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City OKs lease negotiation for building

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Pampa city commissioners Tuesday unanimously authorized City Manager Bob Eskridge to negotiate a short-term lease with a prospective purchaser of the Bourland-Leverich Building, 1038 S. Barnes, and to advertise for bids on its long term lease and purchase.

City Attorney Don Lane told commissioners property must be sold through a competitive bidding process. He said representatives of Milton David Roofing, who approached Pampa Economic Development Corporation in July, told him they preferred to purchase the property since it needed repair, but are anxious to move into larger quarters as soon as possible. They are housed in a double-wide mobile home near Bowers City and have about 25 employees, he said.

Lane said a bid may be evaluated on

factors other than price, but selling the property through competitive bidding is mandatory. The earliest a new owner could take possession would be early October and a short-term lease could be negotiated in as little as 10 days, he said.

"The ultimate intent is to let the people desiring to move in as soon as possible," said Mayor Bob Neslage.

Commissioners agreed to extend David Teichmann's contract for the operation of Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. The contract takes effect Oct. 1 and continues for three years.

Commissioners discussed charging more for cart rentals with the difference earmarked for cart trail improvements. No action was taken. Teichmann said an estimated \$8,000 to \$10,000 might be raised this way. Hidden Hills charges \$17 for a cart rental, which Teichmann said is consistent with area courses.

There are more return players with

about 15 percent of the golfers from out of town, he said.

"We're seeing more people come into town," Teichmann said.

In other commission action, the panel:

- Accepted a \$19,940 bid to provide 400 polycart trash bins to replace front and side yard dumpsters.

- Approved on first reading an ordinance which limits recreational vehicles to 24 hours in Hobart Street Park.

- Declared drug detection dog Shadow surplus property and made him available for sale.

- Approved a \$56,607.15 Department of Justice grant application for a multi-agency family liaison officer. If approved, the liaison officer will be a certified police officer.

- Agreed to support a Local Emergency Planning Committee project to replace the present tornado warning sirens with new ones purchased through donations. The city agreed to accept and account for the

donations. The 1954 civil defense system now in use will be donated to Gray County towns, said Pampa Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall.

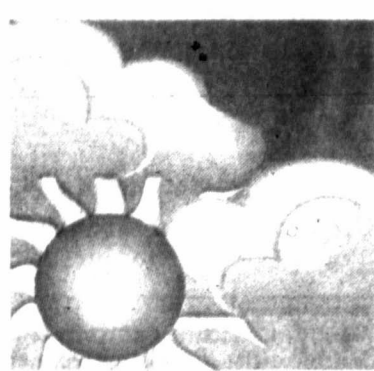
- Approved on first reading an ordinance authorizing acceptance of bids for the purchase of Lot 12, Block 6 of the North Addition. Eskridge said someone wants to purchase it and a portion of the contiguous vacated street. An appraisal has been ordered and the property is not tax delinquent, he said.

- Appointed Jeff Thiry, 1816 Beech, to the Traffic Commission.

- Appointed Versilia Newkirk, 1053 Prairie Dr., to an unexpired term on the Cable Advisory Commission.

- Appointed Joe Martinez, 1609 Mary Ellen, to an unexpired term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

- Agreed to use Brown, Graham and Co. for next year's audit.



Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in low 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The 24th Pampa Army Air Field reunion activities get under way today with registration at Coronado Inn.

A dinner is scheduled at 7 p.m. today in Biarritz Club at the hotel for early arrivals.

Thursday activities continue with registration, a tour of homes, a trip to Perry Lefors Air Field to view the B-25 and a trip to Freedom Museum USA. Also on the schedule is a trip to see the musical drama TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon for those wanting to attend.

For those staying in town, there will be a buffet dinner in the Starlight Room at Coronado Inn at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday there will be golf, a tour of Hoechst Celanese or antique cars, a business meeting and the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame banquet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Building.

Saturday events include a possible ranch tour with picnic, with the PAAF Reunion Association banquet at 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room.

Events conclude Sunday morning with a "goodbye breakfast" at the hotel.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. after failing this week to reach a quorum.

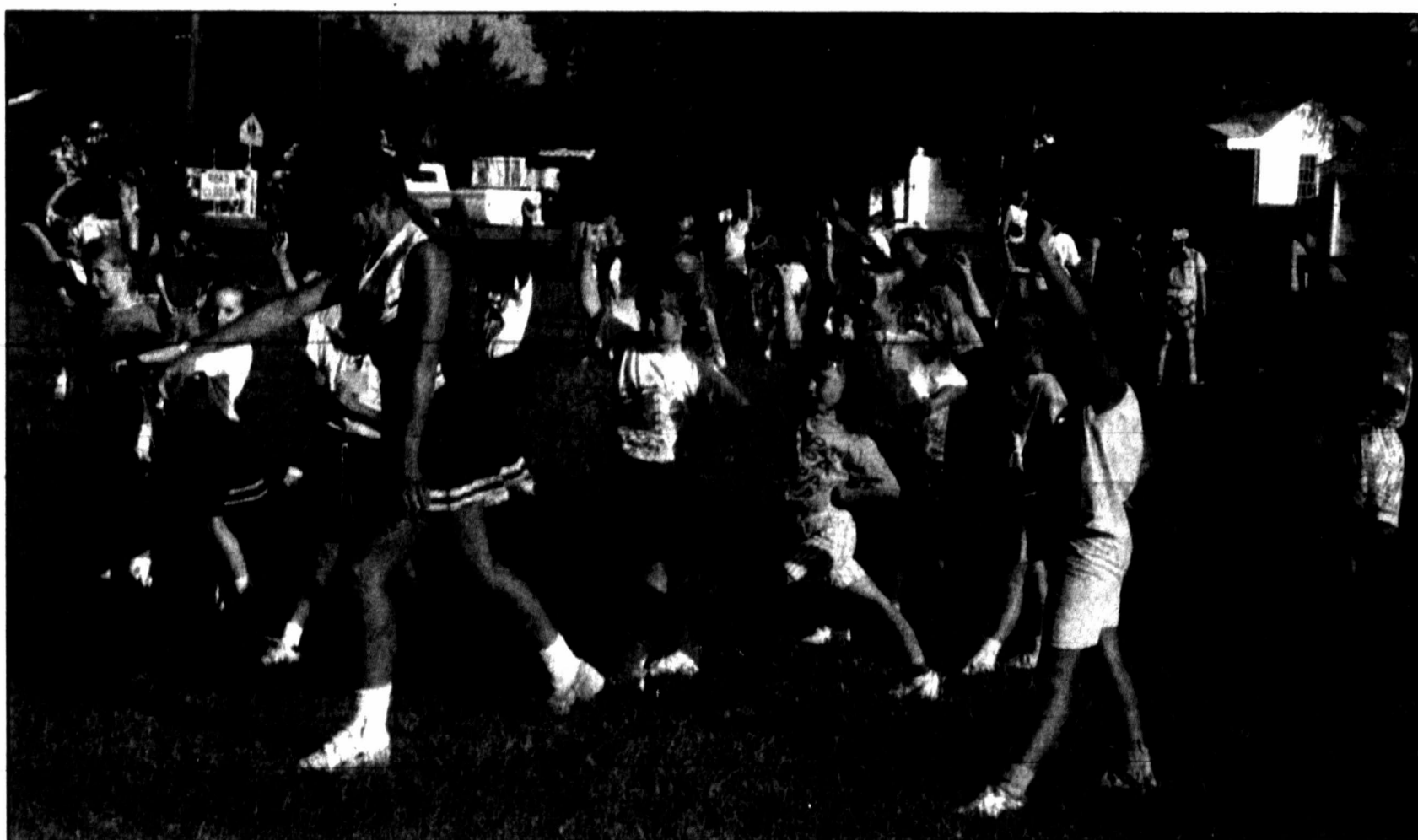
Highlighting the council's agenda are the resignation of council member J.C. "Curley" Callaway and discussion of the land giveaway.

Callaway said he was resigning for health reasons.

The council is expected to consider a final contract for winners of the planned giveaway of tax-delinquent property.

Other agenda items include the 1996-97 budget and the auditor's report.

Cheerleaders school



Young would-be cheerleaders follow the moves and chants of Pampa High School cheerleaders during a cheerleading school session Tuesday evening. The Harvester cheerleaders are conducting the school from 6-8 p.m. each night this week at the high school.

School officials ask Democrats to back bond issue

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Calling a bond issue for elementary school renovations a "win-win" for Pampa, school officials and consolidation pointman Ray Thornton Tuesday encouraged Democratic support for the Sept. 10 bond election.

Thornton, speaking to an audience of 20 Democratic Club members and guests, reviewed why district officials feel a bond issue is necessary, including the age of school buildings and a declining student population.

The decision "has been made that we will operate only four schools," Thornton said. He argued that a bond issue was the

best manner to pay the \$10.6 million price tag.

Thornton told Democrats that the district has \$2.5 million reserved for the project, leaving \$8.1 million to be covered by the bond. With projected operational savings, that would translate to a one- to two-cent tax rate increase, Thornton said.

"This is a win-win thing for Pampa," he said.

School officials began their push for the bond election in earnest this week, speaking at Altrusa International earlier in the week and planning to appear at Pampa Senior Citizens Center today. Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said plans call for speeches to hospital employees,

the Lions Club, Shriners and the Optimists Club as well.

Also during the meeting, state Democratic Party District Chairman George Dowlen spread words of encouragement to local party members, as well as blistering attacks on Republicans.

Dowlen, a retired district judge from Amarillo, told local Democrats "there is more enthusiasm in Democrats statewide than there has, I believe, ever been before."

But when locals asked Dowlen why that enthusiasm hasn't been seen in smaller towns, Dowlen was without an answer.

"If I knew how we were bringing people back into the party, I'd

share it with you," he said, blaming part of the problem on so-called "closet Democrats" stigmatized by Republican attacks.

"There's a world of Democrats in those communities, but there's been kind of a stigma put on you if you're not a Republican," he said.

Local Democrats also met with Andy Brown, regional coordinator with the Texas Victory Democrats '96. Brown led a roundtable discussion of grassroots efforts designed to revitalize local organizations. Participants in the discussion included local club president Zetha Dougherty and Sam Silverman, Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional District.

White House to review rules to curb teen smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has begun final review of the Food and Drug Administration's long-awaited crackdown on tobacco, putting cigarette makers on notice that they're about to have strict new rules.

The FDA on Tuesday sent regulations aimed at cutting teen-age tobacco use to the Office of Management and Budget, a final step before President Clinton can approve the rules.

The OMB has 90 days to review the regulations, said FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara. That means the review would be nearing completion close to the November presidential

election — although OMB officials have worked so closely with the FDA as it drafted the rules that approval could come in a matter of weeks.

Clinton a year ago called for new regulations to reduce teen smoking, saying too many youngsters are picking up the habit at too early an age. Some 3,000 a day begin smoking and 1,000 of them will eventually die, government figures show.

The FDA declared the nicotine in tobacco an addictive drug and last August proposed ways to curb both its appeal and its availability to teens. The proposal included strong advertising restrictions

— such as an end to icons like Joe Camel in magazines teens read — plus a ban on cigarette vending machines and a requirement that tobacco companies pay \$150 million a year educating teenagers to avoid their products.

Neither the FDA nor the White House would comment on what the latest draft contains or whether the regulations have changed since they were proposed a year ago.

Nor would they say how soon Clinton will move to put the rules into effect.

Some Democrats have advised that he wait until after the election, but anti-smoking groups are pressur-

ing him to act soon.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry would say only that the final rule "will fulfill the president's objective of restricting access and appeal of tobacco products among minors."

The Tobacco Institute didn't respond to requests for comment Tuesday, but has sued to block the rules. Cigarette makers deny targeting teenagers, and Philip Morris in May agreed to a few of the curbs if Congress in return kept the FDA from regulating the industry.

Advertising groups also sued, charging the curbs infringed on free speech.

GOP ready to give Dole nomination

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Dole finally receives the Republican presidential nomination tonight as the GOP awards him the prize he has pursued for 16 years. Day Three turns from an evening of Clinton-bashing to stressing more positive themes, party leaders said today.

Moving to stress Dole's strengths, keynote speaker Susan Molinari said the Republican "gender gap" with women can be overcome by pointing out Dole's record.

"We have a gift in the fact that our presidential nominee has been in the United States Senate and he has done so much on women's health issues, women's safety issues, women's economic equity issues," Molinari said on CBS This Morning.

Former Dole presidential rival Lamar Alexander said today that the GOP convention has lifted the spirits of many party members, concerned about Dole's prospects.

"Last week, we were down. I never saw the Republicans across the country so worried," he told Fox Morning News, adding that the party's gathering has worked wonders.

Dole met late into the night Tuesday with two former Senate speechwriters reworking the acceptance speech he is to deliver Thursday.

Dole was described by several sources as unhappy with the text drafted by novelist-essayist Mark Helprin and ordered up major revisions.

Also, campaign focus groups conducted during Tuesday night's proceedings showed that independent-minded voters quickly tired of the relentless attacks on President Clinton, the sources said, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Democrats also took issue with the verbal pummeling of the president — and predicted it would cost Dole and the GOP any momentum gained by the more positive opening night, which was capped with an address by retired Gen. Colin Powell.

"They're just kind of addicted to that petty, mean-spirited type of thing," said Democratic strategist James Carville.

The Dole camp was back to accentuating the positive tonight, with a program that included a personal look at Dole's struggle-filled life from Elizabeth Dole, moving across the convention floor like a talk-show host.

Forgoing the podium to walk among delegates with a wireless mike, Mrs. Dole says she will talk about the strengths that have enabled her husband to handle adversity — his "brains, heart and guts."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BIGGS, Velva V. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Quail Cemetery, Quail, Texas.

DORSEY, Leona — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

VELVA V. BIGGS

Velva V. Biggs, 60, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 12, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. J.C. Hurt, Baptist minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Quail Cemetery at Quail under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Biggs was born July 1, 1936, at Wellington. She married Floyd Biggs in 1958 at Wellington. He died in 1978. She moved from Wellington to Pampa in 1970. She attended the First Baptist Church with the Special Ed Class.

Survivors include two brothers, George Holman of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Frank Holman of Pampa, an aunt, Irene Montgomery of Roswell, N.M., and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

CHARLES HOYT RICE

HOUSTON — Charles Hoyt Rice, 75, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, July 15, 1996. Services were held Friday, July 19, in the Chapel of Heights Funeral Home. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery under the direction of Heights Funeral Home.

Mr. Rice was born June 30, 1921, at Pampa. He was raised in Pampa and attended Pampa schools, returning many times to participate in his high school class reunions. He was active in the Houston pharmaceutical business community for over 50 years and was a member of the Pine Forest Country Club. He was devoted to his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marie Rice, and a brother, Earl Rice.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Bass Rice, of Houston; two daughters and a son-in-law, Beth and Tim Guthrie of San Antonio; and Staci Gossett of Seattle, Wash.; a son, John L. Rice of Houston; a sister, Idelle Maddox; two brothers, Ronald Rice and Lawrence Rice; his mother-in-law, Lydia Bass; a sister-in-law, Lola Bass; a brother-in-law, Ray Bass III; four grandchildren, Jay Guthrie, Kerrie Guthrie, John Hoyt Guthrie and Michelle Rice Sagner; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

The Pampa Area Singles will be having a dance on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. with the North Fork Band playing at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 665-2829.

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the Pampa Sportsman's Club. The program will be given by Pampa public school superintendent, Dr. Dawson Orr, Ray Thornton, elementary school consolidation plan coordinator and Pat Kennedy, school board trustee. For more information, call James H. Lewis, president, at 669-8056.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

5:1 p.m. — Two calls and four personnel responded to a fire in a section of Hobart and Somerville on a residential street.

8:23 p.m. — Two calls and seven personnel responded to 2535 Charles on a smoke scare.

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12:38 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 739 Albert on a false alarm.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

A tenant was reported to have moved out of a rent house taking \$397 in property including a window air conditioner, lamp, cabinet, coffee table and water bottle.

A \$125 Sear washing machine was reported stolen on Aug. 5 in the 1100 block of Seneca.

Juveniles were reported to have thrown mud at the walls and windows of a storage building in the 800 block of Scott on Tuesday.

Black spray paint was used to make graffiti on a sheet metal fence between Monday and Tuesday in the 900 block of Campbell.

A \$320 gray cement elephant and \$60 white cement bulldog were reported stolen between 9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of North Starkweather.

Officer David Wilk reported aggravated assault on a peace officer at Columbia Medical Center at 5 p.m. Tuesday. He was kicked on the chin and left cheek.

A 27-year-old man reported a bite to the left index finger and scratch on upper left back which occurred at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of North Wells.

An attempted sexual assault of a toddler age girl was reported in east Pampa which occurred between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Tuesday.

A gold 1976 Chevrolet pickup was reported stolen in the 500 block of South Ballard at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

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A 911 hangup was reported to have come from the 500 block of East Foster at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday.

Burglars entered a home in the 1100 block of Huff Road between 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and 1 a.m. Wednesday and stole a sterling silver ring with two small diamonds and a stuffed dog. Total loss is \$65. Two screens were cut causing \$50 damage.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

4:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Williston on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

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4:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.60	up 1/4
Milo	7.28	up 1/4
Corn	8.08	up 1/4

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

Occidental	23 5/8	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	73.55	up 1/4
Puritan	17.63	up 1/4

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

Amoco	68 5/8	up 1/4
Arco	116 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	26 3/4	up 1/8
CASCO O&G	16 1/4	NC

Emergency numbers

Emergency	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

South Korean riot police raid college campus

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of riot police, backed by helicopters raining down tear gas, stormed a Seoul college campus today to break up a rally the government has outlawed as pro-North Korea.

The raid came a day after the government strongly warned against campus activism, which it said "has developed into violent confrontation endangering social order."

With two helicopters scattering tear gas, 6,000 riot police marched into Yonsei University, where 2,000 students were holding what they called a pro-unification rally.

"We want unification," students shouted, jabbing clenched fists into the sky. Many wore wide handkerchiefs over their faces to fend off tear gas.

As police moved in, students set fire to tires piled up as a barricade at the school's front gates. Thick clouds of smoke from the burning tires billowed over the sprawling campus.

Police, using a truck, forced open the steel gates and chased the students, who fought back with firebombs, rocks and steel pipes. Many hid in buildings.

Students overpowered about a dozen police, disarmed them and let them go.

Witnesses said dozens of students and police were injured; exact figures were not available. Police seized hundreds of firebombs and steel pipes.

Students say the rally, an annual event for the past decade, is aimed at promoting unification of the Korean peninsula. The government says it is pro-Pyongyang because protesters are demanding the withdrawal of the 37,000 U.S. troops in South Korea.

Students also support a North Korean demand to replace the 1953 Korean armistice with a peace treaty to be negotiated and signed between it and the United States, excluding South Korea, which it regards as a U.S. puppet.

Student activism, which flourished under past military governments, has little public support under President Kim Young-sam's civilian rule.

Today's raid followed three days of violent clashes between students and police that injured more than 200 on both sides. About 120 students have been detained.

Police today appeared to be trying to break up the students rather than arrest them. Some students who were caught were let go.

The three-day unification rally was to have continued until Thursday, with the participation of two South Korean "unification emissaries," sent to North Korea last week, and 100 Northern delegates.

The South Korean students — Yoo Se-hong, 25, and Do Jong-hwan, 22 — were to have crossed the border today at the truce village of Panmunjom along with 100 North Korean delegates.

Dole

Tonight's nomination dispatches Dole toward what he likes to call "one last mission" for his World War II generation.

After the hoopla of nominating speeches, the alphabetical roll call of the states will award Dole the political crown he futilely sought in 1980 and again in 1988.

Dole will claim the nomination Thursday night, right after Jack Kemp formally accepts his assignment as running mate.

At 73, Dole would be the oldest first-term American president ever inaugurated. His rival is the first baby boomer president, the soon-to-be 50-year-old Bill Clinton.

It was clear Tuesday night that Clinton had few friends in San Diego's Convention Center. He was vilified by Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in a cadence-rich stream of abuse. She accused him of being "high-taxing, free-spending, promise-breaking, social security-taxing, health care-socializing, drug-coddling, power-grabbing" and on and on.

Dole also took up the Republican character attack, declaring, "I have credibility, something that President Clinton lacks from time to time."

Tonight, the mood softens as the convention brings forth memories of Dole's childhood in hard scrabble Kansas, his combat in World War II, the grievous wound that shattered his right shoulder, and his 35 years in Congress. A satellite hookup with residents of Dole's hometown of Russell, Kan., will help tell the story.

Mrs. Dole will introduce several people who played important roles in Dole's recovery and his later life. Dole's 41-year-old daughter, Robin, also will address the convention.

The American flag will be brought into the convention center by a color guard of veterans from the 10th Mountain Division — the unit Dole fought with up the spine of Italy 51 years ago.

Even before the nomination

Pampa delegate excited by Hutchison's speech

SAN DIEGO — Pampa delegate to the Republican national convention Carolyn Stroud was excited by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's speech Tuesday night.

"She just ignited the convention," said Stroud by telephone this morning.

"Her speech was really to the point and explained what Clinton has done since he's been in office, his campaign promises and what he's done — it's been nothing. She just showed point after point where he's not completed anything," the delegate said.

Stroud said Texas delegates were asked to let alternates sit in their regular seats during the

evening speeches and consequently she was unable to see or hear clearly keynote speaker Rep. Susan Molinari of New York.

"I think (Molinari) was well received considering her views are so different than most of the delegates there," Stroud said.

She also praised Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma.

"He was overwhelmingly accepted," Stroud said.

Today, Texas and Oklahoma delegates will have lunch celebrating the Red River Rivalry, she said.

Tonight, Stroud expects to cast her vote with the 122 other Texas delegates for the nomination of Bob Dole for president.

was formally his, there was talk that Dole might make some Cabinet choices as early as next week, including possibly Powell as secretary of state. Dole had not signed off on such a plan, sources said, even though it had been discussed in planning sessions.

Reminding viewers of Dole's difficult past, keynote speaker Molinari said Tuesday night that he is "a man who still dreams despite adversity. A man who dreams of peace because he has known the horrors of war."

The convention was scripted to rub off the rough Republican edges and bolster Dole's support among women, turning increasingly away from the GOP.

"Bob Dole and Jack Kemp will lead us in a new direction to a brighter, better America — a road to hope — not just a small town in Arkansas, but a dream for all Americans," Hutchison said.

Delegates also saw big-screen clips of Clinton flip-flops on how fast to balance the budget. Another video showed Clinton's surprise declaration that he had raised taxes "too much" in 1993.

Balkan presidents pledge voter security

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The three Balkan presidents pledged today at Secretary of State Warren Christopher's urging to protect the rights of voters in Bosnian elections next month.

An unsigned communique also promised to apprehend war criminals and assure refugees the right to return to their homes, a senior U.S. official told The Associated Press.

In a separate signed letter, Presidents Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia said the Bosnian Croat ministe in Bosnia-Herzegovina would be dismantled.

An announcement will be made Thursday in Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, that the Bosnian government will turn over its powers to the federation of Bosnian Croats and Muslims set up by last year's Dayton peace accords.

Another major step toward ethnic integration of the former Yugoslav republic that the Geneva agreement calls for is that the separate Bosnian government will be absorbed into the government of the federation.

Izetbegovic, president of the Bosnian state and not the federation, agreed to that in exchange for the Croats' dismantling of their statelet and merging its institutions into the federation. Both the Muslim and Croat entities will end their existence Aug. 31, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Similar guarantees largely had been offered before but had not been implemented fully or at all. Christopher held daylong talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, Izetbegovic and Tudjman to arrange for the statements.

"We affirm our full support for

the implementation of the Dayton peace accords and the consolidation and strengthening of the federation as the cornerstone of the peace process," the communique said.

In the name of the three presidents, it added: "We consider that the holding of the elections on Sept. 14 is an essential precondition for the establishment of a political structure, which can strengthen a long lasting peace and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina."

The Clinton administration considers the Sept. 14 elections as an election-year showcase of its Bosnia policy which stopped a 3 1/2-year ethnic war in the former Yugoslav republic with a complicated power-sharing plan. The new state's viability is to be tested at the ballot box for the first time.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the mid 60s and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Thursday, a high in the low 90s and south winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 85; the overnight low was 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy north with a chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy south with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60 to mid 60s. Thursday, partly sunny with slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms north and south-west. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 60s. Thursday, most-

ly sunny. Highs in mid 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, increasing high clouds north, fair south. Lows 66 to 72. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 92 to 97.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 100. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and hot with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s coast to upper

70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s coast to near 100 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight and Thursday, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly west and north, fair to partly cloudy otherwise. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s lower elevations. Highs Thursday upper 70s to around 90 mountains and north with 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northwest. Lows mainly in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon showers and thunderstorms western regions. Highs in low and mid 90s.

City briefs

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School, Grades Kindergarten-9. 1200 S. Sumner, applications and information, 665-3393, Monday-Friday. Adv.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m., Hamburger Station. Adv.

BALFOUR EYES Back To School Sale. 1/2 price on large selection of frames. 1508 N. Hobart. Adv.

HOUSE CLEANING done reasonably. Will do good job. Jean or Brenda 665-0234 or 665-2260. Adv.

COLORADO PEACHES, excellent yellow sweet corn, okra, peas, beans, tomatoes, squash, watermelons, cantaloupe. Epperson's Garden Market, Hwy. 60 east and 1900 N. Hobart. 665-5000. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. has new shipments, Z. Cavaricci jeans for sale to school. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS P.O. Box 959, Pampa. 669-1007. Adv.

SPORTS SHOES for back to school. Large selection basketball, running, volleyball, soccer, football, cross-training. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

Cancer Support Group to hear program on radiation therapy

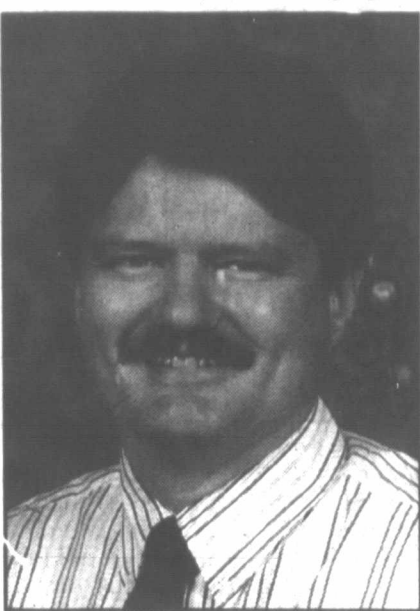
Dr. James Stafford, radiation oncologist from the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, will address the guests on advances in radiation therapy at the Thursday, Aug. 15, regular monthly meeting of the Pampa Area Cancer Support Group.

Dr. Stafford specializes in several varieties of treatment of cancer. He will conduct a question and answer session with those present after his presentation. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The group will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Medical Office Building, located on the north side of Columbia Medical Center in Pampa.

Dr. Stafford, who attended Ohio State College of Medicine, is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

He specializes in breast cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancers, lymphoma, brachy therapy, stereotactic radio surgery, Strontium-89 injection and therapy for bone metastases.



Dr. James Stafford

The public is invited to attend the educational programs presented during the monthly meetings of the Pampa Area Cancer Support Group.

For more information about the support group, call 665-4742 or 66-7919.

Scientists, officials take aim at global warming

AUSTIN (AP) — The United States and other countries must take steps to curb production of toxins that are changing the world's climate, scientists and political officials said Tuesday.

But other scientists and groups opposed to proposed reduction efforts said there is not enough proof the climate is being changed. They said the U.S. and Texas economies will be seriously hurt if the efforts are carried through.

Timothy Wirth, U.S. undersecretary of state for global affairs, joined a travelling road show in Austin on Tuesday for a conference on global warming.

Environmental groups and political officials are hosting "town hall meetings" across the country to introduce Americans to the idea of a binding global agreement to cut the emission of so-called greenhouse gases.

The gases, including carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide, are created by burning fossil fuels. According to international studies, the gases trap the sun's heat close to the earth.

The United States announced last month its commitment to a binding agreement that

is being developed for proposal next year.

Until this year, the United States and other countries had relied on a voluntary effort to reduce toxin emissions to 1990 levels by 2000. That effort, Wirth said, has failed. He said only a binding agreement can work.

Opponents say such a deal is flawed because it puts more requirements on the United States and other developed countries than on developing countries that are accounting for more and more of the targeted toxins.

They also say more research should be done before big steps are taken to resolve a problem that may not exist.

"A mandatory reduction imposed on this country but not on developing nations would simply shift pollution and jobs," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy. "We all want clean air, but we should not take an 'act now, research later' approach."

Wirth said there isn't complete agreement over global warming. But he said there is a consensus that people are affecting the climate, adding that waiting for full agreement on the issue would lead to more environ-

mental damage and a greater problem.

"We know we can't continue along the same path," Wirth said. "You do the best you can with imperfect information."

Wirth said scientists from across the globe are working on estimates of the total amount of greenhouse gases that can be produced without harming the environment. He said international policymakers then will have to decide what can be done without harming economies.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the state's oil and coal industries shouldn't consider the efforts a threat. He said they can adjust and do well in cleaner energy markets.

"We've got to start thinking a new way," he said.

But Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander said the pending proposal isn't the way the environment should be protected.

"The Clinton administration is putting us on a course to effectively shut down the oil and natural gas industry in Texas," she said. "I believe the environment should be protected at the state and local level."

Wildfire closes highway

FOSSIL, Ore. (AP) — Fire crews temporarily shut down 40 miles of highway during the night, blocking access to a busy resort, as they fought to halt the spread of a 23,000-acre fire.

Fires burning across some 350,000 acres in the West over the past week have forced dozens of families to flee their homes. Nearly three dozen structures have been leveled by fire in Oregon and Washington.

Thirty houses and other structures were ordered evacuated near Upper Lake in the Mendocino National Forest of Northern California, where fires have burned across more than 10,000 acres. One vacant house was destroyed.

The West's largest fire, a 124,440-acre blaze in west-central Utah, was corralled and crews were being released and sent elsewhere.

Even so, with more lightning forecast and firefighters stretched thin covering fires all over the West, fire officials in the Northwest fear they might come up short.

"The fires in this part of the country — in Oregon and Washington — are competing with other states in the West," said Roland Emetaz of the Northwest Interagency Coordination Center. "They need crews and equipment as well."

Fires have burned across nearly 200,000 acres in Eastern Oregon alone.

One of these blazes temporarily closed access to the Kah-Nee-Tia resort on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, as firefighters tried to starve the south side of a 23,000-acre fire with a burnout along U.S. 26, Emetaz said.

Workplace productivity falls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workplace productivity fell 0.1 percent at an annual rate during the second quarter, the government said today in a report watched closely for clues about possible interest rate moves.

The Labor Department said the decline in nonfarm productivity, a key to Americans' standard of living, was the first since a 1.1 percent drop in the final three months of 1995. Productivity rose 1.8 percent from January through March.

Many analysts had expected a larger 0.5 percent fall during the April-June quarter. The rate was adjusted for seasonal variations.

Despite the fourth-quarter drop, productivity rose 0.7 percent for all of 1995, up from 0.5 percent in 1994. The gain last year was less than one-third the productivity growth rate of the 1950s and 1960s.

Productivity measures output per number of hours worked. Greater efficiency means businesses can increase wages with-

out raising prices since workers are producing more with the same amount of work.

Analysts fear that the current tight labor market could lead to increased wages that, without sufficient gains in productivity, would be passed on to consumers as higher prices.

Federal Reserve policy makers will study the productivity report with other recent data next Tuesday when they consider whether to raise short-term interest rates to head off any spurt in inflation.

Most analysts expect them to hold rates steady for now.

"Increases in pay, of course, are not inflationary so long as they are matched by gains in productivity," Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress last month.

"However, wage gains that increase unit costs and are eaten up by inflation help no one and ultimately place economic growth in jeopardy," he said.

Reading inservice for teachers



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Elementary classroom teachers crowded the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room Tuesday to hear presentations on the accelerated reading program that will be used in all elementaries this year. The inservice, put on by the Institute for Academic Excellence, taught teachers how to use the computer-related curriculum to teach children to read for both fun and content.

Woman sues radio over 'ugliest bride'

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A woman is suing a radio station for \$300,000 for naming her winner of its "Ugliest Bride Contest."

Annette Esposito-Hilder can't even look at her wedding photos without crying — the wrong kind of tears — because of the WPYX contest, said her lawyer, Norah M. Murphy. The lawsuit, filed last month, claims the station inflicted emotional distress.

The contest worked like this: Two radio hosts looked through newspaper wedding announcements and chose the bride they deemed the ugliest. Callers tried to guess which photograph was chosen.

"This was not negligible," Murphy said. "In terms of damages, what's it worth when somebody can't look at their wedding pictures without crying? How can you measure that?"



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Opinion

Dole fires first
in tax cut war

In the bidding to cut taxes, Bob Dole has made a decent first entry. He has called for a phased, three-year tax cut of 15%, halving capital gains taxes, and increasing the personal exemption for children by \$500.

The next bidder, President Clinton. He's spent all year mimicking Republican rhetoric and proposals. Will he do so again? One tack might be to repair the faults in Dole's proposal. Rather than spread the tax cut over three years, give it all now.

And Dole's \$500 exemption for children is fine-tuning of a tax code already labyrinthian. Instead, boost the overall tax cut from 15 percent to 17 percent, so everybody benefits and tax forms are simpler. Unfortunately, so far Clinton has proposed even more convoluted tax cuts, such as his "targeted" credit for college tuition.

Although there's a lot of room for Clinton to submit a bid more appealing to taxpayers, his administration isn't taking tax cuts seriously. In an obviously orchestrated party line, both Vice President Al Gore and Laura Tyson, who chairs the president's Council of Economic Advisers, used the same words to claim the Dole tax cut would "blow a hole in the deficit."

Not true. As Dole properly calculates, his tax cut would propel economic growth from 2 percent per year to at least 3.5 percent.

The Clinton functionaries still maintain that the Reagan tax cuts goosed the deficit by reducing tax receipts. But a look at any almanac shows that after President Reagan slashed tax rates tax receipts rose a whopping 65% from 1981 to 1989, from \$599 to \$990 billion. When the economy grows, so does the taxation base. Yes, the deficit rose in the 1980s — because Congress kept spending like a Clinton staffer snorting Bolivian marching powder.

The Clintonistas are claiming that in 1996 Americans enjoy the "strongest economy in a generation." Well, to be sure, unemployment is down and government reports say the economy grew at a 4.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter. But unemployment actually rose last month, from 5.3 percent to 5.4 percent. And a Heritage Foundation study points out that the growth figures are preliminary. Corrections will come forth later — conveniently after the election.

Meanwhile, Clinton Labor Department figures show that in the president's first three years, incomes dropped (taking into account inflation). Only this year have incomes grown a paltry 0.6 percent. Without real tax cuts, such as those Dole has proposed, the economy will continue stagnating. If things were so rosy, why are American workers, to use Clinton's own description, in such a "funk"?

So far, Clinton's campaign motto might as well be "Stagnation now, stagnation tomorrow, stagnation forever."

Dole has thrown in the first bid of a tax cut to stimulate real growth. Your bid, Clinton?

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Hooray for Bob Dole's tax agenda!

"The plan" — by which Clinton economic counselor Laura Tyson means Bob Dole's tax cut plan — "is simply incredible. Simply incredible."

Why, yes, Ma'am — though not in the way you mean. What's incredible is that a presidential candidate historically identified with the federal establishment should be talking of cutting the establishment's oxygen supply. You can call it inspiration. You can call it desperation. Who cares? The main thing is to do what Dole proposes — cut taxes 15 percent across the board, slash the capital gains tax in half. May Liddy Dole bestow on her husband a big slobbery kiss for this act of — whatever.

The plan, says Dole, constitutes "the opening salvo to repeal the current tax code and to end the IRS as we know it."

Make that two kisses, Liddy. True, the cut — \$548 billion over six years — could have been bigger; but, then given Dole's political record, it might well have been smaller. This one nicely grabs the administration's attention.

Gene Sperling, another White House economic adviser, calls the Dole plan "a collection of gimmicks, double counting and voodoo growth assumptions."

The voodoo aspersions are inspired by Dole's claim that economic growth of 3.5% would pay for 27 percent of the tax cut. Oh, yeah? Growl the Clintonistas, reminding us that economic growth for the past decade has been about 2% annually. Dole, I hope, will be reminding us of the same stark datum. Why such low growth? Because, under Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton,



William Murchison

Congress raised taxes \$378 billion.

In fact, 3.5 percent growth isn't much to brag on — not when you consider that from 1983-88, economic growth averaged 5 percent. This was after the enactment, you will recall, of President Ronald Reagan's "voodoo" tax cuts.

It doesn't take an economics Ph.D. to understand why tax cuts inspire people to work harder and invest more hopefully, not to mention daringly. It takes a psychiatrist to explain why, this being so, Washington, D.C., is fonder of raising taxes than of lowering them. A fair guess is that too many denizens of the capital city have a mania for control: Big tax loads keep the revenues flowing in; big revenues mean big favors for the economic decision-makers to parcel out. House Majority Leader Dick Armey notes that Washington lobbyists — four times more numerous than when the Great Society started — account for one of every six private sector jobs in the capital. When it's feeding time, in other words, the hogs crowd round the trough.

How the hog cuisine suppliers, namely the taxpayers, feel about their role in life necessarily varies from case to case. But it's hard to feel jubilant when you're shelling out as much in taxes as you do for food, clothing and housing combined. American families do just this. Not that Laura Tyson, Gene Sperling or Bill Clinton has been caught protesting.

The welfare reform bill that passed recently, countenancing as it does a cheaper, more rational approach to public relief, is an important signal that taxpayers are weary of the Great Society. So far, Clinton's cozy rhetoric about family values, together with Dole's fumbling, has given Clinton huge majorities in the polls.

Could the tax proposal turn things around? Put it this way: Until November, the Clinton administration's unenviable job is to show why the federal government needs so cotton picking much of our money. Dole's task is to tout the bracing effects of economic liberation. Not a bad choice of assignments.

Naturally, not all tax cutters relish the prospect of hearing their message — growth and freedom through less government — pass through Bob Dole's megaphone. What if the candidate mumbles or grumbles? What if he's pounded at the polls? Would that prove the sterility of tax reform as an issue?

These are serious questions — and so is the tax issue serious. Better to display than hide it. Yes, yes, if only we had Reagan saying what Dole is saying! As we don't, let's rejoice over what we do have — \$548 billion on paper at the very least.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, August 14, the 227th day of 1996. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 14, 1945, President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.

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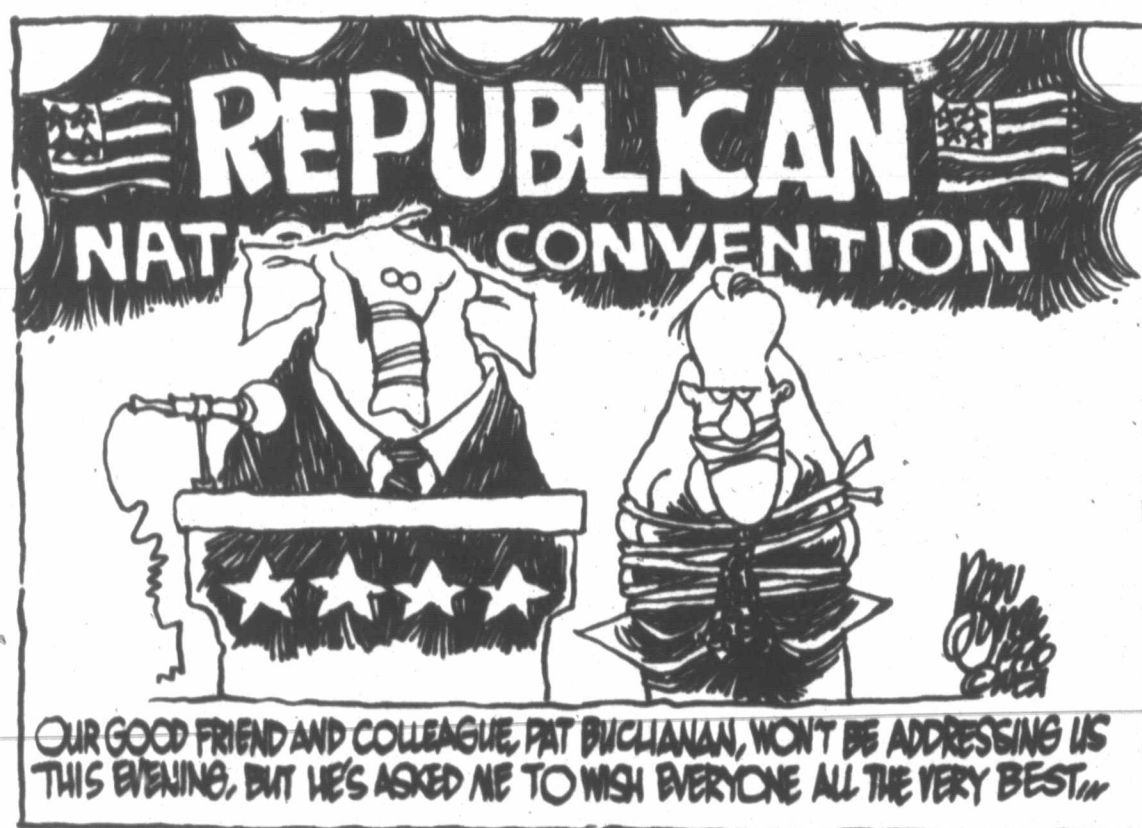
In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.

In 1900, international forces — including U.S. Marines — entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which 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.



Who cares for America's children?

By passing welfare reform, Congress and the president have taken a giant step toward addressing the most troubling problems in America today — the intractability of poverty and the virtual meltdown of inner-city communities. Permitting states to experiment with fifty different approaches to dispensing aid gives us hope that someone will hit upon a formula that works.

Liberal critics, who love to preen about their superior sensitivity, decry not just the legislation itself but what they imagine are the motives of its sponsors. Thus, Rep. Jose Serrano (D-N.Y.) denounced the bill as part of a Republican effort "to single out those who hurt the most." And Hugh Price, president of the Urban League, told Bob Herbert of *The New York Times*, "It appears that Congress has wearied of the war on poverty and decided to wage war against poor people instead."

That is the kind of fatuous rhetoric we've grown accustomed to in this debate. Last year, when Congress first discussed similar welfare reform, liberal members took to the floor to compare Republicans to Nazis.

Today, even from the usually temperate Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.), we hear thundering jeremiads about throwing 1.1 million children into poverty.

But the truth is that no one can confidently predict what will happen after this legislation becomes law. To say that a million children will fall into poverty is to assume that the new rules will have no effect on people's behavior.

That is, in fact, a governing assumption among advocates of the status quo. They do not accept



Mona Charen

the common sense reality that if you offer people a check for doing nothing, you will undermine, to varying degrees, their willingness to take the first job that comes along.

Bob Herbert recites the familiar canard that there are no low-skilled jobs out there to be had. He might want to peruse a recent issue of the *New Republic* that recounts the story of cab drivers in Washington, D.C. A low skilled job? To be sure. Low entry fee? Absolutely, just \$100 for taxi school and \$150 a week to rent a cab if one cannot afford a used car. Once upon a time, the majority of cab drivers in the nation's capital were native born African-Americans. No longer. Now, the overwhelming majority, 85 percent, are immigrants.

It's the same with child care. The suburbs are bustling with immigrants who tend the children of working women. Stroll to a park, and you will see nannies from Paraguay, Ethiopia, Ireland, Bolivia and almost every place else you can think of. Only rarely will you meet an American who does such work.

The problem is that welfare has spawned a culture of dependency. That's not conservative prejudice — it is simply a fact of human nature. Even the father of the modern welfare state, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, warned in 1935 that "continued dependence upon relief induces a spiritual and moral disintegration fundamentally destructive to the national fiber."

That, finally, is why welfare reform carried the day. The country has become convinced not that welfare is too expensive but that it is deeply corrupting. Dependency has spawned a culture of single-mother households in which generation after generation grows to maturity never seeing any adult go to work. Idle young men, uncivilized by parental authority, turn to crime. Idle young women get pregnant as teenagers. The cycle must be stopped. Girls will now have to think twice about getting pregnant without a husband, knowing that it may mean destitution.

It may well be true that for those already caught in the system, it is too late. Significant numbers of the welfare dependent may be unemployable. State governments and, preferably, private charities will have to stand ready to ensure that no child goes hungry because his mother is an illiterate drug addict. No one argues that welfare reform will be painless or easy. But it is arrogant and insulting for liberals to argue that only they, who support the present failed system, care about poor children. Their system has created a hellish world — the worst kind of environment for children. And every person of conscience ought to support welfare reform for their sake.

A tremendous campaign opportunity

Proposition 209 on the California ballot this November is the famous California Civil Rights Initiative, which would amend to the state constitution to provide that "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting."

The proposition's chief effect would be to eliminate preferences that are currently being given to favored racial and ethnic minorities (over other applicants better qualified) when it comes to college admission, public jobs and public contracts.

Sen. Dole has not only endorsed the proposal but co-sponsored (with Rep. Charles Canaday of Florida) a bill in Congress that would place similar restrictions on the federal government. And in recent weeks he has privately made it clear to various friends that he won't "walk away" from the issue. This is critically important, because Democratic voters are deeply split on preferences and President Clinton has taken refuge in a typically waffling slogan: "Mend it, don't end it."

But many Republican politicians, including some on Sen. Dole's campaign staff, are afflicted with doubts, and the staffers have thus far succeeded in preventing him from highlighting his disagreement with Clinton on the issue. Last month, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reported from Washington that California Gov. Pete Wilson, who to his credit is solidly behind the initiative, had failed to obtain a speaking slot at the San



William Rusher

Diego convention for Ward Connerly, the black University of California regent who is leading the pro-CCRI campaign.

Quoting officials familiar with the thinking of the Dole staff, the article asserted that the ballot initiative is "considered poison by the Dole campaign. 'You won't even hear the word CCRI,' one official said. 'People in the party are scared to death of the issue.'"

Comically enough, a poll sponsored by the ultra-liberal *San Francisco Examiner* and published just five days earlier showed that the initiative is supported overwhelmingly by California voters. The survey, conducted for the *Examiner* on July 19-21 by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research of Washington (with a 3.5 percent margin of error), showed supporters outnumbering opponents by 60 percent to 35 percent, with only 8 percent undecided. Even Democrats favor it, 48 percent to 43 percent. Among Republicans, its 72 percent to 23 percent; among independents, 68 percent to 18 percent. Since the most recent *Los Angeles Times* poll

shows Bob Dole trailing Bill Clinton in California by 27 percentage points, the real question may arguably be, not whether Dole can afford to be associated with CCRI, but whether CCRI can afford to be associated with Dole.

What's the matter with Dole's campaign staff? Can't they recognize an overwhelmingly popular hot-button issue when they fall over it?

One explanation may be the close relations between Republican politicians and the heads of major businesses, who constitute an important source of campaign contributions. Certainly big corporations have been up to their eyebrows in race preferences and quotas for years, to ward off accusations of "racism." While CCRI and the Dole-Canaday bill apply only to the state and federal governments respectively, some businessmen feel uneasy about supporting them in view of their own companies' unappetizing records.

Whether these corporations (Hewlett-Packard, for example) want to risk the anger of their non-minority shareholders and customers by defending preferences and quotas paid for by the taxpayers is their own business. But why should Bob Dole's campaign staff pull one of their candidate's hardest punches simply to spare pro-preference businessmen a minor embarrassment?

By no means all major businesses are complicit. A 1995 *Fortune* poll of nearly 200 CEO's revealed that 78 percent of them would favor a ban like CCRI in their states. But the minority had better prepare for some tough questions at their next shareholders' meetings.

High Plains crops flourish while drought continues elsewhere in Texas

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — The High Plains is one of Texas' driest regions in normal years, but this year has been anything but normal for Texas weather.

While the bulk of the state bakes under a severe drought, this semi-arid region is running on schedule for rainfall. A downright lush landscape across the plains is testament.

"Who'd have thought we'd be the oasis of Texas?" said Van Swinford, grain merchandiser for Willard Grain & Feed in the Panhandle's northwesternmost city, Texline.

Swinford said record corn production from his area is possible thanks to a monsoon-like summer. Weather watchers believe that enough rain has already fallen to invigorate crops in the ground now and lay a foundation for the next winter's wheat planting.

Elsewhere, sporadic showers aren't even making a dent in the dry spell.

"The outlook has really changed a lot as far as corn, cotton and milo (sorghum) in the plains are concerned," said Doug Bierstedt, who monitors crop conditions for the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service in Austin. "The drought is pretty much a done deal down here."

The High Plains region, which includes most of the Texas Panhandle and part of the Permian Basin,

Palmer Drought Severity Index

By The Associated Press

The Texas Water Development Board monitors the ongoing drought across the state using a formula called the Palmer Drought Severity Index, which is based on rainfall, soil conditions and other factors.

Anything above zero on the Palmer scale indicates no drought, and the index ranges down to totals below -4.0, which indicate extreme drought.

Here is a sampling of cities across Texas and where their regions stood on the index as of last Saturday:

City Rating	Comment
Abilene -4.11	Severe
Austin-SA -4.51	Extreme
Dallas-FW -4.01	Extreme
El Paso-1.94	Mild
Harlingen -2.63	Moderate
Houston -3.43	Severe
Laredo -3.22	Severe
Lubbock -0.99	Incipient
San Angelo-4.11	Extreme
Tyler -2.47	Moderate

is considered to be barely in a drought according to the Palmer Drought Severity Index. The index takes into account several factors, including rainfall, and is figured by the Texas Water Development Board.

Despite some recent relief, most of the eastern two-thirds of Texas is suffering under a "severe" or "extreme" drought according to the index. Data released Tuesday indicates improving conditions in far East and West Texas and the High Plains.

Recent cloudbursts across the state haven't affected the overall dry picture, meteorologists say.

"There may have been a few cracks in the

drought, but it certainly has not broken," said Richard Hagan, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Brownsville, which is plagued with one of the lowest rainfall levels in the state.

Though the Lower Rio Grande Valley is enduring only a moderate drought, Brownsville and other cities in the area rely on the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs to the northwest, which remains extremely parched.

Texas' share of the lakes, which run along the Mexican border, is running at a quarter of capacity.

The story in the Texas Panhandle is much different.

Lake Meredith reservoir north of Amarillo is rising so fast that National Park Service officials are scrambling to keep it from swallowing shoreline picnic tables and docks.

Hagan noted that even El Paso, normally the driest spot in the state with just 8-9 inches of rain a year, has had nearly three times more rain than Brownsville, a coastal city.

"You know something is wrong if the desert areas of Texas have had more rain than South Texas," he said.

Hagan said the valley needs the kind downpours that have fallen regularly for the past three months in northwestern Texas. A spate of heavy thunderstorms won't do, he said, because too much water at once is more likely to run off than soak into the thirsty earth.

Along with the record corn, wheat farmers who plowed under their bone-dry crops last spring in lieu of sorghum are expecting a bountiful harvest coupled with robust prices. As long as a freeze doesn't strike before October, cotton growers in the South Plains are anticipating hearty yields.

Swinford and others in this part of the state know the kind of trepidation other Texans are feeling.

"I think the agricultural community was sure looking at some people going out of business if it didn't rain and we had good crops," he said. "We're going to heal some people up this year if nothing bad happens."

Newspapers in Education seminar



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa middle school and high school teachers from all disciplines learned how they could use newspapers in their classrooms during a Tuesday seminar with Freedom Communications Director of Educational Services JoAnne Norton, center. Norton discussed the basics of news writing and incorporated hands-on exercises in the Newspapers in Education Inservice. Teachers at the workshop included (from left) Carol Dunham, Starla Kindle, Janis Spearman, Janet Abbe, Sue Cree, Kelly Williamson, Sarita Reeve, Randy Dunn, Jan Stroud and Mary Grady.

Advocacy group: Western land managers face violence, cite pattern of incidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is defending its efforts to protect federal land managers in the West despite complaints from a public employees group that dozens of cases of threats and violence against them have gone unresolved.

The advocacy group, Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, said in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno that the incidents of violence have been on the rise since the Oklahoma City bombing.

The group cited 58 incidents it said represent a pattern of violence since the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City in April 1995 that killed 168 people.

They include three bombings at U.S. Forest Service offices, two arson fires at Bureau of Land Management buildings, physical assaults of five federal workers and shots fired at six others.

The group accused the Justice Department of failing to act aggressively enough and urged Reno to form a strike force to handle the cases.

"The lack of response tends to encourage additional lawlessness by the wise-use zealots

against resource managers," Jeff DeBonis, a former Forest Service worker from Eugene, Ore., who co-founded PEER, said.

Reno had no immediate comment, but Justice Department spokesman Bill Brooks said the criticism "came as a shock to us."

"We met with Mr. DeBonis last summer and made it very clear that our highest concern was, and still is, to protect federal employees," Brooks said. "I think he knows that."

DeBonis said that during a meeting a year ago, department officials expressed concern that a government response could inflame the situation.

"They thought if they went after those people, it would rile

them up and make it worse," DeBonis said. "So we think there is a conscious effort not to stir the waters."

Brooks countered that the Justice Department has filed several civil and criminal cases related to threats against federal employees.

The most important, he said, was a lawsuit the government won against Nye County, Nev., where county officials had claimed they had rights to federal lands there and were not bound by federal law.

"We do deal with incidents as they arise and we take everyone of them seriously," he said. "We have to deal with things on a case-by-case basis based on the law and the facts."

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Abducted traveler details ordeal with fugitives

BUFFALO, Wyo. (AP) — Rose Rockne knew that throwing herself from a moving camper trailer was risky.

It also was the only way she knew to escape her captors, and help her husband escape as well.

Rockne, 69, and her husband, Gerald Rockne, 63, were forced at gunpoint into their trailer Saturday by a man and woman from Texas whose car had broken down near Gillette, Wyo.

James Jeremy Boule, 23, of Whitehouse, Texas, and Darla Denise Rouse, 19, of nearby Tyler each have been charged with kidnapping that did not cause harm, aggravated robbery and aggravated assault and robbery.

They each were held in the Campbell County jail on \$200,000 bond.

A state Division of Criminal Investigation official said it was unlikely that Boule, who had escaped a Texas jail in late July, and Rouse, who was charged with helping him escape, will be extradited to Texas.

The Rocknes retired three years ago, sold their Omaha, Neb., home and bought the pickup truck and trailer to become "permanent travelers," visiting family and keeping to the open road. They listed Burke, S.D., as their home town.

In interviews printed in a copyright story in the *Casper Star-Tribune* and the *Omaha World-Herald*, Rockne said she felt she had no choice but to risk injury to notify authorities.

"Something just told me, 'You've got to do it; just go for it,'" she said from her bed at the Johnson County Health Care Center in Buffalo. "I knew I had to do something."

She suffered a broken arm, some broken ribs and scrapes and bruises when she jumped, handcuffed, from her trailer as

Boule and Rouse allegedly drove it through downtown Buffalo.

Rouse and Boule were arrested when the truck they were driving, with the trailer in tow, got stuck trying to cross an Interstate 90 median just south of the Wyoming-Montana state line after a 100-mile chase.

During the chase, Wyoming authorities laid down several strips of spikes, flattening the truck's tires.

"They never threatened to kill us, but you look down the barrel of a gun ... We tried to keep our cool or calm," she said.

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Russian military denies cease fire with Chechnya separatists

By ROBERT KING
Associated Press Writer

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — The Russian military denied today that it had agreed to a cease fire with Chechen separatists, erasing hopes for a quick end to the bloody battle that has left hundreds dead in the Chechen capital.

Russia's top commander in Chechnya, Konstantin Pulikovskiy, said he and rebel commander Aslan Maskhadov gave mutual "obligations" to cease fire that stopped short of a formal agreement.

He reported fresh clashes in four parts of Grozny and accused the rebels of violating those understandings. Most of the city, however, appeared quiet, the Russians and rebels said.

The military also said rebels fired on

Russian troops near Argun, nine miles east of Grozny.

Separatist spokesman Movladi Udugov had said Tuesday night that Pulikovskiy "negotiated the truce with Maskhadov. It would take effect at noon (4 a.m. EDT), Udugov said, and include disengaging forces and exchanging the dead and wounded.

Russia's military command in Chechnya said reports of the cease fire "do not correspond to reality." In Moscow, the Defense Ministry said it knew of no orders to cease fire, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Pulikovskiy and Maskhadov's meeting Tuesday was meant to end fierce fighting that began a week earlier when rebel guerrillas overran the Chechen capital. The offensive has humiliated Russia's military, and the rebels

remained in control of the city center today.

The rebel attack on Grozny has left more than 1,000 Russian troops dead or wounded. Civilian and separatist casualties are unknown, but thousands of refugees have fled or were trying to flee the city.

The Russian military command said the two sides have agreed to maintain radio contact and that another round of talks could take place soon.

The command said, "The sides did not discuss any particular time to start a truce. They only agreed to play by the rules." According to the military, that's not a cease fire even though it means ending offensive shooting, exchanging the dead and wounded, and providing safe passage for refugees and medics.

Russian commanders in the past have ignored orders to stop fighting and have scoffed at peace negotiations. At least

one rebel commander, Akhmed Zakayev, told Associated Press Television today that his men would continue fighting.

A cease fire achieved in May during President Boris Yeltsin's re-election campaign was shattered when Russian forces began bombing southern Chechen villages shortly after Yeltsin won a second term July 3. The Russian side said the raids were a response to rebel attacks.

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The rebels kept up attacks on federal buildings Tuesday. Russian helicopter gunships rocketed the city, and the

Russians aimed tank and mortar fire at residential areas.

The military said six soldiers were killed and 24 wounded Tuesday, most of them in Grozny.

Some of the heaviest fighting was around the Federal Security Service building in central Grozny. The Chechens hold a special grudge against the service, which carried out a covert war to end the republic's secessionist drive before full-scale war began in December 1994.

More than 30,000 people have died since then.

This week, Yeltsin put national security chief Alexander Lebed in charge of settling the conflict. Lebed's first step was to meet secretly with Maskhadov in Chechnya and win agreement to hold truce talks.

Cisneros introduces homebuyer program

HOUSTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros announced a program Tuesday to boost the homeownership rate among blacks through classes and counseling at black churches across the country.

The number of blacks buying homes has jumped in recent years, but the gap between white and black homeowners remains wide. Cisneros noted 70 percent of white households own their homes, compared with 43 percent of black households.

He hopes a new partnership between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Congress of National Black Churches changes that.

"This is an investment in the stability of the African-American family," Cisneros told members of the Washington, D.C.-based organization meeting at a downtown Houston hotel.

Cisneros said he too frequently witnesses discrimination in financial and real estate transactions.

Under the HOME-NOW program, HUD field staffers who specialize in underwriting, real estate and marketing will teach home buyer classes and conduct counseling sessions at hundreds of black churches. The courses will be designed for first-time black home buyers.

Enrollees who attend 20 hours of classes will earn a training certificate that qualifies them for a \$200 discount toward their closing costs.

The Federal Housing Administration, an entity within the housing department, is preparing all instructional material. Ginnie Mae, another HUD division, is encouraging more lending institutions to become FHA-approved lenders and supporters of HOME-NOW.

The Congress of National Black Churches, founded in 1978, is a coalition of eight major historically black denominations.

Cisneros also announced the renewal of a voluntary affirmative marketing agreement that increases homeownership opportunities for traditionally underserved communities and the introduction of an on-line service that makes available Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data on mortgage lending patterns.

Romance Writers announce meeting

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle (RWTP), the Panhandle chapter of the national organization, Romance Writers of America, will get together on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. for a Paranormal Fair at the home of the newsletter editor.

The admission fee is \$5 per person (adults only) and each member needs to bring a dish to feed four people.

It is also suggested that those attending bring extra money to have Tarot cards read or their fortunes told by Runes (Celtic stones) and participate in the other planned events that will display members' varied talents.

Members are also asked to bring a lawn chair or picnic table; tables will be available. Due to limited parking, members should carpool, if possible. Call April at (806) 372-2055 (home) or (806) 359-0700 for directions.

Romance Writers of America is an organization whose main purpose is to encourage and inform both published and non-published writers of romantic fiction.

For more information, call Dee Pace, chapter advisor, at (806) 356-0216.

Heavy duty lawn care



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

City employees Ed Turner and Justin Westbrook mow grass in the Pioneer Cottage Park east of Starkweather on Tuesday morning. Turner is a fulltime employee for the Parks and Recreation Department. Westbrook is a summer employee. He will be a sophomore at Texas A&M University, where he is majoring in physical therapy.

New photos of Europa fuel conjecture of life beneath moon's frozen surface

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — New images of Europa, Jupiter's frozen moon, suggest that its fractured crust of icy slabs could be sliding on a layer of slush or even water — the fundamental ingredient for life, scientists say.

The latest images from the unmanned Galileo spacecraft, taken 96,000 miles from Europa's surface, show its surface dotted by a series of dark spots that could indicate slush-spewing geysers.

Europa's features are particularly interesting in light of NASA's announcement last week that it might have found evidence of primitive microbial life on Mars.

NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin called the Galileo images "exciting and compelling" but cautioned against jumping to conclusions about life on the icy moon.

"A few days ago I greeted the possibility of ancient microbial life on Mars with skeptical optimism, and invited further scientific examination and debate. I greet the new pictures of Europa in the

same light," he said in a statement.

Galileo's pictures, taken June 27, let scientists "see details not even suspected" from pictures returned in 1979 by the Voyager spacecraft, Greeley said. For example, the icy slabs appear thinner than scientists thought.

The presence of slush would add additional weight to the argument that Europa is not frozen solid, but has water within its layer of ice. Strong tidal forces could be cracking the crust, Greeley said, adding that the more geologically active Europa turns out to be, the more likely it is to have niches that could harbor life.

The images, which captured a chunk of terrain as large as the United States west of the Mississippi, show dark bands crisscrossing the globe. The bands give the appearance of a great interstate highway system, with lanes up to 6 miles wide and extending thousands of miles in length, scientists said.

Even before NASA's announce-

ment, geologists, planetary scientists and exobiologists — the specialists who look for life in other environments — planned to gather in mid-November in San Juan Capistrano to examine the potential for life on Europa.

Scientists are anxiously anticipating even better pictures from a December flyby, when Galileo will pass within 600 miles of Europa, roughly the size of Earth's moon.

In other findings:

— An image of Jupiter's volcanic moon Io taken June 28 shows a new, blue-colored plume of sulfur dioxide spewing 60 miles up from a New Jersey-sized expanse called Ra Patera, scientists announced. Sulfur dioxide molecules could be breaking apart, because the plume glows in the dark, they said.

In addition, Alfred McEwen of the University of Arizona said the pictures are showing that Io has large, red expanses, "closely associated with recent volcanic deposits" around a volcano named Pele.

Judge bars reporters from Simpson hearing

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The new O.J. Simpson trial judge issued one of the most sweeping gag orders ever from behind the closed doors of his chambers, shutting reporters out of a hearing and muzzling lawyers in the wrongful death lawsuit.

Legal experts called Tuesday's action unprecedented and said they expected appeals.

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki took the unusual step of barring public comments by any trial participants about "anything connected with this trial."

"I've never heard of a civil case having a gag order of this nature imposed," said lawyer Douglas Mirell who has represented the American Civil Liberties Union. "It's unbelievable, absolutely breathtaking. I'm astounded the parties would stipulate to such an order."

With lawyers prohibited from even giving the trial date, Mirell said reporters would be forced to find other sources, leading to an increase in rumors.

Simpson was acquitted in October in the 1994 slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. The families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are suing Simpson for unspecified damages, claiming he was responsible for the deaths.

In addition to banning the dissemination of even basic information, the judge's order might put a stop to a letter-writing campaign by the Goldman family,

which has been trying to raise money for the case, Mirell said. Comments in the letter could be construed as violating the gag order.

Simpson also might be forced to take his video off the market because it includes his explanation of the case, Mirell said.

Lawyer Kelli Sager, who represents numerous news media agencies including The Associated Press, said her clients began calling moments after the order was issued, and that appeals are being considered.

"It certainly is a very broadly worded order and very unusual in its breadth," Sager said.

Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson said Fujisaki's action is unsupported by case law and "I would be surprised if this broad an order would survive a constitutional challenge."

"It sounds like the court wants to conduct this case in secret," she said. "It is overbroad and seems like an overreaction to what happened in the criminal case."

Reporters were allowed into the courtroom Tuesday but never saw Fujisaki, who did not take the bench and remained in his chambers during the closed hearing with lawyers, the judge's first in the case.

Fujisaki moved the trial's opening date to Sept. 17 and scheduled a hearing for Aug. 23 on a media request for TV and photographic coverage.

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Consumer prices, retail sales both increase unhampered by inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both consumer prices and retail sales inched up in July, but analysts contended the increases would not give the Federal Reserve reason to boost interest rates later this month. Still, the news kept financial markets on edge as both stock and bond prices fell.

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 percent, the Labor Department reported Tuesday, a bit more than the 0.2 percent that many analysts had predicted.

At the same time, the Commerce Department said retail sales edged up 0.1 percent, better than the 0.2 percent decline that many economists had forecast.

"It shows that the economy is still in a sweet spot," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "It is going to expand modestly, with no inflation, for the rest of the year. It's all pretty good news."

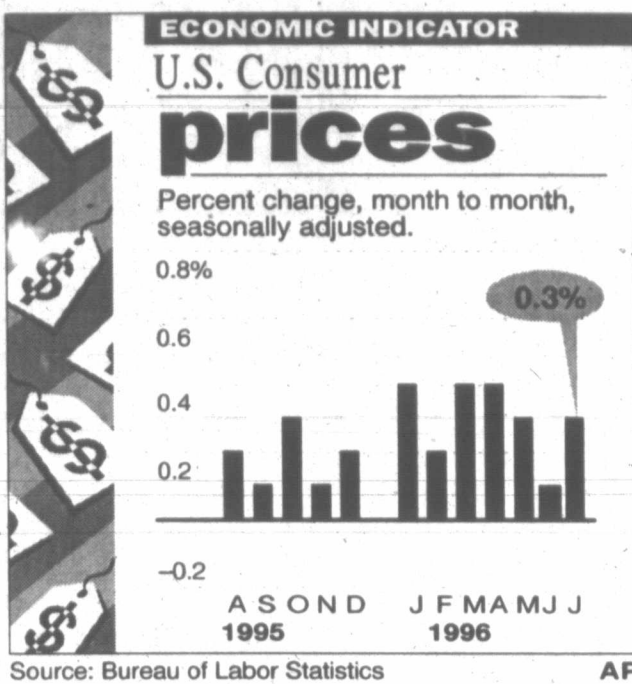
Robert G. Dederick, economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago, said recent data indicate Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is getting just what he ordered — a moderating economy with little sign of inflation.

"We continue to have a consumer who, after a burst of spending in May, has zipped up his wallet in June and July," he said. At the same time, "there's nothing to signal that inflation is becoming a problem."

Nevertheless, the reports did kick long-term interest rates higher, with the yield on the Treasury's 30-year bond rising to 6.78 percent from Monday's 6.68 percent. Inflation hurts the value of fixed-income investments, driving down bond prices to force their higher yields.

As bond prices slipped, the stock market followed. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 57.70 to 5,647.28, biggest drop since the big market downturn in mid-July.

The 0.3 percent increase in consumer prices followed gains of 0.1 percent in June and 0.3 percent in May. That meant the CPI was rising at a 3.5 per-



cent seasonally adjusted annual rate during the first seven months of 1996. The CPI rose 2.5 percent in 1995.

But much of the increase since January was attributed to temporary jumps in energy and food costs last winter and spring. Excluding those two volatile components, the so-called core rate of inflation was up 0.3 percent in July and an annualized three percent for the year so far.

The latest increase was driven in part by increases in volatile food prices and in housing costs and medical care.

Food prices rose 0.5 percent, slightly less than the 0.7 percent advance in June. Housing costs were up 0.4 percent, which the department attributed in part to summer vacation lodging. Medical care costs were up 0.3 percent for a fifth straight month.

Epilepsy surgery on drug resistant patients successful 70 percent of time, study shows

CHICAGO (AP) — Surgery to relieve drug-resistant epileptic seizures succeeds 70 percent of the time, but it must eliminate all seizures to give patients significantly improved job prospects and longevity, a study found.

Even a substantial reduction in the frequency of seizures did not improve patients' ability to hold jobs or live longer, the study found. Patients had to be cured to improve in either area.

An estimated 100,000 Americans may be candidates for such surgery, the authors said in Wednesday's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The study looked at 89 patients who had surgery on the temporal lobes of their brains to

remove tissue where a malfunction in electrical signals triggered epileptic seizures resistant to drug treatment. Lead author of the study was Dr. Michael R. Sperling of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Five years after surgery, 62 patients were free of seizures; eight had seizures on fewer than three days per year or had night seizures only; ten had more than an 80 percent reduction in seizure frequency; five had less than an 80 percent reduction in seizure frequency; and four died of causes unrelated to the surgery.

A doctor not associated with the study said it emphasized that

surgery is standard, reliable therapy in epilepsy patients who are not helped by drugs.

"Operating earlier rather than later has enormous potential benefits" for keeping the psychological and social damage of repeated, unpredictable seizures to a minimum, said Dr. Timothy A. Pedley, director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

Every year about 150,000 Americans have their first epileptic seizure, and many go on to suffer chronic attacks, some as many as 20 a week. Drugs will control seizures in about 70 percent of cases, but medication does not help in ten percent to 20 percent of cases.

State briefs

UT whistleblower awarded \$1 million in lawsuit

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Jurors have awarded \$1 million to a former accountant who sued the University of Texas alleging he suffered retaliation for blowing the whistle on wrongdoing.

The verdict handed down in Tuesday in Williamson County included \$600,000 for "exemplary" or "punitive" damages, which are assessed to send a message to wrongdoers and punish them for acting with malice.

"We felt like UT should be penalized," said jury foreman Virginia Gordey. "We felt (plaintiff) Joe Luna saw something there and once he brought it to attention of his supervisors, the retaliation began."

UT officials were considering an appeal.

"We haven't made that decision yet, but we will be reviewing it this evening, and I feel that it's quite possible that we will," said Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Ray Farabee. "In light of the way the evidence went and our presentations, we were disappointed in the verdict."

Sodomy charge doesn't violate 'don't ask, don't tell'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A military judge has refused to dismiss a sodomy charge against a female Air Force major, paving the way for testimony to begin today in her court-martial.

Maj. Debra L. Meeks, 41, is accused of having a lesbian affair with a civilian woman and of threatening the woman with a gun.

Meeks denies the allegations. Defense lawyers claim it is rare under current military rules for an Air Force officer to be tried on a sodomy charge involving alleged private activity between two consenting adults. The attorneys contend it amounts to "selective and vindictive" prosecution.

"We are asking you to determine and deter bad sex-police conduct, because that's what you've got," defense attorney Peter Held told the judge. "You've got a sex patrol out there running around."

If convicted of both charges, Meeks could face up to eight years in a military jail, discharge from the Air Force and loss of retirement benefits.

Community Calendar

August

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM, 112-116 N. Cuyler, presents "In the Good Old Summertime," a special exhibit featuring popular forms of summer recreation in Gray County from the early 1900s through the 1950s. The exhibit will continue through August. Highlight of the exhibit will be poster-size reproductions from the Museum's photo collection. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

13-15 — OPTIMIST YOUTH TIGER FOOTBALL LEAGUE is having its fall sign-up from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Optimist Club Park. Third and fourth graders will be in one league; fifth and sixth graders will be in another league. Fee, \$55. Please bring proof of birthdate. For more information, contact Ed Carter at 665-6818.

14-17 — PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD REUNION. Registration, 14-15, trip to Freedom Museum USA and a trip to see the B-25 bomber. On 16th, the Hall of Fame banquet at the VFW building. On the 17th, the PAAF Reunion Banquet will be held in the Starlite Room at Coronado Inn. For more information, call James Baird at 669-9776 or 669-6066.

15 — PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

15 — CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY will begin its next session in September. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 for more information and application instructions. The academy is a 12-week program that meets once a week for three hours. Attendees are educated on various aspects of the police department, its personnel and the criminal justice system in general. There is no cost to the public.

16-18 — GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO, at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

17 — SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS will be enjoying a Vacation Outing at the Center, 438 W. Crawford. For more information, contact Bea Wortham at 665-4765.

17 — 4TH ANNUAL PAMPA ROTARY CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE. Hidden Hills Golf Course, registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee, \$40 per player. For more information, contact Jerry Wilson at 665-0085 or Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey at 665-1841.

17 — TRALEE'S THRIFT STORE GARAGE SALE at 308 S. Cuyler, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Men's, women's and children's clothing, \$2 a bag. Lots of miscellaneous items and some furniture.

20 — TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

21 — PAMPA DESK & DERRICK CLUB meeting at Pampa Country Club. Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Railroad commissioner, will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "New Oil and Gas Regulations." History Revisited is the theme for the club's recognition of area industry leaders of the 1950s when the club was chartered and those of today's petroleum and allied industries. Dinner is \$12. For reservations, call Carol Cofer at (806) 669-3108 or Martha Sublett at (806) 669-7691 by Monday, Aug. 19.

23 — PHS CHOIR HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOT OUT, Friday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. New location, Highland Park behind Clarendon College. For more information, contact Fred Mays, director, at 669-4818.

24 — CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will meet at 1812 Dogwood. For more information, contact Janyth Bowers at 665-8006.

Enrollment to begin for Hospice program

Enrollment for "Hospice Approach to Living and Dying," a 30-hour course sponsored by Clarendon College Pampa Center and Hospice of the Panhandle, is now open.

Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, at the Hospice of the Panhandle Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. Classes will continue to meet on Mondays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for the next 10 weeks through Oct. 28. Facilitator will be Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle.

"Hospice Approach to Living and Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. The dynamics of death, dying, grief and loss are identified to fit those dynamics within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required, to become a hospice volunteer.

Topics covered in the class include hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues and family dynamics.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-8801. Cost of the course is \$30 for 30 classroom hours. Three (3.0) continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded to those who complete the course.

For more information concern-

ing the course or about hospice care in general, contact Sherry McCavit, executive director, or Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677.



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DEAR ABBY: In a recent response to a woman who questioned her moral obligation to wear a wedding ring, you stated that the "presence of a wedding ring does not necessarily mean the wearer is married." Your readers may enjoy a love story which proves the wisdom of that remark.

During the Korean War, a girl in a small city in Maine was working her way through college as a waitress at a restaurant popular with the employees at the nearby air base. A young lieutenant who was a regular thought she was absolutely beautiful and had spoken with her many times. But he couldn't ask her out because she wore a gold wedding band.

One evening at closing, she and the lieutenant were the last to leave, and he lamented aloud about the "slim pickings" for the thousands of Air Force men stationed in the area. Then he said he wished she had a twin sister who wasn't married.

She studied him for a long moment, then confessed that she really was single. Her father had suggested she wear her late grandma's ring to work to help cool off us jet jockeys!

That admission forever changed their lives. The waitress became a pediatrician, and she and her now-retired husband have four grown children, and just celebrated 43 years of marriage. Grandma's ring is still on her finger. And we give



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

daily thanks that it now signifies the wearer is married.
LUCKY IN LOVE IN LIMESTONE

DEAR ABBY: For many years I was housekeeper and mistress to a wealthy individual. He has recently announced his engagement and I am no longer employed by him.

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Can you advise us where we can find information on charities, and how we can evaluate them?

WONDERING IN FLORIDA

DEAR WONDERING: It is wise to check out any organization to which you are considering donating money. The National Charities Information

Bureau has information that can be obtained by writing to Dept. 40, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003-3395.

Your local Better Business Bureau is also a good source of information, particularly if you are considering donating locally. The Council of Better Business Bureaus publishes an annual charity index that's available for a fee. Write to: 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, Va. 22203.

DEAR ABBY: In light of your recent column about the origin of "It's not over until the fat lady sings," this should be brought to the attention of your readership:

According to "Annals of the Metropolitan Opera" (1989), Zinka Milanov never appeared as "Mimi" in "La Boheme" at that theater. The role itself quite simply was not congenial to her formidable voice, temperament and extraordinary ability as the reigning dramatic soprano from the late 1930s to the mid-1960s.

RAYMOND JARVI, PROFESSOR OF SWEDISH, NORTH PARK COLLEGE, CHICAGO

DEAR PROFESSOR JARVI: Thank you for setting the record straight. Now I regret that I didn't consult my good friend Charles Nelson Reilly, who is an authority on opera.

least have an opportunity to relax and bask in your achievements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This will be a good day to try to solidify an association with someone who is important to you. Do not expect the other person to make the first move.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Responsibilities you've neglected this week might catch up with you today. If you meet them head-on, you'll discover that they can be handled easily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A development which is too complex for your peers to manage might be transferred to you today. You will be the right person to resolve this matter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can derive additional income from sources you've never tapped before. Give them a hard, second look and don't discount their worth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be luckier with large projects than you will be with run-of-the-mill endeavors. Do not let size intimidate you.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996

Some exciting events could be in store for you in the year ahead. New opportunities might arise in areas which were previously unproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be a good day to double-check your sources to see if you can find something you've wanted to buy at a price you can afford to pay. You might get lucky. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758

Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will pay to be nice to everyone today. If you treat friends in a kind, thoughtful manner, you might receive benefits that have not been offered to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone will work behind the scenes today to help you further two ambitious goals. What transpires might surprise everyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your optimistic attitude will inspire companions to be positive as well. This change will make projects easier to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Significant achievements will be possible today, so make sure to establish meaningful objectives. Aim for targets that inspire you to do your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Have faith in your judgment today, especially in arrangements in which you have to arrive at a decision after carefully weighing all of the alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something for which you've been working hard might pay off today. If not, you should at



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Toad-Stool Grammar



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Mallard Filmore



"I liked the Olympics better. They didn't have as many speeches."



"I don't blame you. That's one mean-looking cat."

The Family Circus



The Family Circus

Marmaduke



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Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

FOOTBALL

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks owner Ken Behring and former secretary Patricia Parker quietly settled a sexual harassment case after months of legal sparring.

It was the second lawsuit filed against the 68-year-old former used car salesman. In 1988, former employee and longtime mistress Cynthia Reid sued him for \$19 million, saying he reneged on a promise to support her comfortably the rest of her life. That suit also was settled out of court.

Parker, 48, accused Behring of making advances, asking her to pick up his prescription of sex-enhancing drugs and requiring she keep waivers on hand to preclude his potential sex partners from asking for money.

Behring's lawyers countered that Parker had a questionable past and was trying to extort money.

CINCINNATI (AP) — A judge issued an arrest warrant for Cincinnati Bengals defensive end John Copeland for missing a contempt hearing after failing to pay \$82,000 in child support.

Gina Freeman, 28, alleges that Copeland, the Bengals' No. 1 draft pick in 1993 from Alabama, fathered her child, born Dec. 30, 1994.

Copeland's lawyer, Ken Lawson, planned to file a motion requesting the warrant be canceled and the default judgement issued against Copeland be vacated.

Court records show Copeland, 25, was served numerous times through the Bengals front office.

COLLEGE

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska receiver Riley Washington, who played last season while charged with attempted second-degree murder, left the two-time defending national champions.

Washington, expected to graduate next week, pleaded innocent to shooting Jermaine Cole outside a convenience store Aug. 2, 1995. The case has been continued until next month and prosecutors are not sure Washington will be tried because they haven't been able to locate Cole.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said he believes Washington, who had three receptions for 24 yards last season, is innocent.

Osborne also said senior defensive tackle Larry Townsend and redshirt freshman punter Andy Bilanzich will not be back, and senior linebacker Larry Arnold might leave the team.

Arnold quit last season but returned for spring drills. Bilanzich was given a medical scholarship because of a back injury.

BASKETBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks signed former Georgia Tech guard Jon Barry to a one-year contract. Barry, a four-year veteran, averaged 4.6 points and 1.7 assists during three seasons with the Milwaukee Bucks and one with the Golden State Warriors.

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Pistons signed Jerome Williams, their first-round draft pick and 26th overall, to a three-year contract. Williams, a 6-foot-9 forward from Georgetown, averaged 10.3 points and 8.8 rebounds as a senior last season.

HOUSTON (AP) — Mario Elie, who became a free agent last month, signed a two-year deal with the Houston Rockets that could bring him up to \$2.5 million per season.

Elie was an instrumental part of the Rockets' championship seasons in 1994 and 1995. He averaged 11.1 points, 3.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists last season, despite missing 10 weeks with a broken arm and dislocated wrist.

Cowboys concerned after exhibition losses

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After major free-agent losses on defense during the off-season, Dallas coach Barry Switzer was at least counting on his offense to be solid this year.

But that was before: —Michael Irvin was suspended for five games.

—Jay Novacek became questionable for the season with lower back problems.

—Tight end Kendall Watkins was lost for the season with a knee injury.

—Backup receiver and special teams player Oranide Gadsden was lost indefinitely with a fractured right eye socket.

—and Pro Bowl tackle Mark Tuinei was likely lost for a month

with a ruptured medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

The Cowboys are confident that center Ray Donaldson and tackle Erik Williams can battle back from off-season surgery, but Switzer's high hopes for the offense have, needless to say, cooled.

"I felt so good about the offense going into the season," Switzer said. "But now it only takes a couple of injuries, and when you don't have any depth at those key positions, it's devastating."

The Cowboys haven't looked good. On Monday night, Dallas fell to New England 31-7, dropping its preseason record to 1-2.

Switzer said he wasn't happy with the offense, defense or special teams. He tried to remain

positive about the season, but was having a hard time of it Tuesday.

"I don't think what you saw last night is going to be what it looks like when the season starts," Switzer said. "But right now, without those two receivers (Irvin and Novacek), we've got problems, big problems."

"I have some questions on defense about how good we can be. I really do. If you can't control the line of scrimmage, you can't beat anybody."

"If you can't control it, I don't care how many good people you have in pass coverage. Teams don't have to throw the football if they can get the third-and-shorts. You can have four Deions' back there and it won't matter."

Quarterback Troy Aikman says

the team has looked "pathetic."

That the Cowboys have a losing preseason record means little in the overall picture. In fact, the Cowboys are 11-19-1 overall in preseason during the 1990s, but have three Super Bowl rings to prove exhibition games are mere exercises for owners to make money.

Nevertheless, there's no getting around the fact that the Cowboys have been uninspiring in losing their last two exhibition games by a combined score of 63-13.

"We haven't had a lot of our top guys in there, but there are no excuses for the way we've played," Aikman said. "I wish I had an answer on how we could improve our flat play."

Linebacker Darrin Smith said there's nothing wrong with the

Cowboys that three solid weeks of hard work won't cure before they start the season Sept. 2 at Chicago.

"We've given the younger players their chance," Smith said. "Now we need to get better as a team."

Switzer said he was most concerned with special teams. The Cowboys gave up a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against New England.

"When you don't have defensive backs and depth and don't have specialists, it makes it difficult," Switzer said. "We have to find people who can cover and play."

The Cowboys don't have much depth, a situation that causes Switzer to say: "We are the thinnest team in football right now."

Texas Football picks Harvesters to repeat as district champions

The Pampa Harvesters and as many as four area teams are picked to advance into the playoffs this season, says Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine.

Pampa is given the nod to repeat as District 1-4A champions this season. The magazine believes the Harvesters may not have it as easy as last year when coach Dennis Cavalier's crew logged a 10-2 record and went unbeaten in district. However, they expect Pampa to come out as the eventual winner at season's end.

With three teams entering the 4A playoffs under the new UIL format, Borger, Randall and Canyon are expected to fight it out for the other two spots.

"Most of those preseason predictions are picking Pampa to contend for the district title and possibly win it," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "I feel like a lot of it is based on last year's accomplishments and not necessarily on what's coming back. That's just my opinion. However, I do think we will be a contender."

Cavalier returns 13 lettermen and loses 18. Players to watch are tight end-defensive end Devin Lemons (6-3, 210-pound senior) and wide receiver-cornerback J.J. Mathis (6-0, 170-pound senior), the magazine reports. Mathis and Lemons were part of a stingy defense that held opponents to 7.3 points and 131.4 yards per game. Texas Magazine picks Mathis as one of the state's top 100 blue chip prospects at cornerback.

In the District 1 Six-Man race, Texas Football Magazine favors Miami and Groom to contend for the playoff slots.

Miami coach Sam Browning returns seven lettermen and loses four from his district championship team. Senior end Jared Neighbors (6-2, 185-pounds) is considered the player to watch.

The Warriors posted a 9-2 record last season.

Groom once again must make the transition from 11-man to 6-man under a new head coach. Jim Reid, the new coach, will have 14 lettermen from last year's squad. The Tigers had four graduating lettermen.

Players to watch are tailback Justin Ritter, quarterback Brad Sustaire, linebacker Leon Britten, center-linebacker Sean Crowell and wide receiver Andy Alexander.

Groom should make a big turnaround from its 1-9 record in the 11-man ranks.

Canadian won the bi-district championship a year ago and Texas Football Magazine predicts the Wildcats will make the playoffs again out of District 1-2A. However, state semifinalist West Texas High is expected to repeat as district champions.

Canadian coach David Flowers returns 15 lettermen while losing 13. Senior quarterback Kevin Zenor, (6-2, 200), is the player to watch.

It looks like Wheeler will be involved in a three-team race with Shamrock and Gruver for the District 1-A crown.

Mustangs' coach Jim Verden returns 10 lettermen. Nine lettermen were lost from a 4-6 squad.

Returning starters include quarterback-defensive back Travis Stevens, wide receiver-defensive back Jason Porton, running back-defensive back Dusty Case, wide receiver-defensive back Ramon Meraz, tight end-linebacker Aaron Dunnam, running back-defensive back Bryan Judd, running back-linebacker Jeremy Davis and offensive line-man-defensive end Josh Lee.

Texas Football Magazine's No. 1 preseason choices in each class are: 5A, North Mesquite; 4A, La Marque; 3A, Sealy; 2A, Alto; A, Granger; Six-Man, Gordon.

Baseball talks slow to crawl

NEW YORK (AP) — With Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf opposed to giving players service time, momentum toward a baseball labor deal came to a halt Tuesday.

Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Randy Levine didn't meet at all Tuesday. Levine spent the day in his office and spoke by phone with about a dozen owners.

"We're anxiously waiting," said Fehr, unsure when the next meeting will take place.

According to two owners who spoke on condition they not be identified, it appears most teams would support a deal giving players service time for the 75 regular-season days wiped out by the 1994-95 strike if the union releases teams from legal damages they may have caused during the walkout.

Several owners and management officials, all speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Reinsdorf was opposed to that tradeoff and some said he was trying to get other teams to support his position.

If service time is granted, White Sox pitcher Alex Fernandez and catcher Chad Kreuter would become eligible for free agency after this season.

"I don't want to comment on

anything about labor," Reinsdorf said at Comiskey Park before the White Sox played the New York Yankees.

Union officials repeatedly have said there will not be a deal unless players get service time.

"If your object is to leave permanent scars and exact permanent retribution, you fight over this issue," Fehr said. "If you want peace, you don't."

While Levine, in the words of one management official, attempted to get his "ducks in order," management lawyer Rob Manfred met with union official Lauren Rich in what was described as a technical session.

Levine has said the sides are within "striking distance" of a deal. But because of the strike, 21 of 28 votes are needed to approve an agreement, meaning eight teams could block a settlement.

Players and owners have settled on most of the central economic issues, such as a luxury tax, leaving only two major economic topics outstanding: —the structure for determining whether the contract will extend through 2001.

—management's desire to have three-man panels decide salary arbitration cases for the entire length of the deal.

All-Star squad



(Special photo)

Players who were named to the Optimist Girls 9-10 year-old all-star softball squad this year were (front row, l-r) Teryn Garner, April Amador, Jennie Rogers, Jaclyn Spearman and Abbi Covalt; (middle row, l-r) Keisha Childress, Erin Norris, Haley Bowen, Jennie Waggoner, Chelsey Davis and Stacey Johnson. Coaches are (l-r) Lou Waggoner, Bryan Bowen and manager Monte Covalt. Not pictured are Sam Conner and Jera Skinner.

Rangers push lead to six games

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have pushed their lead back to six games over the Seattle Mariners in the AL West, in large part due to strong pitching and tight defense.

Roger Pavlik gave Texas its fourth consecutive quality start, and the Rangers set a club record with their 10th straight errorless game in a 6-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

Pavlik (13-6) notched his first victory in more than a month, allowing two runs and five hits in seven innings to snap a personal four-game losing streak. Texas starters have allowed two or fewer earned runs in four straight and six of their last eight outings.

"I can't remember the last time I've lost four in a row," said Pavlik, who gained his first win since July 13 and set a career-high for victories. "It's nice to get a win. The other boys (in the rotation) are throwing real well. I needed to step up."

On defense, the Rangers were led by Darryl Hamilton, who made several running catches in center field.

"Hamilton was running down balls left and right," Pavlik said. "If I made them hit the ball, I knew our guys would catch it."

Meanwhile, slumping Will Clark came up with the big hit for the Rangers when his sixth-inning

solo homer sent Texas ahead for good, 3-2. Clark's seventh homer of the season was his first since June 1.

"When the money's on the line, I would not have any problem having Will Clark at the plate," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "When it's the seventh game of the World Series, I know Clark will be there."

Clark, an 11-year veteran, was mired in a 10-for-56 slump when he lined a shot into the right-field stands off Omar Olivares (7-8). He has been unable to pull the ball with consistency this season, leading to speculation that his career was winding down.

"I got ahold of it pretty good," Clark said. "The way we started off the season is the way we've been playing the last five games." Leading 3-2, the Rangers added three runs in the eighth on Mickey Tettleton's two-run double and Kevin Elster's suicide squeeze.

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead in the third when Ivan Rodriguez doubled, took third on a grounder and scored on Juan Gonzalez's groundout.

But the Tigers tied it with two outs in the fifth when Curtis Pride singled, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Damion Easley's single.

Doubles by Hamilton and

Rusty Greer put Texas ahead 1-0 in the first.

Detroit tied it in the second on Mark Lewis' sacrifice fly. The run snapped a string of 27 consecutive scoreless innings by Texas pitchers.

Olivares gave up five runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings. He struck out eight and walked two. Detroit manager Buddy Bell and Bobby Higginson were ejected in the ninth inning for arguing a close play at first base.

Bell made contact with first base umpire Ed Hickox while he attempted to get between the umpire and first base coach Fred Kendall.

"My intent wasn't to maim or hurt," Bell said. "I was trying to get between him (Hickox) and Fred. I didn't think it was enough to throw me out of the ball game. I know better than that. I'm not going to push an umpire on purpose."

Notes: Gonzalez has gone a season-high 10 games without a homer, but his 103 RBIs are already the ninth-highest total in club history. ...The Rangers have 249 doubles in 121 games, two more than last year's total in 144 games. ...Olivares won his previous three starts. ...Texas pitchers haven't allowed a home run in 34 1-3 innings.

Braves re-acquire Pendleton, get road win from Maddux

By The Associated Press

Greg Maddux's losing streak is over and Terry Pendleton is on his way back to the Atlanta Braves. Suddenly the best team in baseball is a couple steps closer to being even better.

Maddux broke his longest losing streak in eight years with an eight-hitter Tuesday night to lead Atlanta to a 2-0 victory over Philadelphia in the first game of a doubleheader.

Atlanta won the nightcap, too,

beating the Phillies 5-2 with a seventh-inning rally highlighted by Mark Whiten's three-run pinch-homer.

"It was a good doubleheader for us," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "I know they're rebuilding, but they played two real good games tonight and their young pitchers were impressive."

Earlier in the day, Atlanta acquired Pendleton, the 1991 MVP, from Florida for minor league outfielder Roosevelt Brown.

"I've never gone from fourth

place to first in one day," the 36-year-old third baseman said. "It does feel good that a contender wants to take a shot at you and says, 'This is the guy who can get us over the hump.'"

Atlanta increased its lead over second-place Montreal to seven games despite the Expos' 7-4 victory over Houston. In other games, it was Florida 5, Colorado 0; Cincinnati 10, San Diego 0; Chicago 3, New York 2; Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 4, and San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 10.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	73	45	.619	—
Montreal	66	52	.559	7
New York	56	65	.463	18 1/2
Florida	55	64	.462	18 1/2
Philadelphia	48	72	.400	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	64	56	.533	—
St. Louis	63	56	.528	1/2
Chicago	57	59	.500	4
Cincinnati	57	58	.496	4
Pittsburgh	51	68	.429	12 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	63	56	.528	—
Los Angeles	63	56	.529	1
Colorado	61	57	.516	2 1/2
San Francisco	50	67	.427	13

Monday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain
Montreal 8, Houston 1
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 11, New York 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia 0, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game
Florida 5, Colorado 0
Montreal 7, Houston 4
Cincinnati 10, San Diego 4
Chicago 3, New York 2
Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 10

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Thompson 5-8) at Florida (Brown 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 14-6) at Montreal (Cormier 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glasvine 12-6) at Philadelphia (West 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ester 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 8-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Santana 5-4) at Cincinnati (Porter 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 5-9) at New York (Jones 9-7), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-6) at St. Louis (Al Banes 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Knicks 5-7) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 3-1) at Florida (Hutton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Fernandez 5-12) at Pittsburgh (Miceli 2-8), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 11-9) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	69	46	.598	—
Baltimore	61	56	.521	7 1/2
Boston	58	62	.483	12
Toronto	54	66	.450	16
Detroit	42	77	.353	27 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	48	.600	—
Chicago	67	53	.558	5
Minnesota	59	60	.496	12 1/2
Kansas City	56	65	.463	16 1/2
Milwaukee	55	65	.458	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	68	52	.567	—
Seattle	61	57	.517	6
Oakland	60	61	.496	8 1/2
California	54	65	.454	13 1/2

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain
Toronto 5, Boston 1
Texas 7, Detroit 0
Chicago 3, New York 2, 10 innings
Oakland 11, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 5, California 4
Kansas City 10, Seattle 4

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 3
Boston 7, Toronto 5
Chicago 8, New York 4
Texas 6, Detroit 2
California 4, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2
Seattle 9, Kansas City 5
Wednesday's Games
New York (Pettitte 16-7) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-2), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Van Egomond 1-3) at Baltimore (Wells 9-10), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Oakland (Teigheider 1-3), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 1-1) at Toronto (Flemer 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 1-5) at Texas (Witt 11-6), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 10-6) at California (Grimsley 5-7), 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 7-9), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Mussina 14-8) at Oakland (Adams 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New England	5	12	.29	40
Columbus	6	16	.27	43

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	12	7	3	39	45	34
Quebec	9	4	37	40	34	34
Kansas City	11	12	3	36	52	52
San Jose 10	11	1	31	39	35	35
Colorado	9	16	1	28	41	48

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Saturday's Games

Columbus 3, D.C. 2
Dallas 2, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday's Games
Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, SO (3-1)
NY/NJ 2, Colorado 0
San Jose 6, New England 1
Wednesday's Games
New England at NY/NJ, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed LHP C.J. Nikowski on the 15-day disabled list.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded 3B Terry Pendleton to the Atlanta Braves for OF Roosevelt Brown. Activated INF Craig Grebeck from the 15-day disabled list.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated RHP Tom Candiotti from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jim Bruske to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Jason Isringhausen on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Derek Wallace from Norfolk of the International League. Signed LHP Eddie Yarnall, LHP Brendan Behn, LHP James Dougherty and 3B Michael Meadows to minor-league contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
ATLANTA MAGIC—Signed G Jay Barry to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Renounced the rights to G John Croty.
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed F Jerome Williams to a three-year contract.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Re-signed G-F Mamo Elle to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Chris Weiler vice president-public relations.
FOOTBALL
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME—Announced the retirement of Pete Elliott director, effective Oct. 31.
National Football League
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived G Shawn Bowens.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released P Bill Kuschne and TE Joe Plananisky. Signed OL Everett McIver.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer At A Glance

Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	13	10	0	39	47	39
D.C.	9	14	1	28	45	44

National League Standings				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
NY/NJ	8	11	.327	29
New England	5	12	.290	29
Columbus	5	16	.238	43

Western Conference				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	12	7	.630	34
Dallas	9	4	.692	34
Kansas City	11	12	.476	52
San Jose	11	1	.319	35
Colorado	9	16	.214	48

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Saturday's Games
Columbus 3, D.C. 2
Dallas 2, Tampa Bay 1

Sunday's Games
Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, SO (3-1)
NY/NJ 2, Colorado 0
San Jose 6, New England 1

Wednesday's Games
New England at NY/NJ, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed LHP C.J. Nitkowski on the 15-day disabled list.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded 3B Terry Pendleton to the Atlanta Braves for OF Roosevelt Brown. Activated INF Craig Grebeck from the 15-day disabled list.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated RHP Tom Candiotti from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jim Bruske to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Jason Isringhausen on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Derek Wallace from Norfolk of the International League. Signed LHP Eddie Yanai, LHP Brendan Behn, LHP James Dougherty and 3B Michael Meadows to minor-league contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA MAWKS—Signed G Jon Barry to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Renounced the rights to G John Crotty.
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed F Jerome Williams to a three-year contract.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Re-signed G-F Mario Elie to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Chris Weiler vice president-public relations.

FOOTBALL
PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME—Announced the retirement of Pete Elliott, director, effective Oct. 31.
National Football League
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived G Shawn Bowens.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released P Bill Kushner and TE Joe Planansky. Signed OL Everett McIver.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer				
At A Glance				
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Mariners top KC

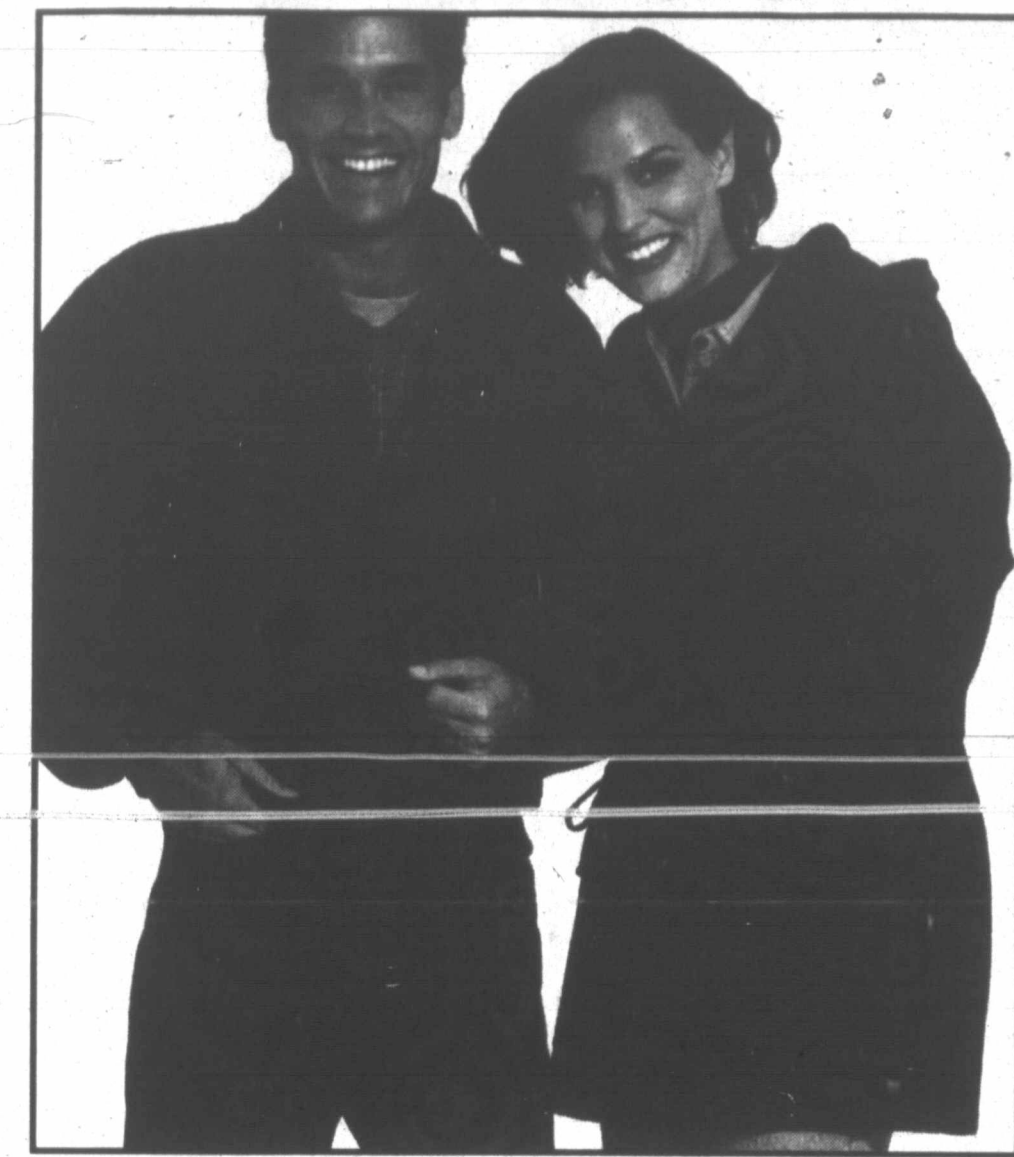
SEATTLE (AP) — Randy Johnson pitched four scoreless innings of relief, striking out eight, and Seattle rallied from a five-run deficit to break its seven-game losing streak with a 9-5 victory over Kansas City on Tuesday night.

Jay Buhner ignited the Mariners' comeback with a three-run homer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION
A LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE PAMPA.
POR LO PRESENTE SE DA AVISO QUE se celebrara una eleccion de bonos dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa el martes, 10 de septiembre de 1996, como provisto en la Orden llamando la eleccion que fue aprobada por la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa, y una copia substancial de esta Orden esta impresa abajo.

UNA ORDEN POR LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE PAMPA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION DE BONOS QUE SE CELEBRARA DENTRO DE DICHO DISTRITO, DISPONIENDO EL MANEJO Y EL DAR AVISO DE LA ELECCION, Y CONTENIENDO OTRAS DISPOSICIONES PERTENECIENTES A ESO.

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Regentes halla y determina que sera necesario y aconsejable llamar y celebrar una eleccion para y dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa (el "distrito") sobre la proposicion que esta manifestado mas abajo aqui dentro.

VISTO QUE, ademas se halla y determina que sera provechoso al publico celebrar dicha eleccion en un fecha que no sea fecha de eleccion uniforme.

VISTO QUE, la Junta de Regentes halla y declara que la junta en que se considero esta Orden estuvo abierta al publico, y que se dio aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de la junta, segun requiere la ley. Ahora, Por Lo Tanto,

ORDENASE POR LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE PAMPA.

Seccion 1. Determinaciones. Las declaraciones que estan contenidas en el preambulo de esta Orden son verdaderas y correctas y por la presents estan adoptadas como determinaciones de hecho y forman parte de las disposiciones valideras de esta.

Seccion 2. La Eleccion Ordenada; la Fecha; la Proposicion. Se celebrara una eleccion (la "Eleccion") para y dentro del Distrito el 10 de septiembre de 1996, y en la eleccion se presentara la siguiente proposicion.

PROPOSICION NUM. 1
Debera de estar autorizada la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa para emitir y vender los bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal de \$8,100,000, con el proposito de construir y equipar los edificios escolares de la facultad, a saber: adiciones a las facultades actuales, incluyendo mejoras a la calefaccion y al aire acondicionado, y deberan de inponerse y empenarse, tasarse y recaudar se cada uno los impuestos ad valorem sobre todos los bienes imponible en el Distrito que sean suficientes, sin restricción en cuanto

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a tipo o cantidad, para pagar la principal de e intereses sobre dichos bonos mientras que los mismos se venzan, dichos bonos estaran emitidos en una serie o emision o mas, se venceran en serie o de otro modo dentro de 40 años despues de su fecha, y llevaran interes a dicho tipo a no exceder los limites que prescribe la ley durante el tiempo de la emision, como la Junta de Regentes pueda determinar a su miramiento.

Seccion 3. La Boleta Oficial. (a) La votacion el dia da las elecciones y durante el plazo designado para la votacion anticipada en persona, se maneja por uso de boletas de papel.

(b) Las boletas oficiales para la eleccion se prepararan de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones de Texas de manera que permitan que los votantes voten o "A FAVOR DE" o "EN CONTRA DE" la proposicion que ya fue mencionada en las boletas substancialmente de este modo.

PROPOSICION NUM. 1
"LA EMISION DE \$8,100,000 DE BONOS PARA MEJORAR Y RENOVACIONES A LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y LA IMPOSICION DE UN IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE ESOS."

Seccion 4. Las Personas Que Estan Habilitadas Para Votar. Todos los votantes habilitados que residen en el Distrito estaran elegibles para votar en la eleccion.

Seccion 5. Cumplimiento Con el Código. La eleccion se celebrara en cumplimiento con el Código de elecciones (el "Código") V.T.C.A., excepto como modificado por otras disposiciones que estan aplicables a la ley.

Seccion 6. Precinto Electoral; Sitio de Votacion. El precinto electoral, para la eleccion y el sitio de votacion para el precinto estara incluidos en el Documento Anexo I que esta adjunto a esto, el cual se-esta incorporado aqui dentro por referencia y se hace parte de esto en todos sentidos.

Seccion 7. El Nomenclario del Oficial Electoral. Por la presente se adopta el nomenclario de Jack Bailey, Director Ejecutivo de Personal, como agente para cumplir con las obligaciones del Secretario de la Junta de Regentes respecto a la eleccion.

Seccion 8. La Votacion Anticipada. Los sitios de votacion para la votacion anticipada y la direccion para la votacion anticipada por correo para la eleccion estan señalados por la presente segun el Documento Anexo I.

Seccion 9. Las Horas y Fechas de Votar. (a) El dia de las elecciones, los sitios de votacion estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche.

(b) La votacion anticipada en persona se maneja en los dias y durante las horas manifestadas en el Documento Anexo I.

(c) Las solicitudes para la votacion anticipada por correo estaran entregadas al Secretario de la Votacion Anticipada durante el plazo designado y a la direccion manifestada en Documento Anexo I.

Seccion 10. Los Materiales Electorales. Los materiales elec-

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torales que estan enumerados en las Seccs. 272.001, et. seq., del Código, estaran impresos y disponibles en ingles y en español para uso en los sitios de votacion y para la votacion anticipada, y se les ofrecera ayuda oral a los votantes de habla espanol.

Seccion 11. Aviso de Eleccion. Se dara aviso de la eleccion por (i) publicar una copia substancial de esta Orden en ingles y en español una vez entre diez (10) y treinta (30) dias antes de la fecha designada para la eleccion en un periodo de circulacion general en el Distrito, y (ii) fijar, dentro de 21 dias antes del dia de las elecciones, una copia substancial de esta Orden en la tabla de anuncios que se utiliza para fijar avisos de las reuniones de la Junta de Regentes del Distrito.

Seccion 12. Las Acciones Necesarias. El Presidente y el secretario de la Junta de Regentes y el Superintendente del Distrito, al consultar con el procurador del Distrito y el conserjero de bonos por la presente estan autorizados y dirigidos a tomar cualesquier y todas acciones que sean necesarias para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código y el acto Federal Sobre los Derechos de Votar con motivo de ejecutar y manejar la eleccion, sin considerar si esta autorizada expresamente qui dentro.

ACORDADA Y APROBADA este dia 11 de julio de 1996.

James Fruge
Presidente, Junta de Regentes
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa

CERTIFICO
Pat Kennedy
Secretaria, Junta de Regentes
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pampa

DOCUMENTO ANEXO I
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE PAMPA
ELECCION DE BONOS SOBRE \$8,100,000 DE BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1996
La Votacion El Dia de la Eleccion
Precinto Electoral: El Distrito entero formara un precinto electoral para el dia de la eleccion.

Sitio de Votacion: Auditorio Civico M.K. Brown
1000 N. Sumner
Pampa, Texas 79065
Fecha de la Votacion: 10 de septiembre de 1996
Las Horas de Votar: de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche

La Votacion Anticipada En Persona
Sitio de Votacion
Fechas
Horas
Sitio Principal para la Votacion Anticipada:
Centro Carver
321 W. Albert
Pampa, Texas 79065
Del 21 de agosto al 6 de septiembre de 1996, de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes

Sitio Auxiliar I para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Media Pampa
2401 Charles
Pampa, Texas 79065

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22 de agosto de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 2 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Baker
300 E. Tuke
Pampa, Texas 79065
27 de agosto de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 3 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Lamar
1234 S. Nelson
Pampa, Texas 79065
27 de agosto de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 4 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Woodrow Wilson
801 E. Browning
Pampa, Texas 79065
29 de agosto de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 5 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Horace Mann
400 N. Faulkner
Pampa, Texas 79065
29 de agosto de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 6 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Travis
2300 Primrose
Pampa, Texas 79065
3 de septiembre de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

Sitio Auxiliar 7 para la Votacion Anticipada:
Escuela Primaria Austin
1900 Duncan
Pampa, Texas 79065
5 de septiembre de 1996 de las 7 p.m. a las 9 p.m.

El dia de las elecciones, el Sitio de Votacion Principal para la Votacion Anticipada estara abierto de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche.

La Votacion Anticipada Por Correo
Las solicitudes para la votacion anticipada por correo estaran entregadas al Secretario de la Votacion Anticipada al partir del 12 de julio de 1996, y para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de septiembre de 1996 a la siguiente direccion:
Direccion de la Votacion Anticipada Por Correo:
Carver Center
321 W. Albert Street
Pampa, Texas 79065
Attn: Early Voting Clerk
B-94 Aug. 14, 1996

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AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for the public and within Pampa Independent School District (the "District") on the proposition hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, it is further found and determined that holding said election on a date other than a uniform election date is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by law; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition. An election (the "Election") shall be held for and within the District on September 10, 1996, at which Election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$8,100,000 for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, to wit: additions to and renovations of existing facilities, including heating and air conditioning improvements, and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, and to bear interest at such rate or rates not to exceed the limit prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as the Board of Trustees in its discretion shall determine?

Section 3. Official Ballot. (a) Voting at the Election of Election day and early votin by personal appearance shall be by the use of paper ballots.

(b) The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the elections to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth on the ballots sub-

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stantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,100,000 SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Section 4. Persons Qualified to Vote. All resident qualified electors of the District shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 5. Compliance with Code. The Election shall be held in compliance with the Texas Election Code, V.T.C.A. Election Code (the "Code") except as modified by other applicable provisions of law.

Section 6. Election Precinct; Polling Place. The election precinct for the Election and the polling place for the precinct are listed on Annex I attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 7. Appointment of Election Officer. The appointment of Jack Bailey, Executive Director of Personnel, as agent to perform the duties of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees with respect to the Election, is hereby approved.

Section 8. Early Voting. The Early voting places and the address for early voting by mail for the Election are hereby designated as set forth in Annex I.

Section 9. Voting Hours and Dates. (a) On Election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the days and during the hours set forth in Annex I.

(c) Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk during the time period and at the address set forth in Annex I.

Section 10. Election Materials. The Election materials enumerated in Sec. 272.001, et seq., of the Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place and for early voting, and provisions shall be made for oral assistance to Spanish-speaking voters.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish one time at least ten (10) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the Election in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and (ii) by posting, not later than the 21st day before the Election day, a substantial copy of this Order on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the District's Board of Trustees.

Section 12. Necessary Actions. The President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the District, in consultation with District's attorney and bond counsel are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or

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not expressly authorized herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this July 11, 1996.

James Fruge
President, Board of Trustees
Pampa Independent School District

Pat Kennedy
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Pampa Independent School District

ANNEX I
PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
\$8,100,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 10, 1996
Election Day Voting
Election Precinct: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for the Election.
Polling Place: M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium
1000 N. Sumner
Pampa, Texas 79065
Date for Voting: September 10, 1996
Hours for Voting: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance
Place of Early Voting
Date of Early Voting
Hours of Early Voting

Main Early Voting Place:
Carver Center
321 W. Albert Street
Pampa, TX 79065
August 21, 1996 through September 6, 1996
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

Branch Early Voting Place 1:
Pampa Middle School
2401 Charles
Pampa, TX 79065
August 22, 1996
7:00 p

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1 Free-for-all
7 Deceptions
13 Expenditure
14 Chinese fruit
15 — gland
16 Thick-skulled
17 Winter forecast
18 Dance step
20 Part of the leg
21 Stage in development
23 Conference site, 1945
27 Combine with water
28 Engine sound
33 Respond to the alarm
34 Oration
35 Lopsided
36 African land
39 Dancer
40 Jeanmarie
42 Put up money
43 Gardner's

DOWN
1 Vain people
2 Bankrupt
3 — time (never)
4 Ball of yarn
5 Drivers' org.
6 Slender graceful woman
7 Like dental thread
8 Chest bone
9 Deeds
10 No
11 Bandleader
12 Observed
19 Joyful

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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Business at the box office slumps despite conclusion of Olympics

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Robin Williams comedy *Jack* debuted in first place with an unimpressive \$11.2 million as Hollywood failed to lure back many moviegoers who had stayed home to watch the Olympics.

A Time to Kill was No. 2 with \$10.8 million over the weekend, followed by the Kurt Russell adventure *Escape from L.A.* (\$8.9 million).

In limited release, *Emma* opened admirably with \$1.4 million to finish 12th. *Chain Reaction* slumped in its second weekend, earning \$3.7 million for seventh place.

The returns were slightly worse than the previous weekend's earnings, when the Olympics ended. Compared to the same weekend a year ago, sales were off twelve percent, Entertainment Data Inc. said.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Entertainment Data and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Jack*, Disney, \$11.2 million, 1,710 locations, \$6,545 per location, \$11.2 million, one week.
2. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$10.8 million, 2,313 locations, \$4,650 per location, \$59.2 million, three weeks.
3. *Escape from L.A.*, 20th Century Fox, \$8.9 million, 2,312 locations, \$3,855 per loca-

BOX OFFICE			
Top weekend movies			
Weekend of August 9-11, 1996			
All dollar figures in millions			
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens		Weekend gross	
1	<i>Jack</i>	\$11.2, one week, 1,710 screens	\$11.2
2	<i>A Time to Kill</i>	\$59.2, three weeks, 2,313 screens	\$10.8
3	<i>Escape from L.A.</i>	\$8.9, one week, 2,312 screens	\$8.9
4	<i>Independence Day</i>	\$256.8, six weeks, 2,589 screens	\$8.7
5	<i>Matilda</i>	\$18.9, two weeks, 2,006 screens	\$5
6	<i>Phenomenon</i>	\$88.2, six weeks, 2,086 screens	\$4
7	<i>Chain Reaction</i>	\$14.9, two weeks, 2,556 screens	\$3.7
8	<i>Courage Under Fire</i>	\$48.2, five weeks, 1,666 screens	\$3.3
9	<i>The Nutty Professor</i>	\$115, seven weeks, 1,820 screens	\$2.9
10	<i>Kingpin</i>	\$19.3, three weeks, 1,975 screens	\$2.9

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

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tion, \$8.9 million, one week.

4. *Independence Day*, 20th Century Fox, \$8.7 million, 2,589 locations, \$3,353 per location, \$256.8 million, six weeks.

5. *Matilda*, TriStar, \$5 million, 2,006 locations, \$2,500 per location, \$18.9 million, two weeks.

6. *Phenomenon*, Disney, \$4 million, 2,086 locations, \$1,921 per location, \$88.2 million, six weeks.

7. *Chain Reaction*, 20th Century Fox, \$3.7 million, 2,556 locations, \$1,455 per location, \$14.9 million, two weeks.

8. *Courage Under Fire*, 20th Century Fox, \$3.3 million, 1,666 locations, \$1,964 per location, \$48.2 million, five weeks.

9. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$2.9 million, 1,820 locations, \$1,595 per location, \$115 million, seven weeks.

10. *Kingpin*, MGM, \$2.9 million, 1,975 locations, \$1,449 per location, \$19.3 million, three weeks.

11. *Twister*, Warner Bros., \$1.6 million, 949 locations, \$1,658 per location, \$233.7 million, 14 weeks.

12. *Emma*, Miramax, \$1.4 million, 105 locations, \$13,373 per location, \$1.8 million, two weeks.

13. *Trainspotting*, Miramax, \$1.3 million, 357 locations, \$3,721 per location, \$5.5 million, four weeks.

14. *Supercop*, Miramax, \$1.1 million, 1,134 locations, \$994 per location, \$12.7 million, three weeks.

15. *Fled*, MGM, \$938,000, 942 locations, \$995 per location, \$15.8 million, four weeks.

16. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Disney, \$924,000, 956 locations, \$967 per location, \$93.3 million, eight weeks.

17. *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, New Line, \$834,000, 1,688 locations, \$494 per location, \$10.2 million, four weeks.

18. *The Rock*, Disney, \$832,000, 587 locations, \$1,417 per location, \$128 million, 10 weeks.

19. *Multiplicity*, Columbia, \$806,000, 1,000 locations, \$806 per location, \$19.5 million, four weeks.

20. *Eraser*, Warner Bros., \$644,000, 665 locations, \$968 per location, \$94.6 million, eight weeks.

Fuel tank yields clues to explosion aboard doomed flight; rough seas hamper search

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The timing of the explosion of TWA Flight 800's center fuel tank may help prove whether a bomb blew up the jumbo jet, a source close to the investigation said.

The source reviewed the charred, twisted pieces of the tank and said Tuesday it appears to have exploded as much as 20 seconds after an initial blast closer to the front of the plane, which could have been caused by a bomb.

"I don't think the fuel tank was the primary explosion," said the source, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

But the source added that some experts were puzzled by conflicting signs from the wreckage. Some investigators believe the tank was part of the initial blast, the source said.

"There is bending of metal but this bending we see says there was a low-energy fuel explosion," rather than the high-energy explosion of a bomb, the source said.

"We need to see the whole middle section, much of which is still missing,"

Violent seas with waves up to ten feet high halted the search for more wreckage Tuesday, said Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Half the plane remains on the ocean floor, he said.

Work continued in a hangar where engineers hope to reconstruct the Boeing 747's center fuel tank area, which bore the brunt of what Francis called "enormous forces."

"We're looking at everything in that region of the aircraft for a possible cause," Francis said.

A bomb has remained the leading theory because it would carry a force powerful enough to touch off a secondary explosion in fuel tanks. A second source familiar with the probe said a mechanical malfunction looks less and less likely because there is no precedent for a spontaneous explosion violent enough to cause the second blast.

Investigators have not pinpointed the location of the initial blast but speculate it could have been in a food cart or in hand-carried luggage under a forward seat, the first source said.

Oncologist files suit against M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who claims he was unfairly treated after informing M.D. Anderson Cancer Center officials of unsafe radiation practices, filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the hospital and four doctors.

In it, Dr. Huibert Vriesendorp contends M.D. Anderson violated his rights when it suspended his clinical research privileges and failed to renew his contract, which ends Aug. 31.

The radiation oncologist informed M.D. Anderson officials in 1991 that his review of the charts of about 40 patients treated with total body irradiation revealed 15 had died from too much or too little radiation, the suit states.

Overradiating the lungs of patients led to respiratory failure, while too little caused lethal bone

marrow transplant rejection, according to the Vriesendorp's suit.

The suit names doctors Leonard Zwelling, Donald Podoloff, Luka Milas and Lester Peters, who now works for a cancer institute in Australia, as defendants.

Vriesendorp, who claims the four conspired to discredit them, seeks monetary damages only from the doctors.

Jane Brust, a spokeswoman for

the University of Texas hospital and the doctors said M.D. Anderson officials could not offer specific comment until they review the lawsuit.

"The allegations in his lawsuit as described to us by several reporters are very serious but we do not know of a shred of evidence to support them," Brust said. "We will study the lawsuit thoroughly and respond vigorously."

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World briefs

Gunmen commit bold jetliner heist

PERPIGNAN, France (AP) — Armed robbers held up an Air France jetliner Tuesday as it taxied down the runway of an airport in southwest France.

Police searched for at least four men after they made off with an unknown amount of money.

The robbers fired at least one bullet at the flight from Paris as it landed in Perpignan, Associated Press Television reported.

The gunmen used a van to block the jet, seizing money from the cargo hold, police said.

There were no injuries to the crew members or 172 passengers, who were able to leave the plane minutes after the robbery.

It was not immediately clear to whom the stolen money belonged, or how the gunmen knew it was in the cargo hold.

Castro 'feels well' as he turns seventy-years-old

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Fidel Castro spent his 70th birthday at a communist youth center in the

Cuban capital Tuesday, but did not hold a public celebration because "birthdays aren't important."

The closest thing to a birthday bash was a tour Monday night of an exhibit of black-and-white photographs documenting the Cuban revolution. Several guests joined Castro for the exhibit in old Havana.

"I feel well ... above all in good spirits," Castro was quoted as saying by the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina, which was monitored in Mexico City.

The exhibit included 1950s photographs of Castro in the Sierra Maestra mountains during a guerrilla war on the former Batista dictatorship, 1961 photos of the thwarted Bay of Pigs invasion by CIA-trained exiles, and portraits of Castro with world leaders throughout the decades.

"It's very emotional for me," Castro said as he reviewed photographs of the late Argentine guerrilla Che Guevara, novelist Ernest Hemingway and such world figures as the late Francois Mitterrand.

Candidate reveals all in TV campaign spot

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A candidate for city council in southern Brazil is using television to reveal his ideas and nearly everything else.

Julian Carlo Fagotti appears nude in a TV campaign spot for municipal elections in Curitiba, a city 420 miles southwest of Rio.

Fagotti, a candidate for the leftist Workers Party, wears only eyeglasses and holds a campaign leaflet at his waist that reads in Portuguese: "Shameless Politics." "You work. They steal. You vote. They forget. They're the ones who should be ashamed," Fagotti says in the nine-second spot.

Fagotti, an advertising executive who is trim, fairly fit and mostly hairless below the goatee, told reporters that his bare-all approach was meant to call attention to politicians who don't keep campaign promises.

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