I was so excited I jumped too high."

Lima allowed only two runs on five hits in eight innings, striking out six. After becoming the first National League pitcher to win six games early in the season, he won only twice in his next 13 starts, taking six no-decisions.

White Deer athlete awarded scholarship

WHITE DEER — Kimberly Warminski of White Deer is the winner of a \$1,000 Athlete of the Week scholarship, sponsored by the Texas Ford Dealers and NBC 4 of Amarillo.

Warminski was nominated by coach Alayne Bradshaw of White Deer High School. Winners were chosen from qualifications based on academic as well as athletic achievements.

The Texas Ford Dealers and NBC 4 received approximately 100 nominations from high schools across the entire High Plains area. Five students were then chosen from these nominations. The winners were then announced on NBC 4 during "The Evening News" and on "The Locker Room," a high school football highlight show.

The Athlete of the Week scholarships will be presented against next year and students must be nominated by their principal or coach.

Nominations should be sent to Tim Sturgess at NBC 4.

Kimberly is the daughter of Stephen and Bonnie Warminski of White Deer.

PAMPA — A Meet the Harvesters program is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at

High School Roundup

Harvester Stadium. The program is sponsored by the Pampa Harvester Booster Club.

It will be a get-acquainted time for parents and players. Popsicles will be served.

WHEELER — Texas Football Magazine has Wheeler ranked No. 2 in Class A pre-season rankings.

Tenaha is ranked No. 1. Ranked just behind Wheeler at No. 3 is Iola.

The Mustangs advanced to the state finals last season, losing to Granger for the championship.

Granger is ranked No. 6 this season.

PAMPA — The Pampa High School tennis team has scheduled an intrasquad scrimmage for Saturday at the high school courts.

The Green-Gold match starts at 9 a.m. with the junior varsity match. The varsity match begins at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Woods takes early PGA lead

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Winning the Masters by 12 shots gave Tiger Woods a tantalizing glimpse of what life could be like as a dominant player. Not winning in the six major championships since has taught him just how hard that can be.

Woods showed Thursday he has learned his lesson well, refusing to get too excited even after shooting a course-record 66 to take a two-stroke lead over eight golfers after the first round of the PGA Championship.

With Woods scheduled for a midday tee time today, there were early indications of more low scores in the season's final major. Frank Lickliter birdied the second hole to move within a shot of Woods at 3-under as nearly perfect conditions prevailed again for the second round at Sahalee Country Club.

Woods showed what he said was his continuing maturation on the course in

the first round. No longer does he think they will all be easy like at Augusta last year. Now, he knows better.

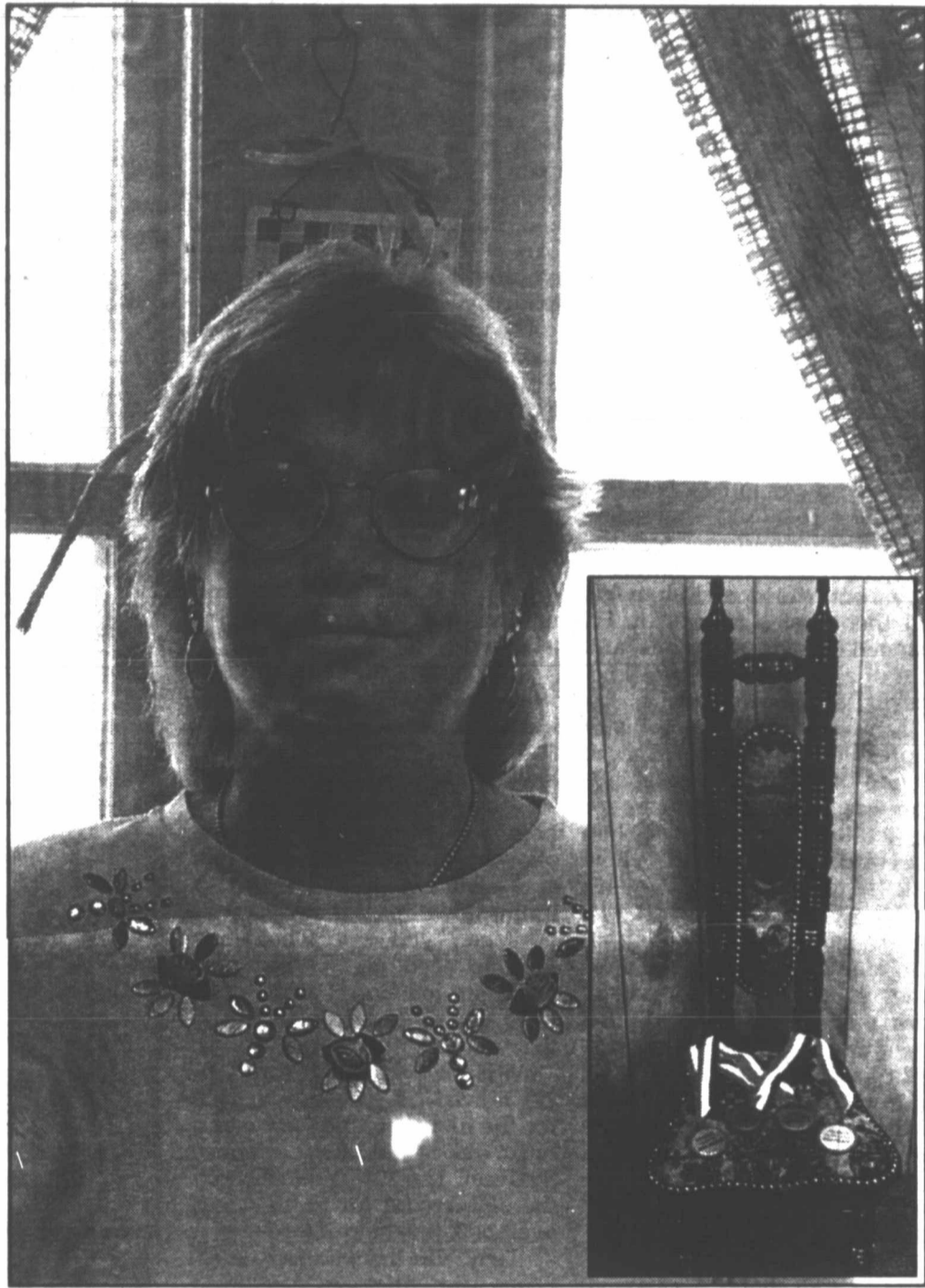
"I'm not going to put any more pressure on myself because I am near the lead right now," Woods said. "With three days to go, it's an eternity. You just have to go out there and hold your own for three more days."

Woods did more than hold his own on opening day under the towering trees. With the driver stuck firmly in his bag, he turned to his putter to sink six putts of 15 feet or longer.

By his own admission, it wasn't a great ball-striking day. But with only 27 putts needed to navigate the slick greens of Sahalee, the irons can be a little off.

After a bogey on the first hole and an adventurous iron shot on the second, it seemed almost easy for Woods, who capped his round with a 35-foot downhill for birdie on the par-3 17th.

Texas medalist



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Billie Steele of Pampa won a gold medal (first place) in table tennis and a silver medal (second place) in the softball throw at the ninth Texas Transplant Games held recently in Missouri City. In photo (inset) are the medals she was presented with at the conclusion of the Games. The Transplant Games are sponsored by the American Organ Transplant Association. Steele received a kidney transplant in 1980. She is in good health and works as a secretary at Ingram Insurance Agency.

Balance important factor in swing



IN THE ROUGH

by rick clark

TIP OF THE WEEK

By Mickey Piersall, Golf Pro, PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB

Balance is a very important factor in the golf swing. You will always have balance, it will be good or it will be bad. So, as long as you are going to have balance, let's make it good. Proper balance can overcome swing faults, improve clubhead speed and increase the frequency of solid golf shots.

A drill which will help you with your balance is to have both feet touching, ball placed basically middle of the body.

Swing a 7-iron and hit shots without losing your balance. Feel your weight transfer from the right foot to the left foot as you swing. Always swing with your weight on the left foot (flat on the foot or the heel) and your hips, shoulders and head facing the target. Try this, it should improve your game.

GOLFING FEATS...Pampa Country Club

Hole in one: Bill Monroe, No. 7

Hole in one: Joyce Rasco, No. 5

Hole in one: Mike Vinson, No. 12

Merlin Rose, 67, best ever

Jeff Pike, eagle 3, No. 13

Daniel Heuston, 40, best ever

Roger David, 70, best ever

Harry Frye, shot his age 81

Ray Duncan, 38, best ever

Jack Albracht, 39, best ever

Joyce Rasco, eagle 2 on No. 3, twice in one week

GOLFING FEATS...HIDDEN HILLS

Mitch Shilling, shot 73, best ever

Martin Stevens, shot 73, best ever

Gary Clark shot 83, best ever

Mike Handley made a hole-in-one on No. 6. He hit a 7-

iron 160 yards that flew in the hole. Witnessed by his wife Karen. Way to go Mike!

Nathan Banner shot 68, best ever

Bob Eskridge shot 75, best ever

Danny Cagle shot 78

HIDDEN HILLS JUNIOR SCRAMBLE: 1st place,

Weston Teichmann, Jake Craig, Nick Julian, Tyson Hickman 42; 2nd place, Braydon Barker, Taylor Fatheree, Sunil Kamnani, Brett Ferrell 45.

GOLFING FEATS...PAMCEL GOLF COURSE

10-year-old Braydon Barker made eagle 3 on the par 5 second hole.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.78 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 20, 1998 at 7:00 PM at MCLEAN ISD BOARD ROOM MCLEAN TEXAS.

FOR the proposal:

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| NEAL ODOM | MIKE DARSEY |
| BOB GLASS | EUGENE GALLEY |
| TED DAVIS SIMMONS | DON DORSEY |
| JOHN HOLLAND | |

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$14,534	\$15,057
General exemptions available	\$15,000	\$15,000
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	(\$466)	\$57
Tax rate	1.450000	1.450000
Tax	\$0.00	\$0.83

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$0.83 or 0.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Yankees' Hernandez whiffs 13 Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — The highlight clips and scouting reports can't prepare a hitter for Orlando Hernandez. It's only from 60 feet, 6 inches away that El Duque can be experienced.

Hernandez struck out 13 and pitched two-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings as the New York Yankees extended their winning streak to eight games Thursday night with a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

A raucous crowd of 53,835 was into every pitch and made it feel like October. And the Yankees, on pace to smash the record for wins in a season, responded with yet another victory, and this one over a quality team.

Hernandez, the Yankees' fifth starter who would be a No. 1 or 2 in most rotations, showcased his entire repertoire for the Rangers. He would dangle a slider outside to right-handers and then bust a fastball in. He changed speeds, locations and kept one of baseball's best lineups off balance all night.

"I came away very impressed," Texas manager Johnny Oates said of Hernandez, who was facing the Rangers for the first time. "Until you see him in person, it's tough to tell how well he changes speeds on his stuff."

Hernandez struck out Juan Gonzalez and Mike Simms three times each, mixing his fastball with a nasty slider, and ended six innings with strikeouts. The right-hander fanned Ivan Rodriguez with the bases loaded in the fourth and set a Yankees rookie record for strikeouts in a game, bettering Stan Bahnsen's mark of 12 against Boston on Aug. 1, 1968.

"I thought the fourth was what he is all about," Oates said. After giving up a double to

left-hander Mark McLemore, Hernandez walked lefty Rusty Greer before striking out Gonzalez for the second time. He walked Will Clark, another left-hander, and got Rodriguez swinging.

"I had a feeling he knew exactly who he wanted to pitch to," Oates said. "He knew he matched up well against Juan and Pudge and he wanted no part of Rusty and Will. He wasn't afraid of having the bases loaded."

The Cuban right-hander left to a standing ovation after walking Gonzalez in the ninth. Mariano Rivera closed with hitless relief for his 31st save.

Rick Helling (15-7) didn't allow baseball's best team very much, limiting the Yankees to three hits in his third complete game. Helling retired 14 straight in one stretch, allowed just one hit after the first inning and finished with eight strikeouts.

Gonzalez, baseball's RBI leader with 119, had missed the last three games with a stiff neck and was only cleared to play following pregame batting practice.

Hernandez, whose previous high was nine strikeouts, has allowed just two runs, nine hits and struck out 28 in 25 1-3 innings over his last three starts.

"When you see what he's capable of doing," New York manager Joe Torre said. "You have this sly feeling he'll rise to the occasion."

With the win, New York (.85-29) moved 59 games over .500 for the first time this season and improved to 46-8 at Yankee Stadium. The 1939 Yankees hold the club record for most games over .500, finishing 106-45.

"They win them so fast now," Oates said, "that you can't even count them."

Strong winds, rain hamper Women's British Golf Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — After sharing the overnight lead following a windy and rainy opening round, Betsy King bogeyed the first four holes in calmer, kinder conditions today for a 5-over 71 at the Women's British Open.

One of only two players to produce sub-par rounds on Thursday, King twice had to hack out of the rough after pulling her tee shots off the narrow fairways of the Royal Lytham course.

"I was relieved to make the first par," said the American, who followed it with the first of her two birdies and wound up 4 over at 148 for two rounds.

That dropped her behind countrywoman Brandie Burton, 1-under after paring the first two, England's Trish Johnson, at par and still to go out for her second round, Leslie Spalding, whose 70 gave her a halfway score of 2-over 146 and Wendy Ward, two-over with two holes to play.

Scotland's Janet Moodie, one of King's playing partners, carded a par 72 for a 3-over total of 147 and India's Smriti Mehra, who plays on the U.S. Tour, was three over after six holes despite bogeys at the first

and third. "It was a little frustrating but I have just got to stay patient," King said after her 77. "I have managed my game pretty well so far."

King was co-leader with Burton, winner of the Du Maurier Classic at Windsor Ontario, two weeks ago, after they each carded 1-under 71s in far worse playing conditions Thursday.

When the field went out Friday, the strong winds blowing in from the Irish Sea had dropped to a breeze and there was no rain in the early stages when King started her second round.

"The course is playing hard but it's not impossible," she said. "It's very demanding."

At the par 3, 197-yard first, King missed the green, chipped to 10 feet and rolled the putt wide. Her second shot at the second hit a green-side bunker and she missed from 15 feet for a bogey 5.

She drove into the long rough at the third, couldn't reach the green with her second shot, had to make a 15-foot putt for par and it lipped out.

King found the thick rough again from the fourth tee, had to hack the ball onto the fairway and made a bogey 5 after missing a 10-foot putt.

She blamed herself for hitting drives into the long rough, which was still wet and sticking from Thursday's rain.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL			
National League			
At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.
New York	80	41	.661
Philadelphia	58	61	.487
Montreal	49	72	.405
Florida	44	77	.364
Central Division			
Houston	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	68	56	.545
Milwaukee	58	63	.479
St. Louis	57	62	.479
Pittsburgh	55	66	.455
Cincinnati	53	68	.438
West Division			
San Diego	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	63	58	.521
Los Angeles	61	60	.504
Colorado	58	65	.463
Arizona	45	75	.375
Wednesday's Games			
Chicago Cubs 10, San Francisco 2			
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4			
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0			
Colorado 3, Montreal 2			
Philadelphia 7, Arizona 4			
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 14 innings			
Florida 3, Los Angeles 2			
San Diego 5, Atlanta 1			
Thursday's Games			
Atlanta 5, San Diego 0			
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 6			
Houston 6, Milwaukee 2			
Los Angeles 5, Florida 2			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Montreal (Hermanson 10-9) at Cincinnati (Reyes 2-4), 7:05 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs (Clark 6-11) at Houston (Reynolds 14-7), 8:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-12) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-2), 8:10 p.m.			
Philadelphia (Loewer 5-4) at Colorado (B.M. Jones 5-5), 9:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets (Reed 13-7) at Arizona (Telemaco 4-6), 10:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Millwood 13-6) at Los Angeles (Milicki 6-5), 10:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee (Karl 9-6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 6-4), 10:05 p.m.			
Florida (Larkin 3-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-5), 10:35 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Florida (Hernandez 10-8) at San Francisco (Ortiz 1-2), 4:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-2) at Los Angeles (Park 10-8), 4:05 p.m.			
Montreal (Truman 2-0) at Cincinnati (Paris 1-3), 7:05 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 14-7) at Houston (Hampton 9-6), 8:05 p.m.			
Philadelphia (Schilling 11-11) at Colorado (Kile 8-14), 8:05 p.m.			
St. Louis (Peters 8-8) at St. Louis (Oliver 1-1), 8:10 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 3-0) at Arizona (Wolcott 1-2), 10:05 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			
Central Division			
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.			
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 2:35 p.m.			
Philadelphia at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.			
Florida at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.			
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Boston	70	48	.593
Baltimore	63	57	.525
Toronto	61	59	.508
Tampa Bay	46	72	.390
Central Division			
Cleveland	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	66	53	.555
Chicago	54	66	.450
Minnesota	52	67	.437
Detroit	48	72	.390
West Division			
Texas	W	L	Pct.
Anaheim	64	56	.533
Seattle	54	64	.458
Oakland	53	67	.442
Wednesday's Games			
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 0			
Toronto 11, Seattle 5			
N.Y. Yankees 11, Minnesota 2			
Chicago White Sox 2, Oakland 0			
Anaheim 3, Detroit 2			
Cleveland 6, Texas 3			
Kansas City 8, Boston 4			
Thursday's Games			
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 0			
Toronto 4, Anaheim 3			
Boston 8, Minnesota 7			
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4, 12 innings			
Kansas City 6, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Oakland (Stein 4-6) at Detroit (Thompson 9-9), 7:05 p.m.			
Baltimore (Musina 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-7), 7:05 p.m.			
Anaheim (Watson 4-7) at Toronto (Hentgen 10-8), 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota (Serafini 5-4) at Boston (Wakefield 14-5), 7:05 p.m.			
Texas (Sele 13-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13-4), 7:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Arjoo 11-8) at Kansas City (Haney 4-5), 8:05 p.m.			
Seattle (Cloude 7-7) at Chicago White Sox (Siroka 11-10), 8:05 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Baltimore (Guzman 8-12) at Cleveland (Burba 10-8), 1:15 p.m.			
Seattle (Swift 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5), 1:15 p.m.			
Texas (Stottliemyre 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Iraha 11-5), 1:15 p.m.			
Anaheim (Olivares 6-8) at Toronto (Clemens 1-2), 10:05 p.m.			
Only games scheduled			
National League			
Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-2) at Boston (Wasdin 5-4), 5:05 p.m.			
Oakland (Rogers 11-5) at Detroit (Powell 2-3), 7:05 p.m.			
Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-11) at Kansas City (Richard 5-8), 8:05 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Oakland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.			
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Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.			
Thursday's Sports Transactions			
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BASEBALL			
Thursday's Game			
Miami 14, Tampa Bay 13			
Friday's Games			
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.			
Carolina at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.			
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.			
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.			
Chicago at Arizona, 10 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.			
Baltimore at New York Jets, 5 p.m.			
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B.C., 8 p.m.			
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.			
St. Louis at San Diego, 11 p.m.			
Sunday's Game			
Oakland at Green Bay, 3 p.m.			
Monday's Games			
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.			
Dallas vs. New England at Mexico City, 8 p.m.			
BASKETBALL			
Women's National Basketball Association			
At A Glance			
All Times EDT			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Cleveland	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	10	.630
Charlotte	17	11	.607
Detroit	15	12	.556
Washington	3	24	.111
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
x-Houston	W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	25	2	.926
Los Angeles	15	11	.577
Utah	11	16	.407
Sacramento	8	19	.298
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x-Clinched conference title			
Thursday's Game			
New York 88, Washington 45			
Friday's Games			
Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.			
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.			
Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Houston at New York, 4 p.m.			
Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.			
Sunday's Games			
Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m.			
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.			
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.			

Ex-Arena League end sparks Dolphins' win

MIAMI (AP) — Oronde Gadsden has 39 touchdowns already in 1998, and the latest one could earn him an NFL job.

The journeyman receiver caught a 30-yard scoring pass from Damon Huard with 1:13 remaining, then caught a 2-point conversion to help the Miami Dolphins rally past the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 14-13 in a preseason game Thursday.

Gadsden, bidding for a roster spot, was signed by Miami on Aug. 3 after scoring 38 touchdowns this year in the Arena League, where he was rookie of the year.

"You can see at the end of the game what he has been showing in practice," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He's a big receiver, 228 pounds, and he can make plays. That's the nice thing about preseason — you can evaluate these guys."

Miami improved to 2-0 and encouraged by its fast start. Tampa Bay is 1-2 and concerned about its offense.

Third-string quarterback Scott Milanovich sparked the Bucs

after the starters sputtered for the third exhibition game in a row. Milanovich directed a 95-yard drive that was capped by a 17-yard pass to Brice Hunter with nine minutes remaining, giving the Bucs a 13-6 lead.

Then came Gadsden's heroics. He caught four passes for 82 yards, including receptions of 29 and seven yards to set up his touchdown.

"All I've ever wanted was a chance," he said. "I think I got it tonight."

Gadsden, 26, played at Winston-Salem. He was released by the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers before joining the Portland Forest Dragons of the Arena League. This season he made 93 receptions and had three interceptions as a line-backer.

"I'm glad I don't have to go both ways here," he joked. "I'm just going out and playing every play like it's my last. Catching the ball is what I thrive on."

Soon he may be hooking up with Dan Marino. The Dolphins quarterback played in just the

opening series and looked sharp for the second game in a row, completing all five of his attempts for 48 yards. This preseason he has completed 11 of 12 passes, and his lone incompletion was dropped.

Marino led the Dolphins to a score on their opening possession for the second consecutive game. They recovered an onside kick — one of three they tried in the first quarter — and drove 56 yards in 11 plays for a field goal.

"We were trying to be sharp, and I think we continued that tonight on our first drive," Marino said.

The Bucs' first-teamers managed only a field goal in the opening half, and they've produced three field goals and no touchdowns in three games. Trent Dilfer missed his first eight passes, several by a wide margin, and finished 1-for-12.

"We're in a funk," Dilfer said. "I can't explain it any other way. It's hard to get out of it sometimes, but it's part of our job description."

"I'm going to go back and do

some self-examination. A lot of guys are going to do some self-examination."

The game was nearly 18 minutes old before the Bucs made a first down. Dilfer's lone completion with 5:30 left in the first half was to Reidel Anthony for 10 yards.

Dilfer is 5-for-23 for 25 yards in the preseason for Tampa Bay, which ranked last in the NFL in passing yardage in 1997.

Warrick Dunn provided the only spark for the Bucs' first-team offense, gaining 62 yards in nine carries.

"Very ragged," coach Tony Dungy said of his team's performance. "Not very sharp at all. There weren't too many bright spots. It's frustrating for all of us, because we're not doing the things we can do."

Michael Husted hit a 27-yard field goal for Tampa Bay, and Peter Elezovic tied the game with a 51-yarder in the third period.

Olindo Mare kicked field goals of 22 and 39 yards for Miami, and he's 6-for-6 in the preseason.

MacAfee humbly takes place in Hall of Fame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Ken MacAfee had bigger plans than professional football when he graduated from Notre Dame.

So he didn't spend long hours in the weight room in between his seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, nor did he take on a grueling training regimen. He went to dental school.

"Academically, he always wanted to be a dentist and surgeon," said Joe Yonto, a former Irish assistant coach who recruited MacAfee out of high school. "He had his priorities right. There's more to life than professional football."

MacAfee, now an oral surgeon in Massachusetts, will be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame tonight along with a class of 23 other former players and coaches elected last year for the honor.

Not bad for a guy who didn't have much faith in his football abilities when he signed on with Notre Dame. He told the Irish coaches he was too small to play for them.

"He was 6-5, 235," Yonto said. "I just laughed at him and said, 'If you're too small, we might as well quit trying to recruit.'"

When he was a freshman, MacAfee didn't think he had a shot at making the travel squad. By the time he was a senior, he thought talk of him being a Heisman Trophy candidate was a joke, even though he would finish his career a three-time All-America and be the first lineman ever to win the Walter Camp

Trophy as player of the year.

"I guess there comes a point that you set your ego aside a little and say it's time to realize that I was one of the better players," MacAfee said. "All the accolades received throughout the years, you try to be humble."

MacAfee has earned the right to brag a little, but he won't. He finished third in the voting for the Heisman after Notre Dame won a national championship in 1977, and he still ranks fifth on the Irish's career receptions list. Also a first-team Academic All-America in 1977, he is the 36th Irish player to be enshrined into the hall.

But his heart wasn't completely into football when he was drafted in the first round by the 49ers. So when San Francisco coach Bill Walsh tried to convert MacAfee to a guard, he didn't have much luck. For one thing, MacAfee had

played tight end his entire career and didn't feel like learning a new position.

"Secondarily, I don't feel like getting my head beat in every play," MacAfee said. "At least at tight end you can run downfield and avoid a couple hits and get some cheap shots in."

MacAfee doesn't regret walking away from football after a back injury during his third season in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings. But he sometimes wishes he'd stayed with the 49ers one more season — they won the Super Bowl the year after he left.

MacAfee said the decision to leave football became clear after a goal-line stand against the Oakland Raiders. After he blocked down on the defensive tackle, a cleat stomped down on his hand, cutting it open.

He realized then that if any-

thing ever happened to his hands, not only could he never play football again, but he wouldn't be able to go into dentistry.

"You still have the memories that linger in the bones," MacAfee said. "I look at my father (who played professional football in the '50s with the New York Giants); he can crack every bone in his body and his knees start to get swollen and you just say, 'When is my turn coming?'"

So MacAfee feels lucky he walked away when he did and grateful that he got a shot to be there in the first place.

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White House considering Clinton strategy in Lewinsky testimony before grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Kenneth Starr nears a decision on whether to send an impeachment report that Congress already is preparing for, President Clinton and a small circle of legal advisers are weighing exactly how he will describe his relationship with Monica Lewinsky to a grand jury.

An adviser familiar with some aspects of the preparations said one option being discussed would have the president acknowledge some sort of personal relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, possibly even sexual. But he could argue that he told the truth in the Paula Jones lawsuit when he denied a sexual relationship based on a one-paragraph definition of sex provided by Mrs. Jones' lawyers.

The source, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity, said under this option Clinton could signal he had something more than the ordinary relationship with the former White House intern but refuse to give specific or graphic details, arguing it was a private matter that was not the business of prosecutors.

"It's something being discussed both inside the (preparation) room and outside," the source said, cautioning that all the preparations were fluid and no decisions had been made.

Other advisers say they are aware that option had been bandied about by advisers but cautioned the president faced ideas from a variety of sources, including standing steadfastly by his original denial when he testifies Monday to Starr's grand jury on closed-circuit TV.

They added that only Clinton, the first lady, private lawyers David Kendall and Nicole Seligman and former Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, now advising the president as a private lawyer, likely would know the final outcome. All five have refused to comment.

What everyone agrees is that Clinton's answers to the independent counsel's questions carry the highest stakes: the possibility of impeachment proceedings that could hamper or even cripple that last two years of his presidency.

Ms. Lewinsky, 25, already has told the grand jury that she had a sexual relationship with Clinton that included several encounters inside the White House, and discussed various cover stories to conceal the relationship, according to legal sources. But those sources said Ms. Lewinsky contends she never was asked outright by Clinton to lie under oath.

Prosecutors are investigating whether Clinton committed perjury in the Jones case in January when he denied the sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, and conspired with the intern or others to obstruct the Jones lawsuit.

For two weeks, national Republican and Democratic figures have urged Clinton to admit to a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky as a way of sparing himself and the country from impeachment proceedings.

But closer to the president, advisers have recommended a series of more complex options that range from standing firmly behind his denial or refusing to discuss the nature of the relationship to giving some sort of acknowledgment — from a complete apology to a partial admission — he had a personal relationship with the former intern.

Most advisers say privately they are resigned to the fact that Starr will forward the issue to Congress, where future strategy could have as much to do with politics as legalities.

Starr is expected to narrow any such report solely to evidence of perjury, obstruction of justice and witness tampering in the Lewinsky case, rather than the other aspects of his Whitewater investigation. His staff already has begun drafting possible language for such a report.

Poor school district loses 600 students to voucher system

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A \$50 million voucher program allowing pupils in a poor school district to attend private classes was responsible for more than half the 1,100 students who left this year, figures show.

Classroom seats emptied by the privately funded voucher program, which was touted as a way to improve public education, will instead cost the Edgewood School District \$6.4 million in state funding next year, educators told the San Antonio Express-News.

"I'm anticipating that between now and a couple of weeks, we'll lose about 700 students (to vouchers) and I think I'm being conservative," Edgewood Superintendent Dolores Munoz told the newspaper.

To fight the enrollment slide, she said she will accept students from outside the district who want to attend Edgewood's predominantly Hispanic schools.

The district led other poor systems in filing a state court lawsuit in 1984 that challenged the state's school funding system. The plaintiffs won their suit, forcing the Legislature into writing and rewriting the law.

The Texas Supreme Court in January 1995 ruled the state had arrived at an equitable funding plan.

Voucher backers have argued a system would only improve school quality by stirring competition between private and public schools.

But critics feared such a plan could destroy public education. At Edgewood, 500 students have been displaced from their homes in the district because of public housing renovation projects, the superintendent said.

She said the other 600 students who did not enroll in district schools this year are recipients of Children's Educational Opportunity Horizon scholarships.

Since school districts receive state money each year based on a head count from the previous year, Edgewood stands to lose more than 9 percent of the \$67.9 million state contribution to the system for the current fiscal year.

One of the nation's largest privately funded voucher programs, the CEO Horizon Scholarship offers tuition grants of between \$2,000 and \$4,000 for eligible Edgewood students from low-income families.

Supporters of school vouchers in the Texas Legislature were one vote shy of passing a publicly funded plan in the 1997 session. The issue is expected to resurface next year.

The head of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, which supports vouchers, denied backers of the scholarships want to destroy public schools.

"Our agenda is to improve public schools," Jeff Judson, the foundation's president, said. "School choice will strengthen the public school system."

Administration looking to U.N. chief to end standoff with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the White House is relying on the U.N. secretary general to end the latest weapons inspections standoff with Iraq, the Clinton administration reportedly has tried to discourage inspectors from carrying out surprise checks.

A U.N. envoy, Prakash Shah, carried a letter Thursday from Kofi Annan, the U.N. chief, to the Iraq leadership. Shah would not

disclose the contents, but U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Annan would ask Iraq's president, Saddam Hussein, to reverse his decision not to cooperate with inspectors.

But as recently as last Friday, members of the Clinton administration tried to discourage U.N. weapons inspectors from carrying out surprise inspections in Iraq, fearing further showdowns with Saddam, The

Washington Post reported today.

The Post, citing American and diplomatic sources, said the United States has tried over the course of months to persuade the inspection team to back down from mounting surprise raids.

In an Aug. 4 telephone conversation, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Richard Butler, head of the U.N. Special Commission, to withdraw orders for inspections at

two key sites, the Post said. Intelligence leads had suggested they would find forbidden weapons components and documents describing Iraqi efforts to conceal them at the sites.

Butler canceled the special inspection and ordered his team to leave Baghdad, after receiving a second warning from high-level officials last Friday, the Post reported.

Albright, in a one-sentence statement to the Post Thursday night, denied that she had tried to instruct Butler how to do his job. "U.S. policy has been to fully support UNSCOM in its inspections and I have never told Ambassador Butler how to do his job," she said.

Butler told the paper that suggestions that he received orders from Albright "a very considerable distortion of what took place."

"No member of the (Security) Council, including the United States, has purported to give me instructions. They all recognize that their job is policy, my job is operation," he said.

At the height of a crisis over weapons inspections last February, the U.N. secretary general personally had brokered an agreement with Saddam that included a pledge by Iraq to fully cooperate.

Asked by reporters what the Clinton administration believed it could do to ensure that inspections are resumed, White House spokesman P.J. Crowley said the president was relying on Annan's persuasion.

ESL meeting



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