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SOUND IT OUT

New strategies help dyslexics' learning

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Dyslexia is a learning disability encompassing more than simply reversing letters.

Janelle Clark and Gloria Coffee are two teachers with the Big Spring Independent School District who have been teaching dyslexic elementary students for eight years.

They say dyslexics are never cured of the disability, but rather become able to compensate through what they learn in programs like Clark and Coffee teach.

Clark recently completed a 40-hour course entitled "Lindamood Phonological Awareness Development" designed to train teachers on ways to stimulate students' awareness of the motor features of speech sounds. This awareness also helps the students to verify the sounds and order within words.

Clark teaches at Kentwood, Washington and College Heights elementary schools while Coffee teaches at Marcy, Moss and Bauer Magnet schools. There are a total of about 80 students in the program district-wide. The students attend their class once a day for 30 to 40 minutes.

Clark said, "A dyslexic student can't compare and remember the sequence of sounds. They also have difficulty with phonics. We teach more feelings of the mouth such as how a letter is formed. We take away the visual portion of the alphabet for a while and concentrate on the sounds and sequence of

IDENTIFYING DYSLEXIA

Characteristics associated with dyslexia include the following:

- Problems learning the names of the letters of the alphabet.
- Difficulty in learning to write the alphabet correctly in sequence.
- Difficulty in learning and remembering printed words.
- Reversal of letters or sequences of letters.
- Difficulty in learning to read.
- Difficulty in reading comprehension.
- Cramped or illegible handwriting.
- Repeated erratic spelling errors.

sounds."

Coffee added, "We teach phonics and the students need auditory discrimination strengthening. We teach the students how to compensate for their learning disability. Dyslexia interferes more so with some than others.

If they are having a stressful day, it is sometimes more prominent."

Clark and Coffee conduct repetitive exercises every day including alphabet activities, phonetic practice, reading, spelling and handwriting.

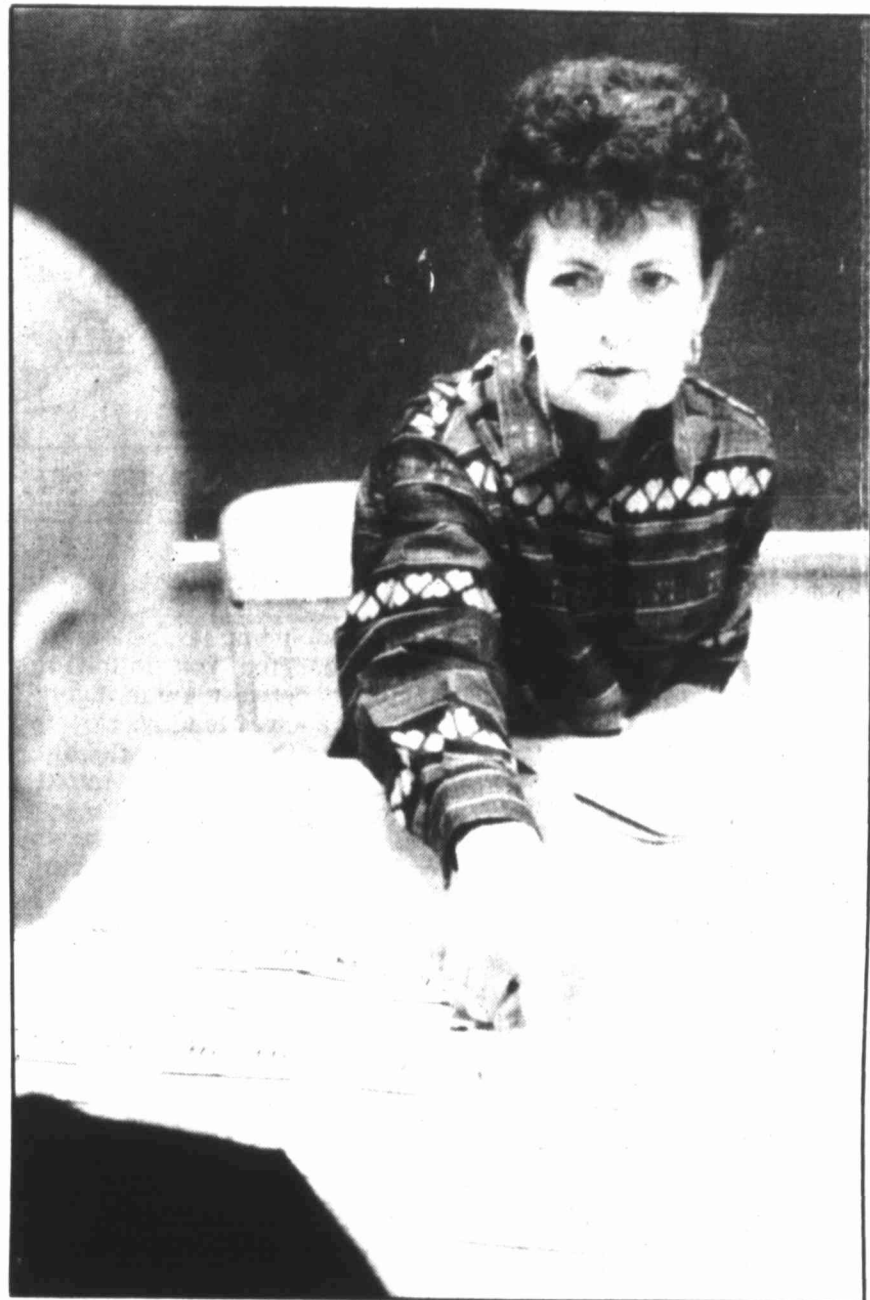
The students are often referred to the dyslexia program by a teacher or parent. State law requires the school district have permission from a parent before their child can be placed in the program.

The law also states students can be identified as dyslexic based on the following: not making academic progress in relation to their potential, having the characteristics of dyslexia or a related disorder, having adequate intelligence and ruling out all other possibilities.

Coffee and Clark commended the school board and administration for being cooperative and supportive of the program.

Although the program is state-mandated, it is funded solely by the local school district.

Curriculum Director Helen Gladden said the budget for the program is \$85,000 and includes the teachers' salaries, travel expenses to and from the campuses, materials, supplies and conferences.



Big Spring dyslexia teacher Janelle Clark shows a student the various ways the mouth forms letters. Clark is implementing the new program at several elementary schools.

Car fire suspect arrested

Early this morning, Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles arrested 30-year-old Stacy Lee Robertson in connection with a car fire at Little Caesars Pizza several days ago.

Robertson was charged with second-degree felony arson and remains in custody.

On Oct. 12, a car belonging to Imelia Duenez, an assistant manager for the pizza store, was set on fire from the inside at the store's parking lot.

Settles said at the time there was a suspect, and he was being prepared to take a polygraph test.

Robertson was out on parole, but this incident could prevent keep him from being able to post a bond.

Settles said the case has been turned over to the district attorney's office.

Herald Staff Report

Federal prison still in lockdown

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

All federal prisons nationwide, including Big Spring's Federal Correctional Institute, remain in lockdown status after successive disturbances at four prisons on Oct. 19-20.

Federal Correctional Institute Executive Assistant Brad Wiggins said all is returning to normal locally.

"There have been no problems here at the Big Spring facility. The inmates have been very cooperative. We are slowly returning to a normal work day," he said.

No staff or inmates received life-threatening injuries, but incidents at Talladega, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., Greenville, Ill., and El Reno, Okla., prompted the Bureau of Prisons to initiate a precautionary lockdown for the safety of inmates, staff and the public.

The term lockdown means a state of increased security and inmate supervision, during which inmates are generally confined to their housing units or cells.

In dormitory-type housing units, this means inmates stay in the unit most, if not all, of the day. In cell-type housing units, inmates are confined to their cells. The precautionary lockdown will remain in effect until operations can safely return to normal.

"While we understand the interest in these events, it is premature to make any conclusions as to their causes," Wiggins said.

Farm bill hearings could be more than idle exercise

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman will have plenty of takers for the shadow farm bill hearings he plans to hold next week.

The first reason is simple. All hearings abhor a vacuum. Interest groups exist to make their voice heard, and they'll use any chance.

But Glickman is not just playing congressman all over again. Nor is he just providing a forum for environmentalists, family farm groups or others who normally consider themselves outcasts when Republicans run the show. He's learned that even mainstream farm groups feel there's been too little debate over the Republican farm bill proposals.

Also, observers say Glickman may be equipping President Clinton to take a more forceful, well-armed stance on behalf of farm and conservation issues in negotiations with Congress after he vetoes the budget-balancing bill.

After all, major crop and dairy bills are being jammed into legislation that determines broader, more visible issues like taxes and Medicare. When it comes time for the big fight over money, the agricultural interests, conservationists and others want their voices heard.

"The president will veto reconciliation," said Maureen Kuwano Hinkle, who specializes in farm and conservation policy at the National Audubon Society. "Whether or not he makes

agriculture a part of that and what his request is or what he's willing to arm wrestle for in agriculture is unknown."

"Agriculture is not on the short list of things that we've heard the president explain concerns over," said John Gordley, a former top Republican aide to the Senate Agriculture Committee and now a lobbyist.

Glickman and the farm-state Democrats on Capitol Hill have done most of the complaining about the \$13.4 billion in cuts over seven years proposed for agriculture — a 17 percent decline — and major changes in farm policy. Democrats want to cut only \$4.2 billion, which is fine with most farm groups, and have offered no objectionable changes to farm policy.

Both House and Senate Republicans contend they have held extensive hearings to support the proposals they've made or will be making. Research, rural development, conservation and other issues will be taken up separately from the budget bill.

Glickman and mainstream commodity groups argue that the hearings all occurred before proposals were written by Agriculture Committee staffs. This has been an upside-down year for the farm bill debate. Usually, the budget-balancing legislation modifies what's been agreed to in the farm bill.

"There hasn't been the debate on the Hill and the groups like ours saying good things and bad things about all the different stuff as you have in a typical farm debate year," said Dave Lane, spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

DON'T POP THE HAT



Dimple the Clown puts a balloon hat on the head of Chase Burks at the annual Arts and Crafts Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday.

College students can learn math by TV

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

College students will soon have the opportunity to participate in a televised math class.

Students who attend Howard College, Odessa College, Midland College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin will share a classroom via a two-way interactive system.

Members of the Permian Basin Higher Education Consortium announced the plans to offer the calculus course in January 1996. This is the first distance learning course offered through the Regional Electronic

Academic Community Highway (REACH) for West Texas project.

Doug Hale, REACH's program center interim director, said the concept of distance learning allows an instructor at one site both see and hear students at other sites by way of video cameras and monitors.

Hale said plans call for the class to be broadcast from each campus at least once during the semester.

As funding becomes available, more courses will be offered through the REACH program.

Howard College President Cheri Sparks said, "The dis-

stances in West Texas will be shorter with this state-of-the-art technology. This is a new educational frontier for our colleges."

Funds from REACH have also created a way for Howard College to be connected to UTPB's library resources and Internet. Student records can also be transferred between the schools as well.

The state legislature approved more than \$700,000 to REACH for the next two years. The money will be used for future programs such as other satellite courses and projects linking the consortium closer together.

What animals were introduced into Texas in 1856 to provide transportation for Army soldiers?

Camels

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: When Fidel Castro visited Harlem in 1960 as a young, charismatic revolutionary in battle fatigues, Selma Sparks was there to cheer him on. Thirty-five years later, the Cuban president's black beard has turned mostly gray, and so has Sparks' hair. And when Castro returned to Harlem Sunday night, Sparks was there. See page 5.

STATE

Case goes to jury

The defense says it was an accident, and the prosecution says it was deliberate. A Houston jury today was set to begin deciding what version to believe as the trial of Yolanda Saldívar, charged with killing Tejano singing star Selena, headed for deliberations following closing arguments. See page 3.

Air traffic system updated

A new, up-to-date power system to supply the computer and radar systems at the Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center is up and running with no apparent glitches. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

65 ▲ Highs 35

▲ Highs 35

▼ Lows 65

Fair

Tonight, fair. Low around 35. Light wind.

Tuesday

Partly cloudy

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High around 65. Light wind, becoming southeast 5-10 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday: Sunny, high lower 70s, southwest winds 15 to 20 mph, gusty; clear night, low lower 40s.

OBITUARIES

Twila Lomax

Twila Lomax, 95, of Midland, died on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1995, in Stanton. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial park.

LOMAX

She was born on Jan. 3, 1900, in the Indian Territory, Okla. She was the daughter of Louis and Mollie Lomax who were a pioneer Howard County family. She came here in 1906 with her family. They farmed north of Big Spring for 17 years and then moved west of Big Spring to what is now called the Lomax Community. She attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School. She also graduated from West Texas State College. She was a school teacher where she first taught at Noodle in Taylor County, then taught at Centerpoint, Lomax and in the Moore schools in Howard County. She had taught school until she retired in 1940.

She had resided at Manor Park in Midland for the past 11 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two nephews: Jimmy Stallings, Stanton, and Louis Stallings, Big Spring; three nieces: Evelyn Adkins, Lomax, Minnyone Lomax and Mary Helen Lomax, both of Alpine. She is also survived by a number of great nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Odessa) Stallings and Ruth Lomax and one brother, Everett Lomax.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday.

Pallbearers will be Steve Stallings, Kyle Stallings, Larry Adkins, Bob Adkins, Jack Madison and Barry Colwell.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Lou Nation

Services for Lou Ellen Nation, 62, Lamesa, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Oct. 22, 1995, after a long illness.

Edna Hale

Services for Edna Mae Hale, 90, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland with Elders Troy and Elvis Barrington officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial

Park in Midland. Ms. Hale died Sunday, Oct. 22 in Stanton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 21, 1905, in Cruz, and moved to Midland County in 1923 from Howard County and to Stanton in 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include three sisters: Almira Dickie, Gatesville, Lois Hart, Reno, Nev., and Imogene Evans, Stanton.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Laverne Woody and three brothers, A.C. Hale, Steve Hale and I.B. Hale.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Joe Ramos

Services for Joe C. Ramos, 67, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. A rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Ramos died Saturday, Oct. 21, in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 6, 1928, in Gonzales County and had lived in Stanton and Martin County since 1942. He was a mechanic at White Motor Company for 22 years. He was an active member of the Stanton Evening Lions Club and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was married to Mary Estrada on Jan. 1, 1950, in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Ramos, Stanton; two daughters: Mary D. Flores, Houston, and Patricia Ann Ramos, Stanton; three granddaughters; six sisters: Susana Ochoa, Theodora Fabila, Angel Montiel, Lydia Mendez and Maggie Castro, all of Lubbock, and Delfina Ortiz, Del Rio; five brothers: Adolfo Ramos, Mere Ramos, both of Lubbock, Augustine Ramos, Stanton, Alfredo Ramos and Frank Ramos, both of Plains.

The family suggests memorials be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 1401 Garden Lane, Midland, Texas 79701 or St. Vincent DePaul, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp. 92
Sunday's low 46
Average high 74
Average low 49
Record high 91 in 1921
Record low 31 in 1917
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.68
Month's normal 1.38
Year to date 15.94
Normal for year 16.49

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 83.80 cents a pound up 32 points; Dec. crude oil 16.92 cents down 23 points; cash hog steady at \$1.50 cents lower at 45 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 65 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 44.77, down 5 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.17, down 70 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

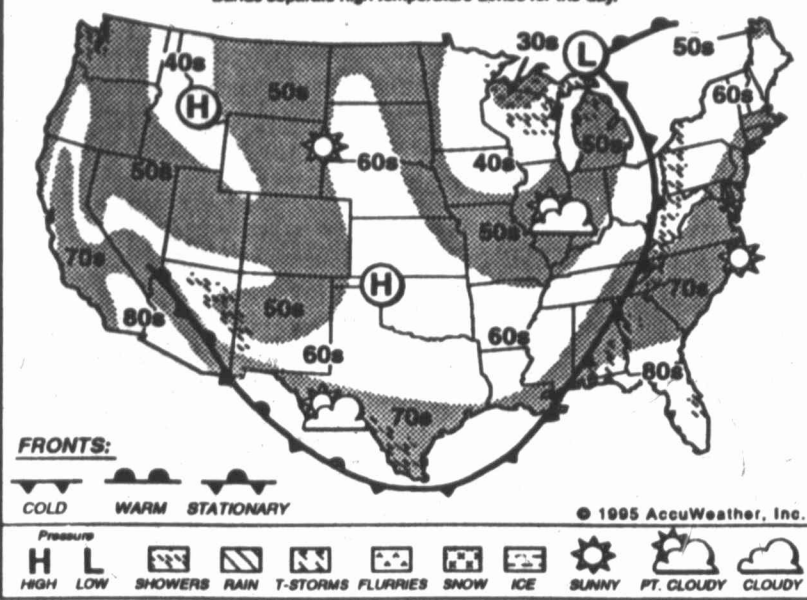
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Atlantic Richfield	105 1/4
Atmos	18 1/4
Boston Chicken	29 1/4
Cabot	49 1/4
Chevron	47 1/4
Chrysler	53 1/4
Coca-Cola	72 1/4
De Beers	28 1/4
DuPont	66 1/4
Exxon	75 1/4
Fina Inc.	44 1/4
Ford Motors	29 1/4
Halliburton	42 1/4
IBM	96 1/4
JC Penney	46 1/4
Laser Indus LTD	11 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/4
Mobile	102 1/4
NUV	9 1/4
Pepsi Cola	52 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/4
Rural/Metro	24 1/4
Sears	35 1/4
Southwestern Bell	55 1/4
Sun	27 1/4
Texaco	67 1/4
Texas Instruments	69 1/4
Texas Utilities	36 1/4
Unocal Corp.	27 1/4
Wal Mart	22 1/4
Amcap	14.37-15.25
Euro Pacific	23.26-24.68
I.C.A.	21.56-22.68

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•JOSE NINO, 28, of Midland, was arrested for public intoxication.
•PAM MOORE, 38, no known address, was arrested for having no driver's license.
•THEFT in the 1300 block of Harding.
•THEFT in the 500 block of Westover.
•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.
•THEFT in the 1800 block of

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•DON LLOYD BROOKS, 29, of 1712 E. 15th, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and released on a \$15,000 bond.
•AMADO GONZALES VALE, 25, of HC 61 Box 442 A, was arrested for driving while

IN BRIEF

Sorry, Lotto hopefuls;
Galveston picks winner

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Galveston correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 11, 16, 25, 26 and 42. There were 141 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,216. There were 7,689 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$81. And there were 125,375 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate Wednesday's jackpot at \$4 million.

Forsan plans career
night, pep rally

Forsan High School will have Vocational Career Planning Night Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home-economics room of the high school.

All Forsan junior and senior classes' parents and students invited. Call Mark Reeh or Janie Harrison, 263-6571.

Forsan community pep rally will be 6:45 p.m. tonight at the Forsan Stadium.

Woman's Club sponsors
book drive

Big Spring Woman's Club will have a book drive through Nov. 15. The goal is to supply each child at the HeadStart program with one book each.

Gregg.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2500 block of Old Hwy 80.
•ASSAULT in the 800 block of E. 14th.
•ASSAULT in the 2400 block of Scurry.
•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 2700 block of Cindy.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Aylesford.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Wood.

license suspended. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

•SANTOS MENDOZA JR., 33, of 901 N. Gregg St., was arrested for resisting arrest, and released on a \$2000 bond.
•FIDENCIO RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ, 49, no known address, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Club members will accept new and used books, as well as monetary donations to purchase books for the pre-kindergarten level. Contact Vicky Stanley, 267-3040.

Marine Band to
perform tonight

The United States Marine Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the municipal auditorium.

Admission is free. Tickets are available at the Herald office at 710 Scurry or the Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third. Tickets may be requested by mail. There is a limit of four tickets per request.

Mitchell commissioners
to meet Tuesday

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court is scheduled to meet Tuesday at 9 a.m. to discuss the following items:

•Approve payroll.
•Approval of bills for payment.
•Discussion and action on county nominee(s) to appraisal district board.
•Discussion and action on approval of specifications for front-end loader for Precinct Two.
•Discussion and action on seeking and advertising for bids for front-end loader for Precinct Two.

Department of Health
to be closed Wednesday

The Texas Department of Health will be closed to all patients on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will give shots from 2 to 4 p.m.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.
•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral.
•Howard County Mental Health Center, support and educational support group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Lisa Brooks, 263-9746 or Shannon Nabors, 267-0027.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

THURSDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.
•Citizens for tax reform, 7 p.m., county court on Second floor of courthouse. Call 267-3013.

FRIDAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.
•Big Spring Band Boosters will be sponsoring the annual homecoming chili/stew dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria. Entertainment will be provided by the Goliad and Runnels Bands. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or by calling 267-6863. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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Jury set to begin deliberations in Saldivar trial

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The defense says it was an accident, and the prosecution says it was deliberate.

A Houston jury today was set to begin deciding what version to believe as the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, charged with killing Tejano singing star Selena, headed for deliberations following closing arguments.

Judge Mike Westergren, who moved the case to Houston because of publicity in Corpus

Christi, gave attorneys for the former Selena fan club president and Nueces County prosecutors up to 90 minutes each for their final remarks to jurors.

Defense attorneys favored a simple instruction to the panel, a single murder charge against Saldivar.

Nueces County prosecutors spent the weekend deciding how they would prefer to see the charge worded.

"We have to think why they're asking," District Attorney Carlos Valdez said. "A trial is like a chess game."

Attorneys could have agreed

to instructions that would have allowed the jury to convict on something less than murder, like manslaughter or negligent homicide, and thus ensure a less severe sentence.

Still, even with a conviction, Saldivar, who has no prior criminal record, could emerge from the case with as little as probation.

She also could get up to a life prison term.

"I think she is very comfortable and satisfied how the evidence has come out," attorney Fred Hagans said after the defense ended its case Friday.

"Her story has been told. I think anyone sitting in her chair would be anxious."

Saldivar, 35, who rose from Selena fan club founder to manager of the singer's boutiques, was charged with the March 31 fatal shooting of the 23-year-old Grammy-winning singer.

Defense attorneys said evidence presented over seven days of prosecution testimony doesn't prove the state's case that Saldivar deliberately shot Selena to death in Room 158 at the Corpus Christi Days Inn.

The defense wound up its case quickly, calling just five wit-

nesses whose testimony lasted all of three hours.

The defense has claimed Saldivar shot Selena by accident but that the Corpus Christi police who questioned her left that out of her written confession, which Westergren allowed into evidence.

After the shooting, Saldivar held police at bay in a 9 1/2-hour standoff outside the motel, holding a gun to her head and waiting that she wanted to kill herself.

"It just went off, I didn't mean to do it. I didn't mean to kill anybody," she moaned.

Prosecutors said Saldivar deliberately shot Selena in the culmination of an effort by the star to retrieve records that would have supported her family's suspicion that Saldivar had embezzled \$30,000.

There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, although motel employees testified they saw a bleeding, screaming Selena run from a room to the lobby with a calm Saldivar in pursuit, gun in hand.

After collapsing, Selena's final words were that she was shot by Saldivar, witnesses said.

State fair ends run with record turnout

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas-sized dose of good weather and more than 3.6 million people helped the 1995 State Fair of Texas set an attendance record for the 24-day event.

Officials said 153,281 people attended the final day of the fair Sunday, bringing total attendance to 3,656,610.

The previous record for a 24-day fair was 3,471,768, set in 1989. Last year's fair drew 3,298,070. This year's run began Sept. 29.

"This broke the record by a nice margin," said State Fair spokesman Nancy Wiley. "We're very pleased."

Officials credited the weather. It rained only a half day during the fair's run. Temperatures have been mostly in the 70s and 80s.

"The only two visitors we didn't have were the two we didn't want — Roxanne and Opal," said State Fair President Errol McKay, referring to the hurricanes.

The weather cooperated to the end Sunday, with a gentle breeze and temperatures in the mid-80s. And the Dallas Cowboys, who had the day off, offered no competition.

Some bargains were available



Fairgoers enjoy riding the Holiday Bounce at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Sunday ended the 24-day run of the fair, with officials expecting an all-time high attendance.

for fairgoers on the final day, with many exhibitors at the Embarcadero Building, Grand Place and Craft Pavilion discounting some of their goods rather than cart them home.

The same was true for some games on the midway. Carnival operators said fairgoers might get an extra basketball shot or

softball toss to win a stuffed animal.

"We usually do something special like that on the last day," said Ruby McMullan, who runs a football-toss booth.

"That's kind of the rule along the midway. We like to see people win. That makes it fun for us, too," she said.

Naked man killed after break-in

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A naked man was shot and killed after forcing his way into his neighbor's home and refusing to leave, police said.

Felipe Vasquez, 19, was killed by a single shotgun blast to the abdomen Saturday morning after resisting Raul Espinoza's demands that he leave, police said.

Vasquez broke through Espinoza's kitchen door, climbed into bed with Espinoza's 8-year-old granddaughter and shed his clothes before the attack, Espinoza and police said.

"I asked him a bunch of times to leave my house," said Espinoza, 49. "I had to defend my family, my property."

The child was not harmed, police said.

Vasquez had been staying with his wife and her relatives next door for the past three weeks.

Vasquez's mother, Margarita Vasquez, said her son was very intoxicated when he left her home on foot to find his wife, who was out at a club.

Improvements made, air traffic center now back to full service

FORT WORTH (AP) — A new, up-to-date power system to supply the computer and radar systems at the Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center is up and running with no apparent glitches.

The upgrade came Sunday, one day after the center's primary radar was returned to service after its second failure in a week.

"It took place with no problems," said Roland Herwig, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration's Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City.

The primary system was repaired and switched back on about 5 a.m. Saturday, after being out of service since 10:30 a.m. Friday, center officials said.

The return from the backup to the primary system went smoothly and the radar was working well, the National Air Traffic Controllers Association local at the Fort Worth center said.

The Friday failure came three days after the Fort Worth center's first complete blackout of

its radar screens, which lasted 12 minutes after a midday power failure on Tuesday.

A momentary power outage at the center shut down the main and backup radar systems, leaving about 300 aircraft flying blind over the five-state area for about 12 minutes. There were no near-collisions; air traffic controllers kept aircraft separated by tracking the aircraft on paper and directing pilots by radio, officials said.

Friday's breakdown of the primary radar was believed to have been a delayed reaction to Tuesday's power outage, said Charlie Bono, the FAA's air traffic manager at the center.

An electrical arch shot through the computer and radar screens when the Tuesday breakdown occurred, applying stress to the aging system, he said.

The Sunday upgrade replaces the 20-year-old "uninterruptible power supply" system that caused Tuesday's problem.

The unit is intended to switch to batteries and then to diesel-powered generators if the center's power goes out.

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- 1) Holders of a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) to resell SWBT's local exchange service to the SPCOA's end user customer, and;
- 2) Local Service Providers (LSPs) to resell SWBT's new usage sensitive local connection (USLC) in the provisioning of their local exchange service to their end users. These services will enable LSPs to offer local exchange service to their end user customers.

Persons who wish to comment on or intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 and Docket Nos. 14658/14659. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Según el Decreto, §§3.2532, 3.453, del Reglamento de Servicios Públicos de 1995, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone, (SWBT) ha llenado dos solicitudes pidiendo una nueva Tarifa para Acceso de Servicio Local, la cual permitirá:

- 1) A los poseedores de un Certificado de Servicio Proveedor de Autoridad Operacional, (CSPA) revender el servicio de la central local de SWBT al consumidor de los CSPAs, y;
- 2) A los Proveedores de Servicio Local (PSL), revender la nueva Conexión de Consumo Local Sensitivo (CGLS) en el abastecimiento del servicio de la central local a sus consumidores. Estos servicios permitirán a los PSL ofrecer servicio de la central local a sus consumidores.

Personas que deseen hacer algún comentario o intervenir en el procedimiento relacionado a estas tarifas, deben notificar por escrito a la Comisión para el 28 de noviembre de 1995 y referirse a SOAH números de rúlo: 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 y a los números de rúlo: 14658/14659. El comentario o la intervención solicitada debe ser enviada a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los números de rúlo antes mencionados, puede llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 ó al (512) 458-0221 con teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.

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Braves pitching takes them to 2-0 Series lead

ATLANTA (AP) — After two games, here's what the World Series boils down to: The best hitting team in baseball has met its match.

The Cleveland Indians can't hit the Atlanta Braves.

The big, bad Tribe has managed all of five runs, three of them unearned. They've had almost the same number of broken bats as hits. There have been no clutch hits. All those ninth-inning comebacks they managed to pile up in the regular season haven't happened in this series.

That oldest of cliches, good pitching beats good hitting, has never been so true.

"I guess there's a reason why everybody says that. There has to be a reason to prove that theory, and I think this series hasn't been any different," said Tom Glavine, who got the victory in Atlanta's 4-3 win in Game 2 Sunday night by holding the Indians to three hits over six innings.

Atlanta's bullpen gave up

three more hits and surrendered an unearned run, but with a runner on second and two outs in the ninth, Mark Wohlers got Carlos Baerga to pop up to third to end the game, leaving Albert Belle on deck at the finish for the second straight night.

"Thank God I didn't have to face Albert Belle. Not that I wouldn't relish the challenge, but I'm glad the game ended on that pitch," Wohlers said.

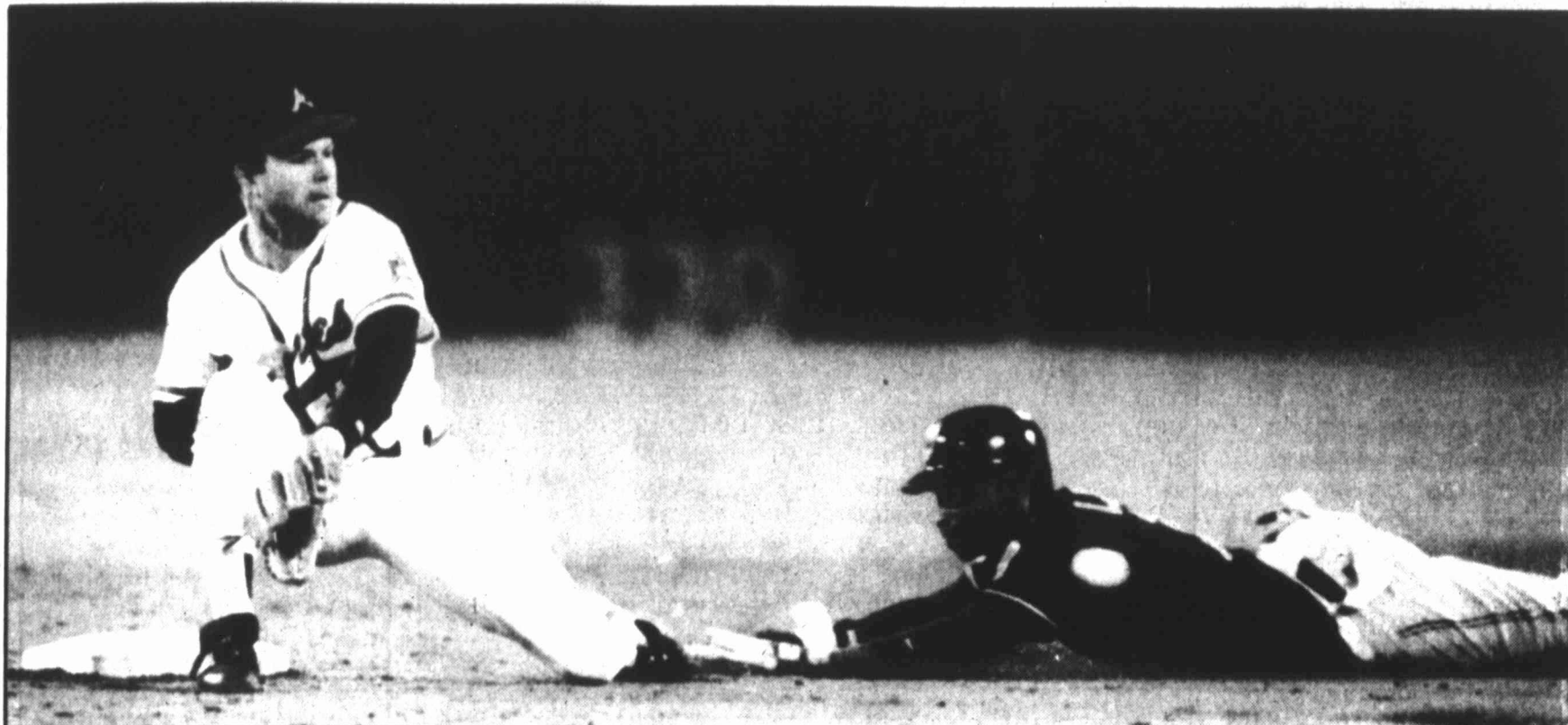
It was the ninth win in 10 postseason games for the Braves, who haven't lost since Oct. 6.

The Indians, who hit .291 with 207 home runs in the regular season, are 8-for-64 at the plate in the World Series.

History isn't on their side either. Of the 27 times a team has lost the first two games of the World Series on the road, only four times has it come back to win the title.

"It's going to be as big a chal-

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Cleveland Indians Kenny Lofton steals second as Atlanta Braves Mark Lemke waits on the wide throw in the fifth inning of game two of the World Series in Atlanta. The Braves won 4-3, taking a 2-0 Series lead over the Indians.



Carolina Panthers Derrick Moore (20) is tackled by New Orleans Saints Vince Buck (26), Anthony Newman (30) and Robert Goff (91) Sunday during the fourth quarter of the Panthers' 20-3 win at Death Valley in Clemson, S.C. Moore ran 21 times for a total of 88 yards.

Unpredictable sums up NFL Sunday

From replacements to retreads, the NFL encountered one unpredictable Sunday.

Vince Evans, the grandpa of the league at 40 years old and subbing for Jeff Hostetler, threw for 335 yards and two touchdowns as Oakland beat Indianapolis 30-17.

Elvis Grbac filled in nicely for the injured Steve Young, throwing two touchdown passes to help San Francisco to a 44-10 rout of the St. Louis Rams.

Brett Maxie, finding new life with expansion Carolina, intercepted two passes in the Panthers' 20-3 victory over New Orleans.

And Marcus Allen keeps churning out yards, gaining 121 and scoring his 100th career touchdown in Kansas City's 21-7 win over Denver.

Losers also made a strong

showing, with Jacksonville (3-5) and Carolina (2-5) winning — the first time pro football expansion teams won on the same day — along with the New York Jets (2-6) and Washington Redskins (3-5).

With the season just about at the halfway point, there's a three-way tie for first in the NFC West (49ers, Rams and Falcons), Green Bay and Chicago are tied in the NFC Central and Dallas leads the East.

In the AFC, Buffalo (5-1) entering tonight's game against New England leads the East, with Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh tied in the Central at 3-4 and Kansas City (7-1) leading the West with the league's best record.

But the watchword on Sunday was "old."

As in: "The old 49ers are back," William Floyd said after San Francisco (5-2) bounced back from a loss to the Colts last week with a vengeance.

As in: "I feel renewed. I feel quick. My competitive juices are just as intense as when I was 22 years old," Evans said after the second-best day of his 16-year career — 23 of 35 for 335 yards and two long TD passes. "There was definitely a fire inside. I was definitely geared up for it."

Or: "This year is like a rebirth year for me. This is something really special," said Maxie, who was dropped by the Saints before hooking on with the Panthers.

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No easy victory for the Bears

CHICAGO (AP) — For the first time in 30 years, the Chicago Bears have scored 30 points in three straight games. That effort, however, has not produced easy victories.

Why against three teams not among the elite of the NFL, during the so-called easiest stretch of their schedule, have the Bears had to struggle so mightily to win?

"I told our players you aren't going to beat somebody 50-0," coach Dave Wannstedt said Sunday after the Bears nearly blew a 25-0 lead before holding on to beat the Houston Oilers 35-32.

"We're 5-2, that's where we're at. These are three games that three weeks ago we thought we should win and we won them."

But not in this fashion. They beat expansion Carolina in the final minutes 31-27, nipped first-year Jacksonville 30-27 the following week and then nearly collapsed Sunday against the Oilers after dominating the first 29 minutes.

"We're only playing halves, that's our problem right now," offered defensive back Donnel Woolford.

"At least we're winning the ones we're supposed to win. It's

going to be tough on us if we play this way against Minnesota, Green Bay, Detroit and Pittsburgh and so we have to do a lot better. We have to cut out those big plays," said linebacker Joe Cain.

The play that prevented the Bears from routing the Oilers and gave Houston a chance came in the final minute of the first half with Chicago comfortably in front 28-8.

Chicago's John Thierry had recovered his third fumble of the half and the Bears had a second down on Houston's 3. One more score and the game would nearly be out of reach.

But Darryll Lewis stepped in front of Jeff Graham on a pass play called by quarterback Erik Kramer at the line of scrimmage and returned it 98 yards for a touchdown with eight seconds to go. The shocking play made it 28-15 at the half, instead of 35-8. That's all the Oilers needed.

"The pass wasn't telegraphed. It was just reaction," Lewis said. "I got a good break on the ball. It was a play that gave our defense confidence. They were trying to cut our throat. I think that was the spark to let them know that we could come back

and win this game."

The Oilers (2-5), who have lost three straight by a total of 10 points, couldn't complete the comeback, even though they scored a touchdown and field goal in the third quarter to get within three.

"Except for one play this game was over at halftime. You can never count things too quickly. We could have put the game away at halftime," said Kramer, who completed 24 of 41 passes for 349 yards, including a 18-yarder scoring 10:55 to Graham in the fourth quarter that made it 35-25. Graham had nine receptions for 137 yards.

"It would have been nice to shut them out when we had a chance but we let them back in at the end of the first half," Kramer said. "That's part of the game. The guy made a great play on it. I didn't step into the throw as much. As a team we were able to stay focused and came back."

Houston rallied again in the final minutes on Chris Chandler's 6-yard touchdown pass to Haywood Jeffries with 2:23 to go, capping a 83-yard, 11-play drive, and cutting the lead back to 3.

Jinx or not, last minute beats Virginia

AUSTIN (AP) — Virginia coach George Welsh tried to convince his players they weren't jinxed, but no one was buying it.

For the second time this year, the 20th-ranked Cavaliers were beaten on the last play of the game as No. 15 Texas' Phil Dawson drilled a 50-yard field goal into a 20 mph wind for a 17-16 victory Saturday.

"I told them not to feel snakebit," Welsh said. "I told them maybe the next time it'll be us winning the game. I told them maybe next time, (the win) will be a conference game, a game that's important to us."

The players, however, couldn't be swayed.

"The football gods are against us," said tailback Tiki Barber, whose 124 yards rushing

Saturday pushed him over the 1,000-yard mark.

In their season opener, the Cavaliers (6-3) were beaten by Michigan 18-17 after the Wolverines' Mercury Hayes collected a touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone with no time left.

Virginia's loss to North Carolina three weeks ago also came in the closing minutes.

"My whole career here, we've lost like this," said safety Percy Ellsworth.

The Cavaliers were sour on the outcome and didn't care much for the officiating of a Southwest Conference crew either.

Virginia thought receiver Patrick Jeffers had a foot in bounds when he caught a pass in the end zone during the first

half. The officials ruled he was out of bounds. Virginia also thought a missed 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter by Rafael Garcia had barely gone inside the left upright.

Virginia defenders argued that they stopped Texas running back Ricky Williams from going into the end zone on a 1-yard TD run in the fourth quarter and that they stuffed a fourth-and-1 run by Wane McGarity on Texas' game-winning drive.

"I have a lot of respect for Texas, but ... if you beat me, beat-me straight," Ellsworth said. "Losing like this, I feel like I was cheated a little. This feels bad."

The Longhorns (5-1-1), however

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Officer, it was that one!

Cleveland Indians, from left, Dave Winfield, Ken Hill, Mark Clark and Jim Thome watch from the dugout during their 4-3 loss to the Braves.

TEXAS

Player still hospitalized

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A Sherman football player who suffered a neck injury during a game against Wichita Falls Hirschi remained hospitalized.

Trenell Walker, a freshman defensive back, was listed in stable condition in intensive care late Sunday at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, said a hospital supervisor.

Walker was immobilized and removed from the field midway in the first half Friday night after running into a teammate while trying to tackle Hirschi rusher Quenten Malone.

After a teammate tried to lift Walker after the play, trainers from both teams rushed onto the field. When the seriousness of the injury became apparent, an ambulance was rushed to his side.

NATION/WORLD

Levy released from hospital

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Bills coach Marv Levy, who underwent surgery last week to remove a cancerous prostate, has been released from the hospital.

Levy left Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo on Sunday for home to finish his recovery.

"I feel pretty good at this point," the 70-year-old head coach said in a statement released by the team. Levy is expected to miss three weeks.

"I have been in contact with a couple of people in the office and they have kept me informed. I am really looking forward to watching our team play (tonight) against the Patriots."

ON THE AIR

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Art is the only thing that can go on mattering once it has stopped hurting."

Elizabeth Bowen, novelist, 1949

Farm bill hearings set, be a part of the process

A new farm bill has had a tough time getting out of Congressional committee.

Now, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman is planning to have a series of hearings beginning Oct. 31 to gain input from more than special interest groups.

Glickman said he has learned mainstream farm groups feel there has been too little debate over the Republican farm bill along with environmentalists, family farm groups and others who normally consider themselves outcasts when the GOP is in charge, according to an Associated Press story.

Glickman and the farm-state Democrats on Capitol Hill have done most of the complaining about the \$13.4 billion in cuts over seven years proposed for agriculture — a 17 percent decline — and major changes in farm policy. Democrats want to cut only \$4.2

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billion, which is fine with most farm groups, and have offered no objectionable changes to farm policy.

However, these hearings should be a forum for farmers and ranchers to voice their concerns — whether they can be in actual attendance or through the fax.

Those who feel they have not been heard in the debate over the Farm Bill now have that chance and need to take it.

Call Glickman's office at 202-720-3631 or fax your concerns to him at 202-720-2166.

It's one way to be a part of the process on Capitol Hill.

NATION/WORLD

Castro returns to cheers in Harlem

By BETH J. HARPAZ
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When Fidel Castro visited Harlem in 1960 as a young, charismatic revolutionary in battle fatigues, Selma Sparks was there to cheer him on.

Thirty-five years later, the Cuban president's black beard has turned mostly gray, and so has Sparks' hair. And when Castro returned to Harlem Sunday night — again in his military uniform — Sparks was there.

"I'm just glad I lived to see him come to Harlem a second time," said Sparks, 64, as she emerged from the Abyssinian Baptist Church. "It was thrilling, exciting."

Although Castro repeatedly brought the enthusiastic crowd of 1,200 to its feet — once with an offer to send Cuban doctors into needy American neighborhoods — he has been conspicuously snubbed at several official events tied to the United Nations 50th anniversary.

As the leader of the only Communist country in the western hemisphere, Castro was not invited to President Clinton's gala dinner tonight at the New York Public Library, nor to Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's welcoming banquet for the diplomats last Saturday.

"I was a demon," he said sarcastically.

"It is really incredible that



Cuban President Fidel Castro gestures during an address to the congregation inside Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church Sunday evening in New York. A defiant Castro urged world leaders to drop an embargo against his nation and assailed U.S. officials for excluding him from diplomatic gatherings.

history is repeating itself in this way," Castro said. "It's as if we were in the days of the Cold War. It may be cold out, but there's no longer a Cold War."

Today, Castro was reportedly scheduled to address scholars and other experts on Cuba in a closed-door session at the Council on Foreign Relations, a prestigious research center.

Before his visit ends Tuesday, he planned to meet with business leaders and media executives. Specific plans were not available for security reasons.

On Sunday, Castro got a standing ovation when he talked about how his country supported black South Africans under apartheid and rallied against the trade ban.

"We will never change, because we were right," Castro told the wildly cheering audience inside the church. The throng at times chanted "Fidel, si," and "We Want Cuba!"

The dictator was just as relaxed earlier Sunday in an interview with CNN's Bernard Shaw.

Successful peace talks in Chiapas end two days early

By TRINA KLEST
Associated Press Writer

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Emerging from the jungle to talk about peace, rebels won agreement from government representatives that Mexico's 96 Indian groups deserve some sort of self-rule.

The agreement was not binding, but the negotiators said they would meet in three weeks to discuss how they might implement autonomy.

"The triumph of this group is undeniable," said political scientist Pablo Gonzalez Casanova. "Everyone spoke with their hearts and their heads. Now let's see if we can convert these

words into actions." Both sides said the talks, aimed at discussing the causes of the Jan. 1, 1994 rebellion, went well — so well that they wrapped up Sunday night, two days ahead of schedule.

Government and Indian representatives alike expressed hope that the progress would prevent further fighting like the 12 days of clashes that killed more than 145 people at the start of the war.

"This encounter paves the roads to peace," said Antonio Hernandez, a Tojolobal Indian. "As long as the doors to dialogue are open, there is no reason for bullets to talk."

Government negotiators said the talks offered a model for resolving armed conflicts by

including indigenous leaders and outside experts — nearly 300 participants invited by both sides attended the conference.

"The balance has been positive," the government negotiators said in a statement.

The next round of talks, scheduled for Nov. 13, will focus on topics outlined during the session that ended Sunday — autonomous regions for Mexico's 7 million Indians, political representation, traditional justice systems, women's rights, Indian culture and access to communications.

Many of the proposals offered at the meeting highlighted problems facing peoples who want to nourish their ancient roots while taking their place in a national political system.

Merit not win-loss record should decide

Recently, I turned on the

radio and listened to several sportscasters debate whether or not Midland High Bulldog placekicker/punter deserved to be considered for the Most Valuable Player award.

Names aren't important, but I just don't believe a player should be penalized because he plays on an inferior team.

This season Midland High is no where near Midland Lee and Odessa Permian. But they have a kicker no one can touch, one



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

who recently kicked a 62 yard field goal in a game.

The kid has major colleges lined up like they're about to buy tickets to a Michael Jackson concert. But listening to this call-in radio show the kid will never get the recognition he deserves while he's in high school.

This group of sportscasters was way off base. A player is supposedly offered a scholarship based on his talent and ability to perform academically at the college level.

This particular player, who will probably end up at a major college and then head into the NFL, shouldn't have to play for Lee or Permian to get noticed.

I suppose I could complain all year long about how MVP's usually come from a team having a whatever and zero record, but it

wouldn't do any good.

It occurs to me if a player can overcome being on a mediocre team and make a name for himself, he should be held in that regard and in that regard only.

Most team awards are championship trophies, but even team sports have individual accolades.

Very few people can kick a 62-yard field goal and consistently put kickoffs in the end zone or launch 60-yard or 70-yard punts. Because this kid kicked a long field goal with his team so far behind, he's automatically brushed off.

Pressure is a part of the game, but even professionals miss the easy ones sometime.

Maybe one day those who perform will be rewarded for that and not be penalized for not being on a winning team.

Ward wins Ac-Delco 400

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt may be the only people who didn't think the Winston Cup championship was a done deal when Gordon led by 302 points with four races remaining.

"I'm not the one who said this thing was over with," Gordon said Sunday after a frustrating 20th-place finish in the AC-Delco 400 — combined with Earnhardt's eighth consecutive top-10 finish — cut his margin to just 162 points with two races remaining.

"This is Winston Cup racing," the 24-year-old Gordon said. "We're racing Dale Earnhardt, and those guys are real tough."

While Ward Burton was winning his first Winston Cup race in the event at North Carolina Motor Speedway, Earnhardt, a seven-time series winner and the two-time defending champion, was the catalyst of one of the stranger episodes in recent NASCAR history.

It looked like the championship race might be all but



Ward Burton, from South Boston, Va., celebrates in victory lane at the North Carolina Motor Speedway after winning the AC-Delco 400.

over, despite Gordon's problems, when an inspector thought he saw only four of the required five lug nuts on one of Earnhardt's tires during a late pit stop and reported it to the control tower.

NASCAR ordered Earnhardt back into the pits where, upon closer inspection, it was found that all the lug nuts were in place, but one of them was a

darker color than the others. After some consultation with his pit officials, Bill France Jr., president of NASCAR, ordered a caution flag waved in order to put Earnhardt, who fell from sixth to 14th with the extra stop, back among the leaders.

"What we tried to do is put them back where they were before all this started," France said.

NFL

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And let's not forget Darrell Green, who was booed in regulation but cheered like a hero after his 7-yard interception return 3:49 into overtime lifted Washington over Detroit 36-30.

Elsewhere Sunday, it was the New York Jets 17, Miami 16; Chicago 35, Houston 32; Jacksonville 23, Cleveland 15; Atlanta 24, Tampa Bay 21; San Diego 35, Seattle 25, and Green Bay 38, Minnesota 21.

On Thursday, it was Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 9.

Arizona, Dallas, Philadelphia and the New York Giants had the week off.

Raiders 30, Colts 17

At Oakland, Calif., the Raiders (6-2) returned to the big play, with Evans hitting Raghib Ismail with TD passes of 73 and 46 yards. Also, rookie Napoleon Kaufman returned a kickoff 84 yards for another score.

The Colts (4-3) entered the game off victories against the Rams, Dolphins and 49ers, but Jim Harbaugh (17 of 25 for 202 yards) was unable to overcome the Raiders' big plays. Marshall Faulk had TD runs of 7 and 9 yards for Indianapolis.

49ers 44, Rams 10

At St. Louis, Ken Norton Jr. gave Grbac all the help he needed by returning two interceptions for TDs. Young remains out with a shoulder injury.

The 49ers intercepted Chris Miller four times as the Rams fell to 5-2.

Panthers 20, Saints 3

At Clemson, S.C., Maxie's interceptions came in the third quarter and helped offset a poor outing by Kerry Collins (8 of 21 for 46 yards). The Panthers (2-6) have won two in a row, while

the Saints fell to 1-6. Jim Everett (27 of 48 for 241 yards) was intercepted four times.

Chiefs 21, Broncos 7

At Denver, a snowstorm that covered the yard-markers at halftime forced John Elway to try gloves, but Steve Bono and Allen fared much better. Bono ran for one TD and passed for another, and Allen became only the fourth player in NFL history to rush for 100 TDs. Allen rushed 21 times for his 121 yards. Denver is 4-4.

Redskins 36, Lions 30, OT

Green intercepted Scott Mitchell's pass and gave the Redskins a stunning win. Eddie Murray forced OT with a 39-yard field goal with four seconds left. The Lions (2-5) have not won in the nation's capital in 60 years, losing all 18 games they have played in Washington, their last road victory in the series coming in 1935 when the Redskins were based in Boston. The Redskins (3-5) have won 17 straight overall against the Lions, the longest current streak in the NFL.

Jets 17, Dolphins 16

At East Rutherford, N.J., the Dolphins (4-3) are defenseless — and offenseless — without Dan Marino (knee), who is expected back next week against Buffalo. The Jets broke a four-game losing streak as Johnny Mitchell, who fumbled a series earlier to help Miami take the lead, provided the winning points by catching a 3-yard TD pass from Bubby Brister with 13:05 to play.

Jaguars 23, Browns 15

At Cleveland, Mark Brunell passed for 164 yards and a TD, and Jacksonville scored twice

within 2:49 of the first quarter. The Jaguars are a halfgame behind Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the AFC Central. No expansion team has ever won four in its first season.

Brunell had a 6 yard TD pass to Cedric Tillman with 3:12 left in the first quarter, and Jacksonville went ahead 13-0 when Mickey Washington returned an interception 48 yards for a score with 53 seconds left in the quarter.

Falcons 24, Buccaneers 21

Jeff George threw for 295 yards and three TDs, and Morten Andersen kicked a 30-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter. The Falcons are off to their best start since 1986 and ended Tampa Bay's four-game winning streak and two-week reign atop the NFC Central. The Bucs (5-3) reached the halfway point with their best eight-game record since 1979.

Chargers 35, Seahawks 25

At Seattle, Stan Humphries, who missed last week's game with a rotator cuff injury, passed for three TDs as San Diego ended a three-game losing streak. The Chargers sacked Rick Mirer seven times (Leslie O'Neal had 3) and had three interceptions. Seattle is 2-5.

Packers 38, Vikings 21

At Green Bay, Brett Favre tied a career-high with four TD passes and fill-in tight end Mark Chmura caught five passes for a career-best 101 yards and a TD. Favre hit 22 of 43 passes for 295 yards, and his 5-yard TD toss to Dorsey Levens broke a 14-all tie with 4:22 left in the third quarter. Minnesota is 3-4.

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er, are calling the victory a turning point for a program that used to take 10-win seasons for granted but has reached or surpassed seven victories only three times in the past eight years.

"This is a gigantic statement for our team and the way we're doing it," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "I hope and believe this can move us forward."

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lunge as we've faced all year long, but that doesn't mean I'm concerned whether our team will show up to play. I think we will," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

If the Indians manage to lose Game 3 Tuesday night, they'll have this fact to deal with: Never has a team come back

from a 3-0 deficit in the postseason. Not in the league championship series. Not in the World Series. Never.

"We are a team that can win four in a row. That is our challenge and we can do it," said Kenny Lofton, who has done all he could to spark the Cleveland offense with four stolen bases and three of his team's five runs.

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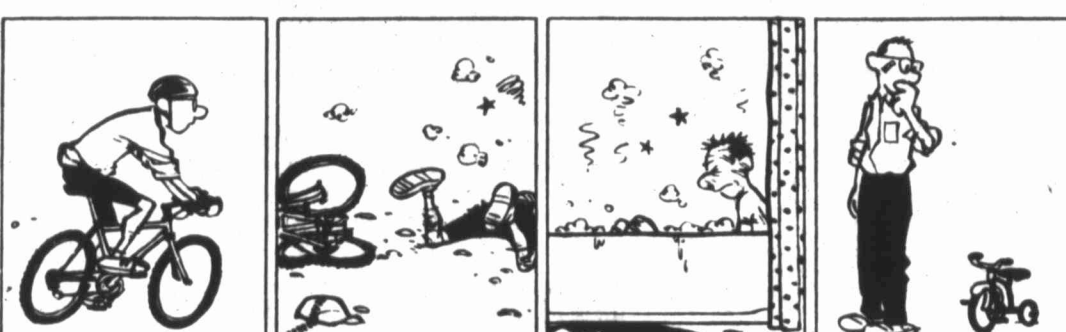
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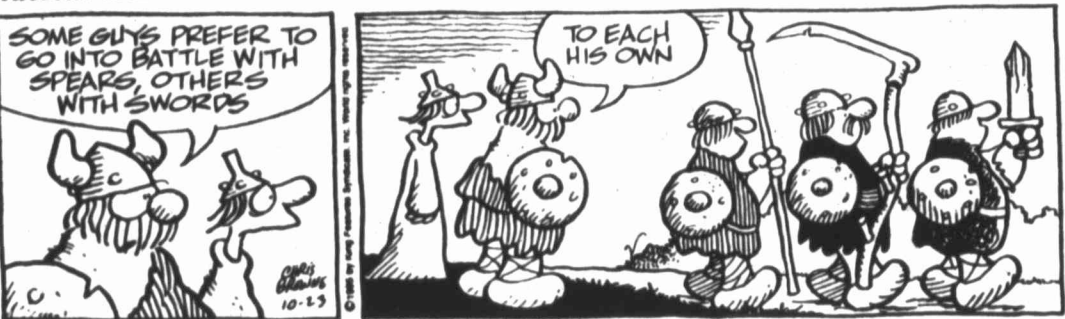
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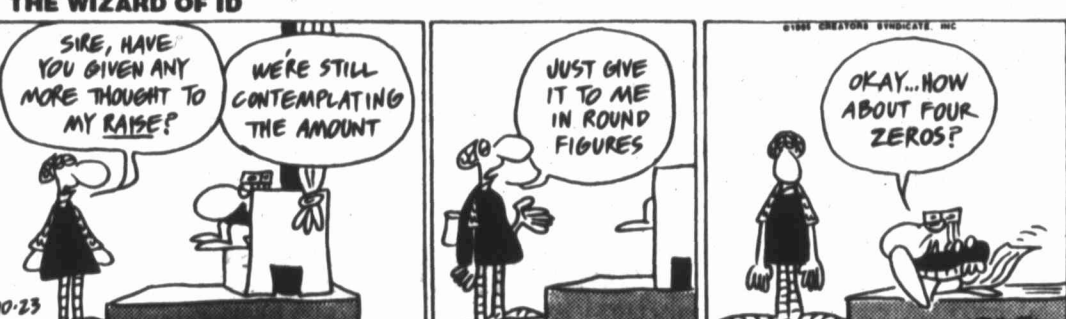
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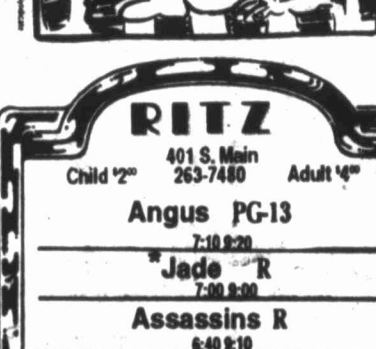
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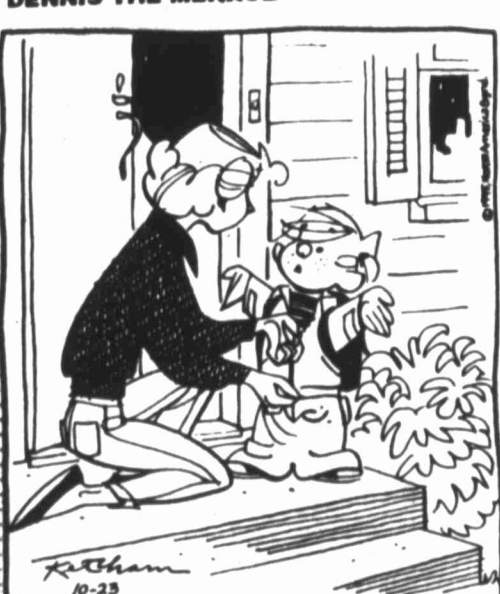
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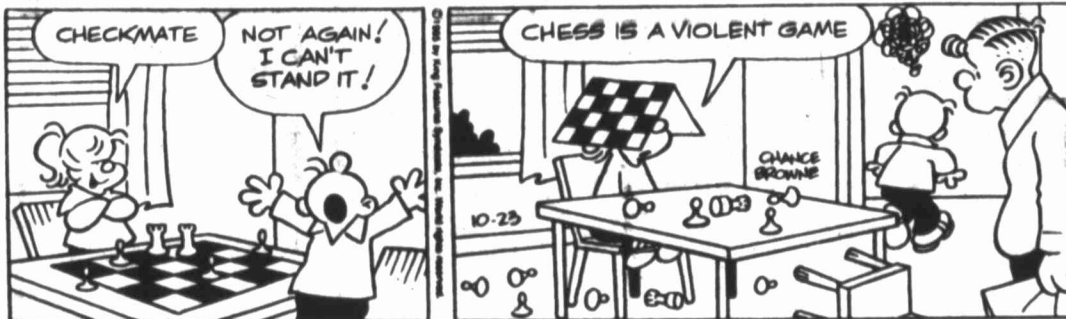
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THE Daily Crossword by Harvey Chew

ACROSS

- Fashion
- Blind part
- Sharp pain
- Muslim decree
- Lima site
- Cheese
- "Witch" city
- Ripening factor
- French resort
- Penmanship system
- Actor Rip
- Bridge position
- Obliterate
- Head
- College group
- Land unit
- Road or ham end
- Scrap
- Mold
- Italian dramatist
- Betti
- Greek philosopher
- Temperate
- Look through
- Elipse
- Wound slightly
- Light
- Jason's wife
- Concerning
- Additional
- Type of bridge
- Core of a nerve fiber
- Biblical preposition
- Glower
- Catalogue
- Alaskan island
- Term of endearment
- River in England
- Knowledge handed down
- Riches

DOWN

- Feel the loss of
- Don't give
- Cabbagelike plant
- Early garden
- Mastic
- Authentic
- Type of code
- Tina or Ted
- Track and field event
- See you later
- Mother-of-pearl
- Govt. agts.
- Show host
- Corn units
- File
- Young girl
- Reverberate
- Graceful horse
- Blessings on
- April 15th?
- "Here to Eternity"
- Friar
- Freudian term
- Sitarist Shankar
- Coup d'
- Money allotment
- Border lake
- Snack
- Nonchalant
- Shallow bells
- Nerve
- Having a rough margin
- "Is Born"
- Orated
- Beer ingredient
- Disassemble
- Garden pest
- "Othello" character
- Spoken
- Socially inept one

10/23/95

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 23, the 296th day of 1995. There are 69 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 23, 1944, during World War II, the Battle of Leyte Gulf began. The Japanese navy, unable to halt American landings on the island of Leyte, suffered the staggering loss of 34 ships in the battle.

On this date:

In 1864, forces led by Union Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's army in Missouri.

In 1910, Blanche S. Scott became the first woman to make a solo, public airplane flight, reaching an altitude of 12 feet in a park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1915, 25,000 women marched in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1942, during World War II, Britain launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly convened in New York for the first time, at an auditorium in Flushing Meadow.

In 1956, an anti-Stalinist revolt that was subsequently crushed by Soviet troops began in Hungary.

In 1973, President Nixon agreed to turn White House tape recordings requested by the Watergate special prosecutor over to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1980, the resignation of Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin was announced.

In 1983, 241 U.S. Marines and sailors in Lebanon were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces claimed the lives of 58 paratroopers.

In 1989, in a case that inflamed racial tensions in Boston, Charles Stuart claimed he and his pregnant wife, Carol, had been shot in their car by a black robber. Carol Stuart and her prematurely delivered baby died; Charles Stuart later died, an apparent suicide, after being implicated.

Ten years ago: Chrysler Corp. and the United Auto Workers union reached tentative agreement on a new contract. President Reagan arrived in New York to address the U.N. General Assembly.

Five years ago: Deficit-reduction negotiations continued between the White House and congressional leaders. President Bush, campaigning in New England, blamed the Democratic-controlled Congress for the budget impasse.

One year ago: A suicide bomber in Colombo, Sri Lanka, killed 50 people including Gamilin Dissanayake, the opposition candidate for president.

Today's Birthdays: Former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson is 70. Soccer great Pele is 55. Author Michael Crichton is 53. Parodist "Weird Al" Yankovic is 36.

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