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College Park Bingo shut down

■ Groups pull out, no profit in staying open

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

College Park Bingo Hall closed its doors earlier this month.

Big Spring Main Street Inc., Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association and the Elks had formed a cooperation in December 1993 to operate the bingo hall on Birdwell Lane.

Main Street's treasurer Pat Porter said the other two entities pulled out of the operation earlier this year and it was no longer economically feasible to stay open. They ceased operation on Oct. 1.

Porter said the Elks stopped their operations in April and the firefighters in September.

"When the other two members pulled out, we couldn't stay open. After we paid for prizes and overhead, there was not enough income left over for profit for the charities to use," Porter said.

She added Main Street board members are looking at other options to raise money for the organization but no decisions have made at this time.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and the Eagles rented space from the cooperation to have bingo nights as well.

Raelen Thompson was on the bingo committee for Immaculate Heart of Mary and said they had operated at the hall for the last year on Saturday nights.

Thompson added, "We used the money for expenses at the church. This will hurt us some. Someone called a member of the church one day and said they (Main Street) had made the decision to close it down and to get our stuff out. We didn't receive much notice."

Thompson said church members are also looking at other fund raising options but no final decision has been reached. Scott Emerson owned College Park Arcade inside the hall and has relocated to the old AMT building at Fourth and Benton.

Emerson said he attended a meeting last month to discuss closing the hall and received notice Oct. 2 to move his equipment out the next day.

The arcade is now called the Traffic Jam and will have a grand opening Saturday 6-9 p.m. with the games free of charge. The hours will be Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on the weekends until midnight.

The non-smoking business has video games, air hockey, foosball and pool tables.

Emerson added the firefighters association will meet later this month to discuss their options that might include having bingo nights at the Lions Club.



Yolanda Saldivar sits in the courtroom with her attorney Doug Tinker as the jury deliberates their verdict in the case of the former fan club president accused of murdering Tejano singer Selena Quintanilla Perez. Saldivar was convicted in the shooting death of the singer and is scheduled to be sentenced Tuesday.

Saldivar convicted

Jury finds the shooting was not an accident

HOUSTON (AP) — The motel shooting of beloved Tejano queen Selena was no accident, jurors determined after slightly more than two hours of deliberations, eliciting cheers and chants from several hundred fans.

A six-man, six-woman jury on Monday convicted Yolanda Saldivar, the 35-year-old founder of the singer's fan club, of murder, rejecting her claim that the five-shot revolver went off accidentally.

As word of the verdict filtered down to the streets, a crowd gathered outside the courthouse erupted with a chant of "Culpable Culpable," Spanish for

"guilty." Drivers honked their horns and the throngs lining the street chanted "Selena, Selena."

Said Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez: "We were coming to Houston to see if we could find justice here, and I think we found it."

Defense attorney Fred Hagans said he will appeal.

The trial of Ms. Saldivar, who rose to manager of Selena's two boutiques, was moved to Houston because of publicity in Corpus Christi, the star's hometown.

The punishment phase of Ms. Saldivar's trial, in which she could get as little as probation

or as much as life in prison, was scheduled to begin this afternoon.

The death penalty is not an option because the crime contained none of the aggravating circumstances necessary under Texas law, such as a multiple slaying or a murder committed during a rape or robbery.

Valdez would not say if he planned to seek the maximum punishment.

After state District Judge Mike Westergren read the verdict, Ms. Saldivar's shoulders shook and she cried, as did her brother and sister seated behind

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Support collections up

■ New law affects 20 cases locally

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The threat of license suspension has helped the Texas Attorney General's office collect more than \$500 million during fiscal year 1995.

As of Oct. 6, the threat of license suspension has prompted non-custodial parents involved in 7,884 cases to pay more than \$1.9 million in back child support.

Area 8 of Texas, which includes much of West Texas from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa on to El Paso, has collected more than \$125,315 affecting 501 cases since the Sept. 1 law went into effect.

Howard County alone has collected \$3,266 effecting 20 cases since Sept. 1.

In 1995, more than \$514 million was collected and distributed to children and families that were owed child support, an increase of \$79 million compared to last year.

Forty-three percent of custodial parents seeking child support payments are currently receiving some form of welfare assistance.

"By obtaining child support for them we end their reliance on public assistance and allow them to pursue a life of independence," Attorney General Dan Morales said. "We have one of the most aggressive efforts in the nation, and our statistics reflect that."

Statewide, more than 24,000 parents were removed from the welfare rolls as a result of aggressive child support collections in 1995.

New child support obligations totaled more than 42,600 com-

days delinquent in child support payments and who are not the subjects of pending litigation by the Attorney General's Office.

Morales said, "We expect the threat of license suspension to encourage voluntary compliance with the law. The measure of our success will not be based on how many licenses we suspend, but on how many non-custodial parents begin to pay."

Parents who didn't respond to the notices they receive may be scheduled for administrative hearings regarding license suspension.

Morales added, "There will be ample opportunity for delinquent parents to get right with

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pared to 36,700 in 1994. Legal filings totaled 228,028, a 17 percent increase compared to last year.

Determining paternities also increased 24 percent in 1995 from 32,200 to 39,800.

On Sept. 1, a new law allowing for the suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses too effect statewide.

More than 75,000 warning letters were sent to non-custodial parents who are more than 90

their obligations. However, we will be ever so cognizant that every day of delay in providing support is another day of suffering for the children."

Attorney General Child Support Division representative Alicia Terry said overall exact figures since the implementation of the program Sept. 1 are immediately available, but money is being collected and children are being helped.

CRAFTS AND MORE CRAFTS



Tincy Perry and Jo Wyatt look at handmade bird houses that were being offered for sale at the 19th annual Arts and Crafts Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday

YMCA funds children's programs through United Way donations

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of reports looking at the 10 agencies the United Way funds. The United Way is currently raising money for the organizations with a goal of \$210,000.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Family YMCA will be one of the agencies funded by the Big Spring/Howard County chapter of the United Way once again.

The 1995-96 campaign is already off to a good start hav-

ing raised more than \$85,000 or 40 percent of its campaign goal of \$210,000.

Last year the United Way allocated \$9,378 to the YMCA, which also received \$1,322 in combined federal campaign funds.

The mission statement of the Big Spring Family YMCA is to provide opportunities for development of the mind, body and spirit of all persons in the Big Spring area through quality programs, friendly environment and clean facilities.

YMCA membership allows for

use of the pool, the gym when its not closed for classes or leagues, racquetball courts, exercise bikes, weights, and Nautilus machines, locker room and the whirlpool and sauna.

Executive Director Gary Wollenzien said the YMCA is more than just physical programs.

"The YMCA can do just about anything in the way of helping the community. We try to find

out where the need is and fill it," Wollenzien said.

One example of the YMCA filling a community need is its afterschool program.

"The YMCA is in the process of purchasing a third van for its afterschool program," Wollenzien said. "This program is successful because kids don't have to be home alone after school."

The allocation given to the YMCA by United Way goes mainly toward children's programs such as swimming, basketball and YMCA Daycamp.

The YMCA Swimming program provides children of all ages with the opportunity to learn water safety and a variety of other water skills.

In 1994, the swimming program had approximately 581 swimmers participate. There are no tryouts for the program which stresses competition, rewarding each child equally and emphasis participation.

United Way's 1994 allocation to the YMCA was 2.2 percent of the YMCA's total budget.

Texas Trivia

A salt dome reaching 11/2 miles across and approximately 16,000 feet thick lies beneath what community?

Grand Saline

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WORLD/NATION

World: Braving the threat of evil spirits and Khmer Rouge guerrillas, thousands of Cambodians and foreign tourists marveled today as a rare solar eclipse cast shadows over the fabled temples of Angkor. See page 4.

STATE

Verdict celebrated

Word of a murder conviction for the founder of Selena's fan club sent several hundred devotees of the Tejano music queen into rousing cheers. Then, for many, came the tears. See page 5.

Jurors to decide fate

Jurors must decide between life in federal prison and the death penalty for a former Army Ranger convicted in a soldier's murder. See page 5.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **50** ▼ Lows

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy, low near 50, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday **Partly cloudy**

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 75, south winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 50.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high near 75, south winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 50.

Convicted

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her. There was no visible reaction from members of the singer's family in the courtroom.

Selena, whose full name was Selena Quintanilla Perez, was 23 when she was gunned down March 31 at a Corpus Christi motel.

Regarded as the Latin Madonna, Selena was a superstar in the world of Tejano music, a bouncy variety of Mexican-American pop, and was working on her first English-language recording in hopes of becoming a crossover sensation. Mexican-Americans widely considered her a role model who never forgot her modest roots.

Defense attorneys argued that the shooting at the Days Inn was unintentional and that the gun went off as Ms. Saldívar was waving it at Selena.

Prosecutors contended Ms. Saldívar deliberately shot Selena when the Grammy-winning singer went to retrieve records to support her family's suspicion that Ms. Saldívar had embezzled \$30,000 as manager of Selena's boutiques.

Valdez said he would pursue an embezzlement case against Ms. Saldívar.

OBITUARIES

Lou Nation

Graveside services for Lou Ellen Nation, 62, Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Nation died Sunday, Oct. 22, at her home following a long illness.

She was born on May 27, 1933, in Winters. She was married to J.W. Nation. She had lived in Lamesa for over 25 years, and before she moved to Lamesa, she had been a longtime resident of Big Spring. Mrs. Nation was a member of the Assembly of God Church, a retired waitress and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband: J.W. Nation, Lamesa; one son: Dewayne Lollar, Lamesa; two step-daughters: Mary Nation, Las Vegas, and Becky Sue Nation, Arizona; three sisters: Vina Mae Trammell, Sterling City, Alma Partlow, Big Spring, and Fay Hooper, San Angelo; four brothers: Carlos Smith, Llano, James Smith, San Angelo, Walter Smith, Wolfboro, and Clint Smith, Hobbs, N.M.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Paul Wayne Lollar.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Evelyn Barber

Services for Evelyn Barber, 55, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Oct. 23, 1995, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lou Ellen Nation, died Sunday. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Memorial Park.

Evelyn Barber, 55, died Monday. Services pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Twila Lomax, 95, died Saturday. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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During closing arguments, prosecutor Mark Skurka said Ms. Saldívar "took the gun out, cocked the hammer, pulled the trigger and killed her. What could be a worse way to die than to be shot in the back in a cowardly manner?"

"Selena left her mark on the world," Skurka continued. "The defendant left her mark on Selena with a bullet hole in the back."

But Hagans — pulling the trigger of the 38-caliber pistol over and over as he addressed the jury — insisted that Ms. Saldívar was bent on killing herself and that the gun went off while she was waving it.

He described Ms. Saldívar as inexperienced with weapons and said the gun had a hair trigger.

"Time and time again, consistently rehearsed, ... she said, 'This was an accident; I didn't intend to hurt her,'" Hagans said.

Jurors only had to decide if Ms. Saldívar should be convicted of murder. To do that, they had to find that Ms. Saldívar shot Selena deliberately.

The jury was not given the option of considering lesser charges, such as manslaughter.

The defense wrapped up its case on Friday after calling five witnesses whose testimony lasted all of three hours. The judge refused to let Ms. Saldívar take the stand to talk only about her disputed interrogation by police.

After the shooting, Ms. Saldívar held police at bay outside the motel for 9 hours, holding a gun to her head and wailing that she wanted to kill herself. The jury heard almost all six hours of recordings made during the standoff as Ms. Saldívar spoke on a cellular phone to police negotiators.

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

"I wanted to kill me — not her — me, me," Ms. Saldívar said at one point. "I didn't mean to hurt you, Selena. It was an accident."

Police also took down a confession from Ms. Saldívar that makes no mention of an accident; the defense contended police left out that claim.

Undermining Ms. Saldívar's claim that the slaying was an accident, motel employees testified that a calm Ms. Saldívar, gun in hand, chased a bleeding, screaming Selena from a room to the lobby, where she collapsed.

And a firearms expert testified that Ms. Saldívar's Brazilian-made revolver could not have gone off without someone pulling the trigger.

Witnesses said that after collapsing, Selena used her final words to identify Ms. Saldívar as her attacker.

Ms. Saldívar claimed she bought the gun after she was raped and threatened by Selena's father. The singer's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., denied attacking Ms. Saldívar. And no evidence was presented to prove the embezzlement claim.

Within months after Selena's slaying, her album skyrocketed to No. 1 on the national Billboard Top 200 chart. More than 331,000 copies of "Dreaming of You," a bilingual 13-song collection, sold in the first week, making it the second-fastest-selling album by a female artist.

Recording exclusively in Spanish, Selena popularized the Tejano style, a musical melting pot that included touches of polka, country, Mexican music and rhythm and blues.

Spanish was not her native language. Her father taught her to sing Spanish phonetically when she began performing at age 10.

Genealogical workshop Nov. 18

The Midland Genealogical Society presents a researching your family history beginners workshop on Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midland County Public Library meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, Midland.

This is open to everyone who is interested in learning the basics in researching your family history as well as for those who would like a refresher in the basics. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover expenses.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Ben Boothe to address brunch

Mark your calendars for Oct. 28. Ben Boothe, former bank president, international business economic consultant (with a sense of humor to boot) and author of six books, will be our guest speaker at a brunch held at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. There is a \$6 charge. Please call the County Extension office and make your reservations. This program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Martin County Home Economics Committee and most of the women's clubs and organizations in the county. Both men and women will enjoy Ben Boothe's presentation.

We will have the tables decorated with common things used in uncommon ways. A great place to get new ideas. Clubs or individuals are needed to do these table decorations. Call the extension office, 756-3316, if you would like to do a table. This is a great time to use your creativity.

Troop's fund raiser Tuesday

Troop #5 is conducting their annual fund raising dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Please bring your family members and have a good time with us.

The Scouts will serve all you can eat HOT DOGS AND BUNS, potato chips, catchup and mustard and for drinks we have water, ice tea and something else?

The cost for the meal is \$3 for all you can eat. (per person/adults or children).

Sponsors sought for football trip

Troop #5 will have a special trip to the Texas Tech vs. TCU game, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, 1 p.m. Departure time is 10 a.m. from the Scout Hut parking area. The cost is \$25 for ticket, dinner and round trip. Money needs to be in by Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, 8:30 p.m.

Troop #5 Leadership needs your help with transportation to and from the game, please come with us to the game and help us with the transportation.

Career night tonight at Forsan

Forsan High School will be having a Vocational Career Planning night on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home-economics room of the Forsan High School. All Forsan Jr. and Sr. classes parents and students invited. For more information call Mark Reeh or Janie Harrison at Forsan High School, 263-6571.

Halloween carnival at Big Spring Care Center

Big Spring Care Center will have its annual Halloween carnival, Oct. 31, from 8 to 10 p.m. Activities include cake walk, fish pond, ring toss, bingo and food.

Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the needy residents for Christmas gifts.

A haunted house will be in the lower building on Oct. 28, 30 and 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

Book drive continues

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. 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.

DID YOU WIN?

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**CALEB LEE ROBERTSON**, 18, of 1109 Rannels, was arrested for bondsman off bond for public intoxication and failure to appear in court for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was later released on a \$450 bond.

•**DEBORAH RUEDA**, 35, of 4111 Muir, was arrested for bondsman off bond for hindering a secured creditor. She was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•**GUADALUPE NIETO**, 28, of 907 Johnson, was released after serving time for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

•**STACEY LEE ROBERTSON**, 30, of 2609 Wasson Road #68, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for arson. He was later released on a \$10,000 bond.

•**ANTANACIO GUTIERREZ**, 41, of 507 Aylesford, pleaded guilty in county court to two counts of driving while license suspended and one count of driving while intoxicated. He

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**KENNETH RAYE HOBBS**, 32, of Midland, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**LOUD PARTY** in the 700 block of Willis.

•**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 2000 block of Gregg, 1500 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 900 block of Highland, 1500 block of Sycamore and 1000 block of Stadium.

•**THEFTS** in the 400 block of Johnson, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1800 block of Gregg.

•**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 500 block of East Third. The complainant told officers someone stole their green 1995 Chevrolet extended cab pickup with Texas license plate NL-6582. It also has a chrome head rack and tool box.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 2800 block of Coronado.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 200 block of West Marcy, 2600 block of Ann and 2300 block of East Marcy.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

•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 Gollad. 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.

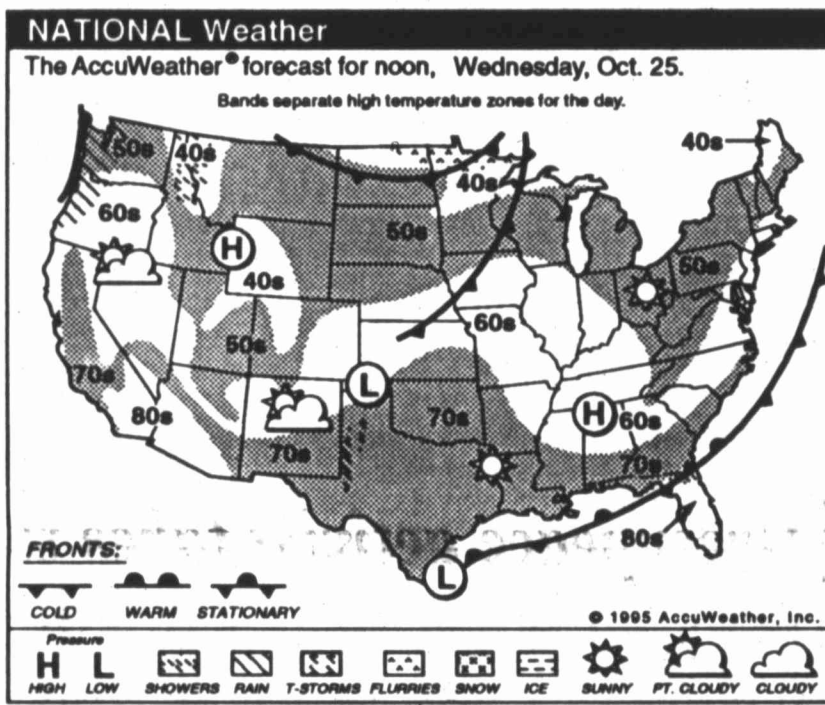
•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

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.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.



NATIONAL SUMMARY:
Cooler air will invade the East tomorrow as a cold front pushes well offshore. Dry, pleasant weather will cover much of the South. Spotty showers will linger across extreme southeastern Georgia and northern Florida. Warmer air will return to the Plains and Midwest. Sunshine will warm the Southwest, but rain will soak the coastal Northwest.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	67	Rainfall Monday	0.00
Monday's low	39	Month to date	0.68
Average high	73	Month's normal	1.45
Average low	46	Year to date	15.94
Record high	92 in 1934	Normal for year	16.56
Record low	30 in 1929	**Statistics not available	

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 83.25 cents a pound down 50 points; Dec. crude oil 17.30 cents up 9 points; cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 43.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 44.50, down 5 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.42, up 7 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities	Texas Utilities 36% +
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 4773.55	Unocal Corp. 27% +
Volume 120,178,070	Wal Mart 22% nc
ATT 61% nc	Amcap 14.35-15.23
Amoco 64% + 1/2	Euro Pacific 23.07-24.48
Atlantic Richfield 106% + 1/2	I.C.A. 21.44-22.75
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Cabot 47% - 1/2	Van Kampen 14.69-15.42
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Chrysler 52% - 1/2	Silver 5.29-5.32
Coca-Cola 72% +	
De Beers 28% - 1/2	
DuPont 65% +	
Exxon 75% nc	
Fina Inc. 44% - 1/2	
Ford Motors 29% - 1/2	
Halliburton 42% - 1/2	
IBM 98% - 1/2	
JC Penney 46% +	
Laser Indus LTD 11% nc	
Mesa Ltd. Prt 4% - 1/2	
Mobile 101% +	
NUV 9% - 1/2	
Pepsi Cola 52% - 1/2	
Phillips Petroleum 31% - 1/2	
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Homicides are down; however, suicides are up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homicides declined last year while suicides increased, but both still exact a heavy toll among young men, a federal health agency reported Monday.

The 8 percent drop in the homicide rate marked the third straight year it has fallen, the National Center for Health Statistics said.

Vice President Al Gore, opening a three-day conference in Des Moines, Iowa, on preventing violence, called that "encouraging news."

But the 23,730 homicides in 1994 — down from 25,470 in 1993 — "are still far too many," he said. Of those victims, 29 percent were young males.

Gore noted that homicide remains the second leading killer for young Americans, ages 15 to 24, and the third for young children, ages 5 to 14.

The number of suicides, meanwhile, rose last year to 32,410, up from 31,230 in 1993. The rate was 12.4 per 100,000 people, up from 12.1 the previous year.

For young males, ages 15 to 24, the suicide rate was 26 per 100,000 people, more than double the overall rate and triple the rate for young males in the 1950s. The rate for females that age was 3.2 per 100,000 in 1994.

The overall homicide rate fell from 10.5 slayings per 100,000 people in 1993 to 9.7 in 1994, the

report said. Although the number of killings declined by 6.8 percent, the rate dropped by 7.6 percent because the general population increased over the year.

The homicide rate was far more grim for 15- to 24-year-old males, 6,790 of whom were slain last year. That translates to a rate of 37 per 100,000.

The combined suicide and homicide rate for young males was 63 per 100,000.

The figures came from the center's annual summary of births, deaths and other vital statistics. They are provisional, meaning they are based on a sample of 10 percent of birth and death certificates.

Several major cities, including New York, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles, have reported a sharp decline in their number of murders. New York has said its toll this year could be 48 percent below its worst year, 1990, when 2,245 people were killed there.

The national center didn't speculate on the cause of the falling homicide rate. Some police departments say that putting more officers on the streets in high-crime neighborhoods has paid off.

But James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University criminal justice expert, argues it was due mostly to the aging of the baby boom generation, the youngest

of whom are now in their 30s.

He cautioned that the numbers hide "a tremendous growth in the rate of killing among young adults and teen-agers. ... Right now, 4,000 teen-agers commit murders each year. Ten or 15 years ago, it was less than 1,000."

And the homicide problem could worsen, Fox said, as the number of teen-agers jumps 23 percent over the next decade as the baby boomers' children grow up.

Gore urged that programs to deter violence, enacted in last year's crime bill, be preserved against Republican budget-cutting efforts, saying, "If we are going to make progress, we are

going to have to be willing to stay the course. These solutions work."

Homicide fell from 10th to 11th place on the list of leading causes of U.S. deaths, accounting for 1 percent of the 2.3 million deaths in 1994.

Leading killer was heart disease, claiming 734,000 lives or 32 percent. The other top 10 causes were: cancers 537,000, 24 percent; strokes 154,000, 7 percent; pulmonary diseases 102,000, 5 percent; accidents 90,000, 4 percent; pneumonia and influenza 82,000, 4 percent; diabetes mellitus 55,000, 2 percent; HIV infection, 42,000, 2 percent; suicide 32,400, 1 percent; liver disease 26,000, 1 percent.

Old foes, new friends

Celebration of U.N.'s 50 years winds down

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Old foes are building new friendships at the United Nations even as some of America's closest allies are taking Washington to task for being a deadbeat in its own backyard.

U.N. members will adjourn their three-day 50th anniversary celebration today — the largest gathering of world leaders in history — with a declaration calling for a United Nations "equipped, financed and structured to serve effectively the peoples in whose name it was established."

The declaration also states that members "must meet, in full and on time, their obligation to bear the expenses of the organization."

U.N. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States raised objections to the language during initial discussions. But the Clinton administration dropped its reservations on the insistence of its European allies.

The United States is the biggest U.N. debtor, running up a \$1.3 billion bill over the years. In all, member-states owe the United Nations \$3 billion. The debt has thrown the organization into its worst financial crisis.

At least 95 speakers were on today's schedule, including leaders from China, Bosnia, Haiti, Israel and Iraq.

As the session draws to a close, national leaders have been meeting with counterparts from other countries to discuss issues such as the war in Bosnia, peace in the Middle East, U.S.-China relations and the Falkland Islands.

President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin emerged Monday from a meeting in Hyde Park, N.Y., to announce progress on putting together a NATO-Russian force to police any future peace agreement in Bosnia.

Clinton will discuss peace prospects today with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman. Clinton also plans to confer with Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Leaders of Britain and Argentina met Monday for the first time since the two fought over the Falklands in 1982. British Prime Minister John Major and Argentine President



A Greenpeace parachutist with a sign protesting nuclear testing is pursued by a police helicopter near the United Nations Monday. The activist was forced to land on a nearby island where he was detained.

Greenpeace activist takes to sky to protest nuclear testing

NEW YORK (AP) — A Greenpeace activist with a gas-powered parachute was arrested Monday after eluding police in helicopters and unfurling an anti-nuclear banner in the sky above the United Nations.

Kai Britt, 33, of Bad Schwartau, Germany, opened the "Stop Nuclear Testing" banner about 700 feet up as French President Jacques Chirac spoke inside as part of the United Nations' 50th anniversary gathering.

Police chased him for 20 minutes, finally forcing him down on Roosevelt Island in the East River across from the U.N. complex.

He was charged with disorderly conduct, reckless endangerment, obstructing governmental administration and

unlawfully flying over water — all misdemeanors, said Officer Kathy Kelly, a police spokeswoman.

Britt, suspended in a seat under a rectangular parachute with a small engine and propeller, was cheered by about 150 Greenpeace demonstrators and other supporters on the ground.

"The downdraft from the police helicopters eventually forced him down. He didn't voluntarily come down," Kelly said. "It was either land or end up in the water."

The demonstration, sponsored by Greenpeace, was to protest France's recent detonation of two nuclear devices in the South Pacific, ending a three-year moratorium on nuclear testing.

Carlos Menem agreed to meet again this year in Madrid.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat spent Monday mingling with some of the people who despised and feared him the most — American Jewish leaders.

"We are the sons of Abraham," Arafat told the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council. "We are not only cousins, we are partners."

The meeting produced no miracles. But it was a first step.

"I appreciated that he didn't

speak from notes, but he didn't say anything I hadn't heard before," said Rabbi Marla Feldman of Wilmington, Del.

Cuban President Fidel Castro, the godfather of Third World revolutionaries, moved about the power centers of New York, giving an interview to CBS television and meeting with businessmen.

"We need to learn more about capitalism in order to be more efficient and to be good managers," he said.

SS earning limit provision dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — A provision that would have allowed working Social Security recipients to keep more of their job income has been quietly dropped by House Republicans from budget legislation.

The provision, a key plank in the "Contract With America," would have raised the limit on the money such retirees can earn without losing part of their benefits.

It was deleted from the House budget-balancing bill scheduled for action late this week because it faced a parliamentary roadblock in the Senate, House Ways and Means Committee spokesman Ari Fleischer said Monday. Senate rules bar the inclusion of Social Security revisions in budget legislation.

Sixty senators can vote to waive the rule, but House lawmakers believed that was unlikely. They feared the Senate would defeat the entire budget bill if the eventual House-Senate compromise version contained the Social Security provision, Fleischer said.

House Ways and Means Chair-

man Bill Archer, R-Texas, and Social Security subcommittee chairman Jim Bunning, R-Ky., intend to reintroduce the provision as stand-alone legislation, Fleischer said.

The Senate Budget Committee on Monday voted 12-10 along party lines to ratify the budget-balancing package, setting up a likely vote by the full Senate later this week. The House plans to vote on a similar bill Thursday.

In another show of GOP strength, the Senate vote 51-40 to reject a non-binding measure urging elimination of tax cuts for people earning more than \$250,000 a year, and using the savings to reduce planned cuts in the growth of Medicare.

The overall budget measure, which is intended to cut taxes by \$245 billion and balance the budget in seven years, is the centerpiece of the Republicans' program.

But the earnings-limit provision also was much promoted as crucial to help needy senior citizens who must work to supplement their retirement income.

Under current law, Social Security recipients aged 65 to 69 lose \$1 in benefits for every \$3 they earn above \$11,280.

"A lot of people work right up to that limit and stop working," said David Certner of the American Association for Retired Persons. "We should be encouraging people to work and earn the money. The reason they work in the first place is they can't afford to live on Social Security."

Working seniors, in effect, have to pay higher taxes than anyone else, he said.

House Republicans had wanted to raise the earnings figure to \$30,000 by 2000. That would have cost the treasury \$12.4 billion over seven years.

The provision was dropped from the budget legislation without fanfare. The 4-inch-thick bill, which has not been widely circulated, mentions the decision. However, a 162-page summary of the bill given to reporters and others makes no mention that the earnings-limit provision was dropped.

IRS to drop random audit program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bowing to the will of Congress, the Internal Revenue Service says it will drop a feared and hated program of conducting exhaustive and random audits of tens of thousands of taxpayers each year.

IRS spokesman Frank Keith said Monday the agency decided to "indefinitely postpone" the Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, or TCMP, scheduled to start Dec. 1 for 153,000 taxpayers — marking an end to what he said is a 30-year-old program. The audits had been delayed two months while Congress reviewed the IRS budget.

The comprehensive audits, which take up to 30 months, were designed to spot trends to help the IRS target regular audits to where they'll do the most good.

But the Republican-run Congress is moving in a House-Senate conference committee to cut the IRS' 1996 budget from \$8.2 billion to \$7.4 billion.

Abducted boys spotted with ex-con in Alabama

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Two young brothers who disappeared Oct. 14 in Michigan were spotted in Alabama with their alleged abductor, an ex-con who was bailed out of jail with the help of a priest.

The boys appeared to be "safe and well, and we're optimistic that they'll stay that way," said Chuck Goodwin, a spokesman for an FBI task force handling the case.

Boyd Dean Weekley, out on bail in a child-fondling case in South Dakota, is accused of stealing the car of the priest who helped pay his bond and kidnapping Adan Alvarado, 11, and Eleazar Alvarado, 3.

The boys are members of a family of migrant farm workers from Mission, Texas.

The brothers disappeared after going to a party store to buy chips while their mother, Maria, was next door washing clothes at a coin laundry.

The brothers and Weekley were seen Friday and Saturday in Montgomery, Ala., more than 650 miles from Benton Harbor, the FBI said Monday.

"We have a confirmed sighting of Mr. Weekley and the two

children," Goodwin said. "We're asking for the help of everybody — the eyes and ears across the country — to try to get them back safely."

The FBI has refused to discuss details of the investigation.

Weekley, 24, was arrested in August and charged with fondling an 8-year-old girl at a Sioux Falls, S.D., swimming pool.

He was released in September after relatives and the Rev. Larry Rucker raised \$500 to secure his \$5,000 bail. Weekley met Rucker, a prison chaplain, when he was serving a five-year sentence for forgery and attempted escape from a county jail. He got out in 1994.

"I was burned. I'm sorry it ever happened," Rucker said.

On Oct. 10, four days before the boys vanished, Rucker's car was stolen. Authorities believe Weekley was the thief.

The priest said Weekley is not violent.

"He gave money to children's charities. He had a sticker on his car, 'Save the Children,'" Rucker said. "He cares for kids; it's a crazy care. He feels he's going to be their savior."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Without freedom, there is no creation, no life, no beauty."
Tahar Ben Jelloun, Moroccan writer, 1993

Teach children Halloween safety tips starting now

Now that we're only a week away from the ghostly eve, it's time to start instructing children on Halloween safety.

The sooner we start, the more information we can give and hopefully, the more information our children will remember. Most of these same tips are repeated year after year, in the hope that eventually the scarier thing about Halloween will be a child's mask.

Popular and sound tips include wearing light or reflective clothing, never trick-or-treating alone and staying in familiar neighborhoods.

Children who haven't yet decided what to dress up as for Halloween should consider skipping the masks and relying on safe, nontoxic makeup instead. Masks can impair vision, especially the crucial peripheral vision that can let a child know in time that a car is headed his way.

Don't carry candles; the fire hazard is

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too great. Flashlights or light sticks are effective and safe.

Only commercially prepared treats in their original packaging should be eaten. Homemade goods, unless prepared by family members or a trusted friend, should be thrown out. Also throw out candy bars or other commercial treats not in their original packaging.

Even in a relatively small city such as Big Spring, some of us are still strangers to each other. We don't know what, or who, may pose a threat to children on the eve of witches and goblins.

Teaching kids to protect themselves is one of the best Halloween treats we can give them, and it's not too soon to start.

Rich, white not license to kill

It has been pointed out to me that I recently overlooked an outstanding example of a wealthy white guy being convicted of murdering his wife.

These cases are worth looking at because so many of O.J. Simpson's admirers went on TV and said that it was about time that a black man beat the legal system because white men have been doing it for years.

But it appears that these O.J. faithful don't know what they're talking about.

Rich, poor or in the middle, husbands who kill wives seldom get away with it.

Of all murderers, they're just about the easiest to catch and convict because (a) they're the most obvious suspects, (b) they usually have a motive, (c) they are inexperienced criminals and (d) many quickly confess.

You may have noted that O.J. neatly fits the A, B and C parts of this killer profile. Which means he's a lucky fellow to be out there swatting golf balls, smiling at the TV cameras and considering exploitation deals that will restore his millionaire status.

Far less lucky was Edward Lyng, who is sitting in prison and surely wondering what a guy has to do to get away with murder.

His is the case I overlooked

last week when I wrote about a couple of other rich white wife slayers who were caught and convicted.

But Lyng's crime and his conviction are even more remarkable than the others.

Lyng was the wealthy owner of a vending machine company back in 1977. Then barely 40 years old, he had a big suburban house, an attractive wife and a couple of nice kids.

But, alas, the romance was gone. He also had a good-looking mistress. Such things happen, and his irate wife headed for divorce court.

Then one day, she vanished. Her abandoned car, the inside stained with blood, was found at O'Hare. But she was gone.

The cops figured Lyng killed her to avoid shelling out big bucks for a settlement, alimony and child support. And maybe he didn't care much for her anymore.

But the cops had several serious handicaps. They didn't know where her body was. It's always good to have a body in a murder case. They didn't have a murder weapon, either, which can be a problem.

And Lyng had an alibi. The woman who was his girlfriend said he was with her when the wife vanished.

So the years went by and Lyng -- to use O.J.'s phrase -- got on with his life.

The cops were sure he did it. His kids suspected that he did it. His wife's relatives were sure he did it. So did just about everyone who knew him and her.

But without a body, a weapon or even one tiny physical piece of evidence, all they could do was give him dirty looks.

Eventually, though, the

romance went out of his affair with his mistress. And for some reason -- a guilty conscience or being spurned -- she finally told the cops what she knew.

She didn't know where the body was. Or the murder weapons. But she said that Lyng had told her he did the murder and she admitted that the alibi she had provided was a lie.

So 17 years after the wife disappeared, Lyng was finally charged with the crime and put on trial.

A betting man would have said he would beat the rap.

He had one of Chicago's best criminal defense lawyers. The body and weapons were still gone. And his ex-mistress had lied once before, so why should a jury believe her now?

But surprise, surprise, surprise. The jury spent two days deliberating. Quite a long time when you consider that there was no DNA, no bloody gloves, no Kato telling of bumps in the night, no limo driver, no abused wife's hysterical voice on a 911 tape.

Not much of anything, really, except a motive, a window of opportunity and the dubious testimony of an ex-mistress.

But the white cops and prosecutors offered their skimpy evidence, all those white jurors spent many hours deliberating toward a guilty verdict, and a white judge sent Lyng to prison.

All based on the most circumstantial evidence imaginable.

It must be the times we live in. A rich white guy just don't get no respect.

Why, he wasn't even offered a book deal.

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Letters to the Editor

Change in tax system is needed

Editor:
"Taxation shall be equal and uniform." A direct quotation from the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article VIII, Sec. 1 (a), written at Washington-on-the-Brazos, adopted by popular vote on 13 October 1836, added to in 1845 and adopted again on 15 February 1876. Since these famous words were written, the 'system' has changed.

In a news release on Texas State News Network at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, Gov. George W. Bush acknowledged

the uncertainty of the present tax structure. "It feels to me that the level of property taxes in certain Texas communities is getting to the point that Texas taxpayers are getting anxious and worried." He went on to say that what he wants to avoid is a property tax revolt that could cripple local governments. "In no way would income tax be considered" in restructuring taxes, he added.

Taxes are a necessary funding part of the operation of all agencies within the state.

In no way do we want a tax revolt. But a change is necessary to equitably meet the needs of our school systems

and the operation of our state. Citizens for Tax Reform feel that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in funding, each according to their spending activity. This should be accompanied by a voluntary spending cut by all agencies until the taxing vehicle is in place.

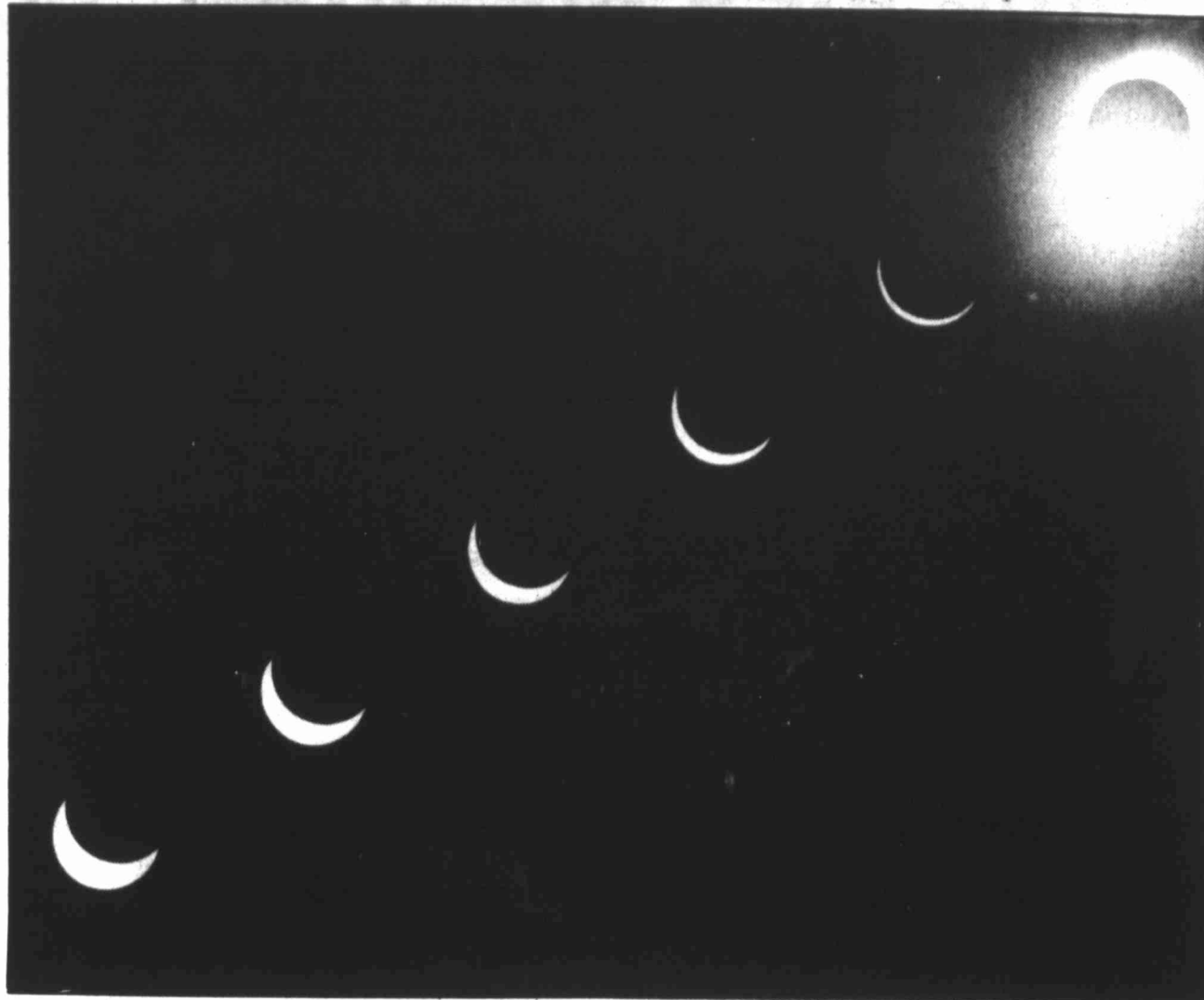
Some entities feel they are exempt from spending cuts and/or decreasing services for one reason or another. In cases like this, the only solution is to remove the oxygen. But everyone working together, we will all win.

Roy Simmons
Big Spring

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WORLD



A multiple exposure photograph taken of a total solar eclipse in five-minute intervals of the moon passing into the sun above Siem Reap in northwestern Cambodia, about 140 miles from Phnom Penh, Tuesday.

Rare eclipse passes over temples of Angkor

ANGKOR, Cambodia (AP) — Braving the threat of evil spirits and Khmer Rouge guerrillas, thousands of Cambodians and foreign tourists marveled today as a rare solar eclipse cast shadows over the fabled temples of Angkor.

About 30,000 soldiers and policemen stood guard against possible guerrilla attacks amid the soaring towers of Angkor Wat, the most famous edifice of the temple complex built between the ninth and 12th centuries.

But there was no violence as people watched the first total eclipse seen in Cambodia and neighboring Southeast Asian countries since 1955 — and the last one until 2070.

At Angkor, it began at 10:58 a.m. (11:58 p.m. Monday EDT) and lasted one minute, 53 seconds.

Soldiers and spectators alike were warned not to fire weapons or make loud noises.

In many Asian countries, people make loud noises made with pots, drums or guns to scare away evil spirits believed to cause the eclipse.

About 2,000 foreign tourists came for the event, a government spokesman said. Hotel rooms around Angkor were fully booked and flights from the capital Phnom Penh, 140 miles southeast, were increased from two to seven a day.

Some tourists, unable to get flights, caught boats up the Tonle Sap River. Travel by highway is risky because of the civil war between the government and Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

In the Philippines, where traditional belief holds that the sun is swallowed by a gigantic bird during an eclipse, people on Basilan Island played stringed instruments and chanted to drive the bird away.

In India, as the sky darkened, Hindu ascetics led an estimated

500,000 pilgrims in the holy town of Kurukshetra in a ritual at two side-by-side lakes to wash away their sins. The pilgrims shed most of their clothes and, standing waist-deep in the waters, bowed heads and folded hands in prayer.

"The eclipse looks like a demon nibbling at the sun," said Rakesh Kumar, a police constable who — though on duty — joined the worshipers in the water.

In Bangkok, Thailand, tens of thousands of people watched the eclipse, including Princess Sirindhorn, daughter of King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who led an observation ceremony broadcast live on television.

But the eclipse was linked to tragedy Monday. A bus carrying about 50 university students on an eclipse-watching outing at a national park plunged off a road, killing five people and injuring 30.

Financial markets reel as Quebec moves on secession referendum

TORONTO (AP) — The French president says he would recognize Quebec if the province secedes from Canada. Fears that the separatists could win next week's referendum on secession sent Canada's financial markets reeling.

In an interview Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live," French President Jacques Chirac was pressed by King about whether France would recognize Quebec if the separatists win.

"If the referendum is positive, the government will recognize the fact," Chirac said. Asked if that meant France would recognize Quebec under those conditions, Chirac said: "Yes."

Earlier Monday, Canadian financial markets were shaken by fears that Quebec will vote for independence on Oct. 30. The Canadian dollar, which traded last week at nearly 75 U.S. cents, tumbled to just

under 73 cents.

The Toronto Stock Exchange also quavered, suffering the sixth-biggest one-day loss in its history. Its composite index dropped nearly 3 percent. Banks and the Montreal-based conglomerate Imasco Ltd. were hit especially hard.

"Referendum fears dominate the financial markets," said Sherry Cooper, chief economist at investment dealer Nesbitt Burns.

Many financial analysts predict major economic upheaval if Quebec votes to secede, including a further plunge for the Canadian dollar, higher interest rates, and a possible exodus of businesses from Quebec.

"That's what you call political instability," said Prime Minister Jean Chretien, in New York for the United Nations' 50th anniversary ceremonies. "It will be a lively week."

Virgin Islands bracing for Sebastien

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Storm-weary residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands prepared Monday for Sebastien, the fourth major storm to pass through the region in less than two months.

Many residents already are living under blue plastic tarpaulins after their roofs blew away during Hurricane Marilyn last month, and predictions of more heavy rain and high winds sent them scurrying for cover.

"I'm so tired of this I could cry," said St. John schoolteacher Jamie Hulse.

Holding a hammer and looking wearily at the sliding glass door in the back of her house, Hulse was debating whether to board up her home.

"There's no place to stand because Marilyn already blew the deck away," Hulse said.

American soldiers preparing for Bosnian mission

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany (AP) — Shouting to be heard amid the din of exploding shells, American soldiers training for a mission into Bosnia-Herzegovina had two succinct questions on their minds: What exactly is their job and how long will it last?

President Clinton has promised 25,000 U.S. troops to an eventual NATO force that would be sent to implement a peace treaty and separate the warring factions in Bosnia.

"I think the biggest concern is how long it's going to be. Peace-keeping missions usually have a limit and we'd like to know what it is," said Sgt. Bett Fisher, 31, of Eugene, Ore.

Based with the 3-4 Cavalry in Schweinfurt, Germany, Fisher was being trained to man check-

points during the the two-day maneuvers at the Grafenwoehr training area in the rolling, forested countryside near the Czech border.

"If the people down there want us, we should go in, if they don't, we shouldn't," said Spec. Nelson Palmer, 21, of Piedmont, Ala., a member of Fisher's unit.

"Every soldier volunteered for the job, but I've been concerned about how long I'll be there," said Palmer as he prepared a metal detector to search for mines.

Their comments reflected concerns expressed by other soldiers. Some, who insisted on anonymity, said U.S. soldiers had no business in Bosnia.

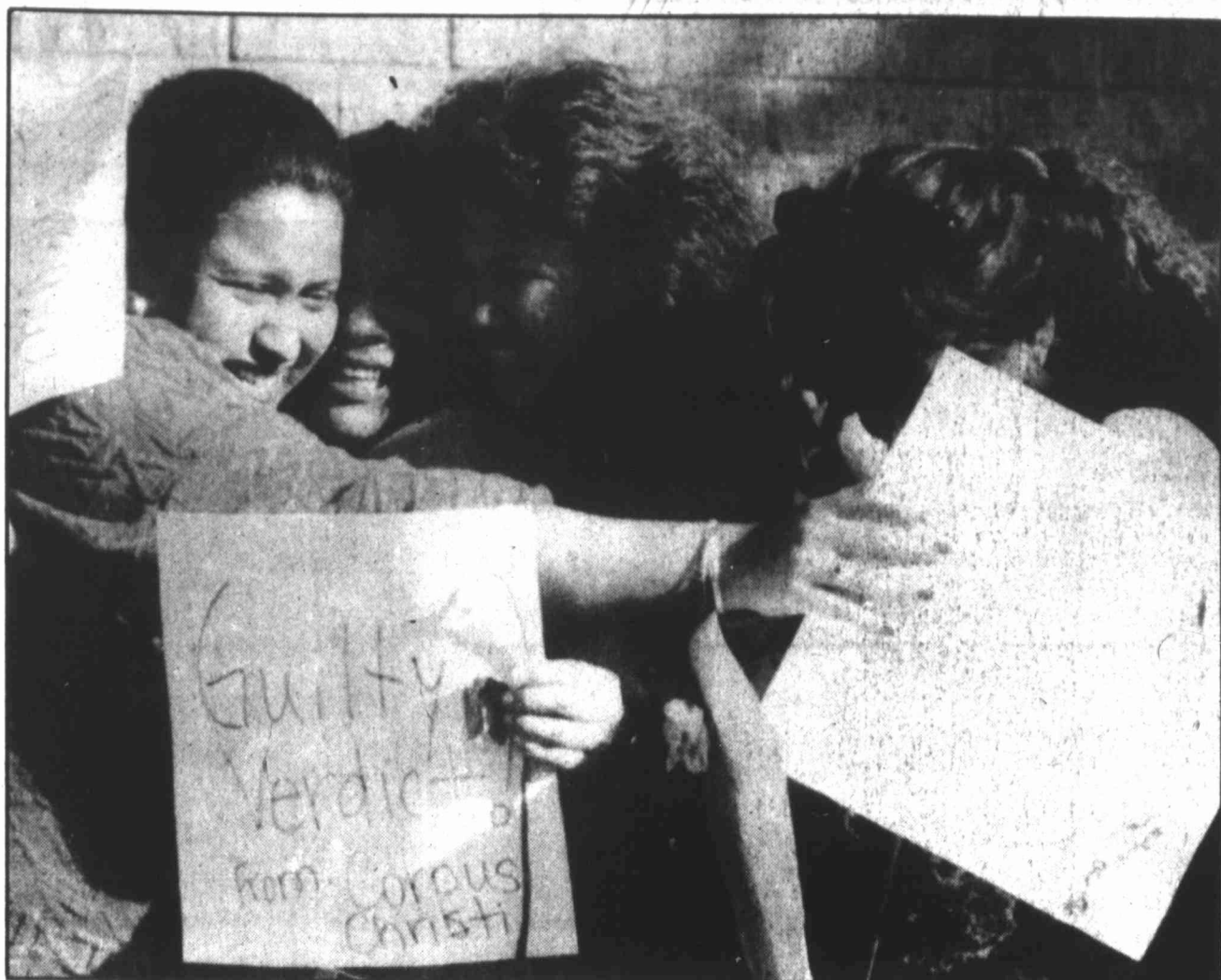
More than 10,000 U.S. troops from the 1st Armored Division and the 3rd Infantry from the

Army's 5th Corps are training here for a Bosnia mission. The Grafenwoehr training area — quiet for the last few years as the U.S. military began its drawdown in Europe — is now so busy that the Burger King on the base has run out of ketchup.

The mission will have peace as its goal, but the exercises looked like war drills: Soldiers practiced both defusing and laying mines, setting up and defending checkpoints.

When they are deployed in Bosnia, U.S. troops will likely be the heaviest-armed force ever sent on a peace campaign.

"There is a lot of armor here. We learned some lessons from Somalia," said Lt. Col. William Blankmeyer, commander of the 2nd Battalion of the 37th Armored Regiment.



Fans of slain Tejano singer Selena, from left, Frances Rios, Irene Sorla, Nora Rossales and Nellie Gonzales react after the jury returned a guilty verdict against Selena's killer Yolanda Saldivar Monday in Houston.

Fans celebrate verdict

Culpable! Murder Conviction Triggers Celebration Among Selena Fans

HOUSTON (AP) — Word of a murder conviction for the founder of Selena's fan club sent several hundred devotees of the Tejano music queen into rousing cheers.

Then, for many, came the tears.

"I'm happy the verdict was guilty but it's not going to bring her back," said Denise Martinez, 21, of Houston, wiping tears from her cheeks Monday after jurors returned a guilty verdict for Yolanda Saldivar.

"I don't think she (Ms. Saldivar) realizes what she took away from us ... It was like a role model. It was somebody that was positive, that wasn't into drugs, wasn't into drinking. She took away a little piece of all of us."

"People would have said, 'Look, she's a really good person that is Hispanic.'"

Ms. Martinez was among dozens of people who camped outside the downtown courthouse each day throughout Ms. Saldivar's two-week trial.

On Monday, the throng swelled, crowding sidewalks all around the building and on surrounding streets. Many carried placards reading "We want justice!" and poster-sized photographs of Selena. Some played her music on portable radios.

When word of the verdict filtered down from the fifth-floor courtroom, those in the crowd hugged, cheered and chanted "Culpable! Culpable!" Spanish for "guilty."

They whooped it up for more than 15 hours under the watchful eyes of mounted police patrols. Cars slowed and honked their horns while passing the courthouse, backing up rush-hour traffic.

Selena was shot once in the back March 31 in a Corpus Christi motel room, a shooting Ms. Saldivar, 35, claimed was an accident. Prosecutors contended Ms. Saldivar deliberately shot Selena when the singer went to retrieve records to support her family's suspicion that Ms. Saldivar had embezzled \$30,000 as manager of Selena's boutiques.

"We still believe in the system," said Ramona Chairez, 32, of Houston. "I'm the happiest person in the whole wide world. It's like a new baby was born, and it's the happiest day for all of us."

Attorney Fred Hagans, who represented Ms. Saldivar, said he understood the crowd's reaction.

SELENA CHRONOLOGY

HOUSTON (AP) — A list of key events in the life of Tejano music star Selena Quintanilla Perez.

April 16, 1971 — Selena is born in Lake Jackson, the youngest child of Marcella and Abraham Quintanilla, a Dow Chemical worker.

1980 — Selena's father opens his own Tex-Mex restaurant. His children, son A.B. and daughters Suzette and Selena perform as a band for customers.

1982 — Abraham Quintanilla moves the family from Lake Jackson to Corpus Christi after the restaurant fails. The children's band is named Selena y Los Dinos, slang for Selena and The Boys.

1986 — Selena is named Female Vocalist of the Year and Performer of the Year at the Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio.

1988 — Chris Perez of San Antonio, joins Los Dinos. Selena releases "Preciosa" (Precious) and "Dulce Amor" (Sweet Love).

1990 — Selena releases the album "Selena y Los Dinos."

1991 — "Ven Conmigo" (Come With Me) is released. Yolanda Saldivar, a registered nurse from San Antonio, first contacts Selena, offering to start a fan club for the singer.

April 2, 1992 — Selena marries Chris Perez, a guitarist in her band, Los Dinos. Releases "Entre a Mi Mundo" (Come Into My World).

1993 — Releases "Selena Live" which wins Selena her only Grammy award in for Best Mexican/American album.

1994 — Selena's "Amor Prohibido" (Forbidden Love) featuring the title song and "Bidi Bidi Bom Bom" is nominated for a Grammy. The singer opens up her first clothing boutique — Selena Etc. — in her adopted hometown of Corpus Christi. A second one opens in 1995 in San Antonio. Saldivar

quits her nursing job to help oversee the businesses in 1994.

March 14 — After a mandatory five-day waiting period for firearms, Yolanda Saldivar receives a .38-caliber pistol she purchased from a San Antonio gun dealer.

March 30 — Yolanda Saldivar, 34, tells 23-year-old Selena Quintanilla Perez she was sexually assaulted en route to dropping off financial records with the singer in Corpus Christi. Claims the records are stolen. Selena insists on having Ms. Saldivar examined, takes her to the emergency room at Memorial Medical Center. During the exam, Ms. Saldivar allegedly admits the story was a lie, police say.

March 31 — Selena agrees to meet Yolanda Saldivar at a Days Inn motel where Ms. Saldivar would provide bank books. Selena dies of extensive bleeding at 1:05 p.m. after a .38-caliber bullet pierces her right shoulder, entering from her back. After a 9-hour standoff, Ms. Saldivar surrenders to police.

April 2 — More than 30,000 fans file past Selena's coffin.

April 3 — Selena is buried in Corpus Christi.

June 7 — Selena is inducted into the Latin Music Hall of Fame.

July 18 — Selena's "Dreaming of You" album is released, featuring songs in English. It debuts at No. 1 on The Billboard chart. Some 2.5 million copies of her Spanish-language albums have been bought since her death.

Oct. 9 — Ms. Saldivar's murder trial begins in Houston, where it was moved on a change of venue because of news coverage in Corpus Christi.

Oct. 23 — The jury finds Ms. Saldivar guilty of murder after two hours and 10 minutes of deliberations.

"This is a matter that there is a great deal of social and community feelings about," he said. "They saw this as a cause ... and I think you can understand why they're celebrating."

In Selena's hometown of Corpus Christi, 200 miles south of Houston, news stations broke into regular programming to announce the verdict.

About 20 people gathered around the television in the bar of Eligio's restaurant, some crying when they heard about the verdict, said manager Cindy Martinez.

"Everyone's emotional ... very

happy, yet sad, because it brings back all the memories again," Cindy Martinez said. "It helps a little bit, but nothing will ever bring her back."

Hundreds lined the sidewalk in front of Selena's home, while others drove past in a slow procession.

In San Antonio, a few people left cards and flowers outside the Selena Boutique, which had been closed during the trial.

The punishment phase of the proceedings was set to begin this afternoon. Ms. Saldivar could receive from probation to life in prison for the crime.

A federal judge agreed and told the city to stop enforcing the ban.

But a federal appeals court reversed that decision in August, freeing the city to again start citing people.

Advocates for the homeless people say the move could be a disaster and that many of the homeless could end up in jail.

"They'll pay their fines by sitting in jail at taxpayers' expense," said Steven Ander-

son, a lawyer who represents the homeless people in a class-action lawsuit against the city. "They have to sleep somewhere."

James "Wolf" Wilson, who is homeless, says, "It sounds like open season on the homeless. It's only going to create a problem for the jail."

Assistant City Manager Levi Davis said that he doesn't anticipate any arrests and that the city plans to enforce the ban with compassion.

Jury begins punishment phase for man convicted of killing soldier

LUBBOCK (AP) — Jurors must decide between life in federal prison and the death penalty for a former Army Ranger convicted in a soldier's murder.

Prosecutors say Louis Jones deserves to die for abducting 19-year-old Tracie McBride, raping her and then driving to a rural bridge where he killed the Army private with a tire iron.

"Cruel, heinous and depraved," said assistant U.S. attorney Tanya Pierce.

Jurors took 65 minutes Monday to convict Jones in the death of Ms. McBride and the assault of a soldier who tried to help her. The punishment phase was expected to continue today.

A spokesman for the McBride family told the Saint Paul Pioneer Press that relatives were relieved by the verdict.

"There is a relief by the family that it is official, the guilty verdict," said Mark Smith, who is the brother of the McBrides' pastor.

Defense attorney Carlton McLarty described his client as remorseful and no threat.

"This man is not beyond redemption," McLarty said to the nine women and three men who will decide the sentence.

Prosecutors built their case last week on confessions from Jones and evidence of Ms. McBride's abduction from Good-

fellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. The defense presented no witnesses.

Ms. McBride, a native of Centerville, Minn., had been stationed in Texas just nine days when she disappeared Feb. 18 from a laundry building on the base.

Testimony indicated that Jones, a 45-year-old Goodfellow bus driver, was upset with his ex-wife when he forced Ms. McBride to his home and later bashed her head at least nine times with a tire iron.

"Totally senseless, totally brutal," prosecutor Roger McRoberts said.

Chapman, Wilson to run for Gramm's seat

LUFKIN (AP) — Thirty-six years in office is enough for U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, the most flamboyant member of the Texas congressional delegation.

Wilson announced Monday that his "internal clock" tells him not to run again for office — not because his job has grown unenjoyable after almost a quarter century, but because "simply, it's time."

In December 1959, Wilson announced his candidacy for state representative.

His Southeast Texas constituents have since elected Wilson, a Democrat, three times to the Texas House, two times to the Texas Senate and 12 times to Congress.

"As I leave public life, I am pleased to announce to you that I'm not mad at anybody, even the Republicans. ... I have always conducted your business in Washington on a bipartisan basis, and this would have continued," said Wilson.

"There are three ways to leave Congress. You can be carried out — that doesn't have much appeal to me. You can be defeated — I haven't had that experience and don't want it," he said. "Or you can just decide it's time, and get on with a new life with no regrets, and spectacular memories. That's what I'm going to do."

Privately, the 62-year-old



U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, right, and his wife Betty wave to the crowd at his announcement for U.S. Senate Monday in Austin. Chapman is running against Republican Phil Gramm.

Democrat had told colleagues that it's time for new horizons and making money in the private sector.

Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Monday that Wilson's retirement gives Republicans an opportunity to pick up the East Texas seat he has held for so long.

"The Republican Party will go all out to win this seat ... This election will definitely have national implications," said Pauken.

Wilson said he won't endorse any candidate to succeed him. "I'm going to let the primary guys fight it out," he said.

He said he plans to serve out his term, which runs through the end of 1996, but might step down sooner.

Also on Monday, another Democrat announced he'll for-

sake his East Texas congressional seat. U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs said he'll run for Phil Gramm's U.S. Senate spot. Both Wilson and Chapman are on the powerful and prestigious House Appropriations Committee.

Despite his reputation as "Good-Time" Charlie, Wilson kept the respect of his peers, not only in the Texas delegation but throughout the House.

During the Reagan presidency — when conservative Texas Democratic congressmen frequently broke ranks to forge alliances of their own on tax and budget matters — Wilson was their crucial liaison with disgruntled party regulars.

A liberal Democrat with a rigid hawkish bent, Wilson made his mark in the areas of defense and foreign policy.

More than 1,000 thought exposed to measles

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The more than 1,000 guests at a South Texas party preceding a cattle auction may have been exposed to the measles by a San Antonio woman, state health officials fear.

The Texas Department of Health has notified those who attended the Karnes City event as part of its effort to contain a recent outbreak in the region, the only place in the country where the disease is currently a

problem. Seven cases have been reported recently.

"It's still a real high priority in terms of public health because it's a very serious disease," said Jan Pelosi, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin. "People can die from it."

Health officials are also urging parents and doctors to report any rash illnesses.

All seven cases, as well as two

unconfirmed cases, were discovered in the north central part of San Antonio.

"All the cases but one got in from each other," said Donna Shipley, an epidemiologist with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

Symptoms range from rash to dehydration, and complications can involve pneumonia and other infections.

More than 1,100 Texas caught the measles in 1992.

Blackouts being monitored

EL PASO (AP) — Texas utility regulators are monitoring blackout problems in West Texas and southern New Mexico and are prepared to take action to ensure the continuing outages are corrected.

The Public Utility Commission is monitoring investigations into three massive outages that have left thousands without power during the last five weeks, said PUC spokeswoman Leslie Kjellstrand.

"We're definitely very concerned," Kjellstrand said Monday. "We're going to do every-

thing in our power to make sure this problem gets fixed appropriately."

The most recent blackout occurred Saturday morning as shutdowns in major transmission lines cut El Paso Electric Co. off from major power sources, including the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station near Phoenix.

Thousands of homes and businesses in a roughly 10,000-square-mile area between Van Horn, Texas, and Hatch, N.M., lost power for up to an hour. No major problems were reported.

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THE GHOST OF '54?

Cleveland finds itself in eerily similar position to earlier team

CLEVELAND (AP) — All that's gone wrong for the Cleveland Indians in the World Series might be hard to believe, except for one thing — it's happened before.

The last time the Series came to town, it was 1954 and Cleveland was the best team in baseball. Thought so, anyway.

But after winning an AL-record 111 games in the regular season, those heavily favored Indians broke down in October. They lost two close games on the road and, struggling at the plate, wound up getting swept by Willie Mays and the New York Giants.

Now, these Indians find themselves in an 0-2 deficit after a pair of one-run losses in Atlanta. Once again, the bats are the big problem.

Sound familiar?
"Well, it is similar," Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Lemon, the ace of that staff 41 years ago,

said Monday from his home in Long Beach, Calif.

"It's just one of those things that can happen in a short series," he said. "In this case, it's doing like it did to us. There's no way you can figure the thing out. It just happened."

The Indians will try to make it closer tonight when Charles Nagy starts Game 3 against John Smoltz. It will be the first World Series game in Cleveland since Lemon lost Game 4 to the Giants more than four decades ago.

So far, Braves pitchers have held Cleveland, which led the majors in hitting, scoring and home runs while winning 100 games, to a team average of .125.

Albert Belle, who hit 50 homers and drove in 126 runs, has been held to one single in six at-bats. Carlos Baerga, who batted .314, is 0-for-8. Overall,

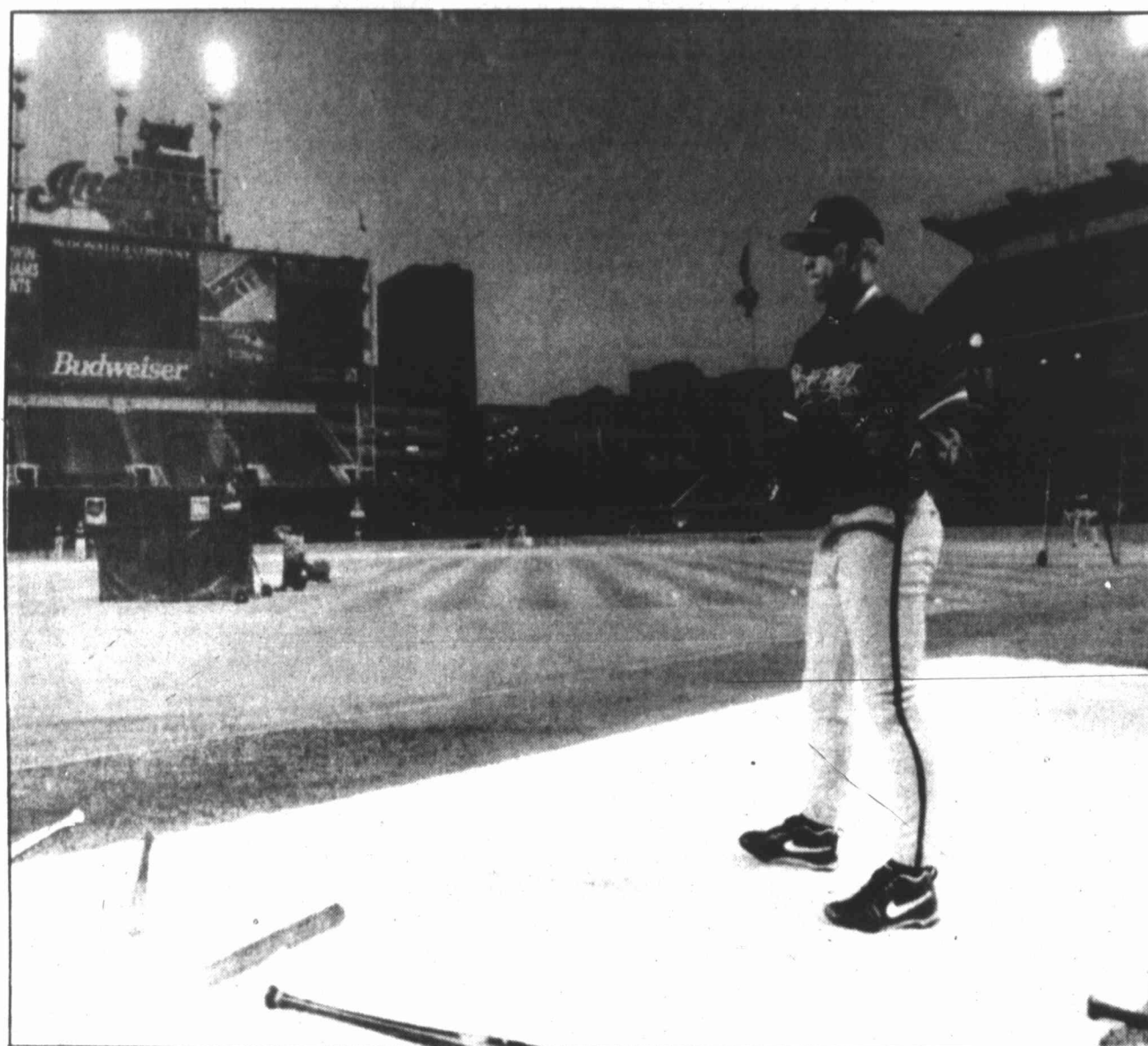
the Indians have had more broken bats (six) than runs (five), and have a grand total of seven singles and one home run.

Besides Eddie Murray's homer, Cleveland's other three runs have scored on two errors and a groundout. The Indians are 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position. They've struck out only nine times, meaning they're hitting the ball, just not very well.

Kenny Lofton has caused the most trouble for Cleveland. He's gotten two hits and twice reached on errors, stealing four bases and scoring three times. Other than that and Murray's homer, not much.

Maybe many of the Indians are tight in their first World Series, or perhaps some sluggers are trying to do too much. Whatever, whether it's chasing bad pitches or simply missing

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Atlanta's David Justice takes batting practice Monday at Cleveland's Jacobs Field. The Braves face Cleveland in Game Three of the World Series tonight.

Area
SpotlightPass-happy
Wildcats
on course
for playoffs

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

WESTBROOK — The Westbrook Wildcats are in their second district season and have already doubled their number of wins from last year.

The main key to the success of the 4-3 Wildcats has been the attitude of the players and improvement on offense, their coach said.

Jim Hill said, "The players are playing a more physical game. Our hitting has played a big part in the games. I believe we are a more physical team than anyone we have played."

The defense's hard-hitting



Westbrook quarterback Jeff Hill (7) scores a first-quarter touchdown during the Wildcats' 76-26 victory over Loraine Friday in Westbrook.

style has provided the momentum for the offense. "Every time the defense lays out a good hit, it gets the offense fired up to go out and score. They have gotten the job done," said quarterback Jeff Hill, coach Hill's son.

Last season the Wildcats ran out of a tight-set offense. Seeing little success, the coaching staff began experimenting with the spread. The Wildcats overcome a lack of speed with their pass-

ing game.

The air attack has proved to be a vital asset. "We have had four games so far where we have thrown for over 300 yards. Running out of the spread allows us to exploit our passing ability," Coach Hill said.

The combination of Jeff Hill, and receivers Homer Matlock, Stephen Ornelas, Casey Hill, and Shawn Daniel have been the team's major offensive weapons.

The Wildcats totaled 386 passing yards in their loss against Klondike, 380 against Union, 329 against Dawson, and 345 in their loss to Jayton. "With a few more breaks we could have had two or three more wins," Coach Hill said.

Coach Hill said the team's overall attitude also has contributed to this season's success.

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SPORTS IN
BRIEFRingener sixth
at PBA tournament

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Big Spring bowler Philip Ringener finished sixth at the recent \$110,000 Great Lakes Classic.

Ringener bowled a 40-game total of 9,134 for an average score of 228.4. His efforts, which included a perfect game, earned him \$2,925.

Danny Wiseman of Baltimore won the tournament.

Kassner named
program director

Gretchen Kassner was promoted to Senior Program Director at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Kassner's new duties include staffing, supervising, budgeting, training, and advertising for the program department.

She joined the YMCA as head of the aquatic program May 1, 1994. She has 14 years experience at two other YMCAs before coming to Big Spring.

Baseball boosters
meet today

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster's meeting is scheduled for today at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

This meeting is to elect new officers for the '96 season. For more information call Kathy at 267-2187 during the day or 263-0170 in the evenings.

All parents of high school baseball players and interested persons are encouraged to come.

Lady Steers
conclude season

The Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team will hold its 1995 season finale tonight at San Angelo against Lake View.

The Lady Steers (4-18, 1-9) and Lake View will begin play with the freshman match at 5 p.m. Junior varsity and varsity matches will follow.

National
La Russa named
Cardinals' manager

ST. LOUIS (AP) — After 17 years of managing, Tony La Russa is starting over.

La Russa left the American League on Monday, signing a two-year contract worth an estimated \$1.5 million per year to manage the St. Louis Cardinals. He's hoping the get-acquainted period doesn't take long.

"I was reluctant to switch because I felt like I had American League expertise," La Russa said. "But it's not something that you can't acquire over time and it's also something you can't have immediately by having qualified people on the staff who know the league."

The Cardinals know La Russa knows how to manage. In 10 seasons with Oakland, La Russa produced a world championship in 1989 and three AL pennants. He also took the Chicago White Sox to the playoffs in 1983.

Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty was director of baseball administration for Oakland from 1983-93, and La Russa was his first choice to rebuild a team that finished fourth in the NL Central at 62-81 last season under Joe Torre and Mike Jorgensen.

"This is a huge step in the rebuilding process of this organization," Jocketty said. "He's one of the best managers of this era."

Jones asks judge to dump NFL lawsuit; hints at countersuit

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has asked a federal judge to throw out a lawsuit filed against him by the NFL over deals he struck with corporate sponsors.

Jones also is hinting he might sue if the dispute isn't settled by a "business solution."

The motion, filed in federal court Monday in New York, calls NFL Properties Inc. the league's "marketing cartel" in alluding to the antitrust issues underlying the dispute.

Meanwhile, the league might prevent star cornerback Deion Sanders from playing with the Cowboys Sunday at Atlanta because of a contract they deem

invalid.

The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions that National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has told the team the NFL might bar Sanders from donning a uniform this weekend.

Negotiations between team and league officials over the dispute are scheduled to contin-

ue today. But Jones told the newspaper he expects the issue to end up before U.S. District Court Judge David Doty in Minneapolis — possibly very soon.

If Doty rules against the Cowboys, the team might have to take drastic measures. Jones flirted with trading defensive lineman Russell Maryland and

his \$1.1 million salary earlier this season to make room for Sanders.

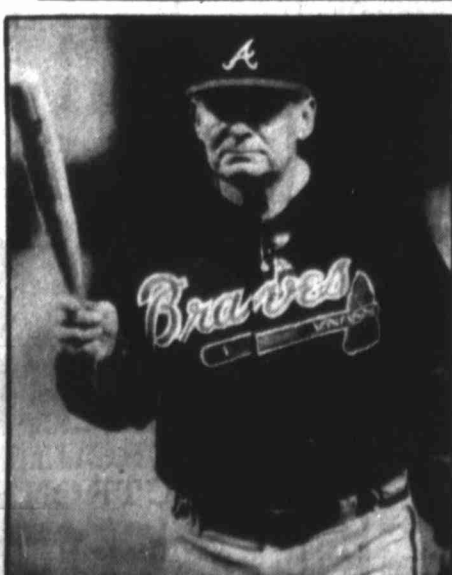
A fax sent to Jones' office late Friday night was the first indication from the NFL that it might bar Sanders from playing. The league had earlier approved the contract conditionally, but chastised the team for flaunting the spirit of its

\$37.1 million salary cap.

That Oct. 11 announcement from the NFL said Sanders could play while the sides resolved their differences.

The league went to court against the Cowboys last month, filing a \$300 million suit over Jones' agreements with Nike and Pepsi.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Pointing the way
Atlanta manager Bobby Cox holds a broken bat during practice Monday at Cleveland's Jacobs Field.

TEXAS

Houston GM joins Yanks

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Watson and the New York Yankees added some shake, rattle and roll to Cleveland's World Series party when the team announced he abruptly quit as Houston's general manager to become GM in New York.

Baseball officials were startled Monday night when the Yankees handed out a news release at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"They came at me with both barrels blazing and gave me a deal that made it worth my time," Watson said from his home in Texas.

While the Yankees know their general manager, they still don't know their manager. A team official speaking on the condition he not be identified said Buck Showalter turned down an offer Monday to return for 1996.

NATION/WORLD

Bledsoe inks mega-contract

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Drew Bledsoe completed a seven-year, \$42 million contract with the New England Patriots, a deal described by the team as the most lucrative in NFL history.

'Niners fined

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers were fined \$60,000 for illegal campaign contributions, an announcement 49ers president Carmen Policy branded as politically motivated.

The California Fair Political Practices Commission said the 49ers illegally funneled \$7,500 to the unsuccessful 1991 re-election campaign of San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

World Series
Atlanta at Cleveland,
7 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

Hockey

NHL
Buffalo at Dallas,
7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

World Series

Saturday, Oct. 21
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Sunday, Oct. 22
Atlanta 4, Cleveland 3, Atlanta
leads series 2-0
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Atlanta (Smoltz 12-7) at Cleveland
(Nagy 16-6), 8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, Oct. 25
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m.
(ABC)
Thursday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m., if
necessary (ABC)
Saturday, Oct. 28
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m., if
necessary (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 29
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
EST, if necessary (ABC)

FOOTBALL

NFL

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	150	122
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	145	157
Miami	4	3	0	.571	192	126
New England	2	5	0	.286	96	174
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	120	220

Central

Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	163	154
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	139	130
Pittsburgh	3	4	0	.429	147	167
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	131	152
Houston	2	5	0	.286	137	154

West

Kansas City	7	1	0	.875	199	138
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	213	123
Denver	4	4	0	.500	168	137
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	148	162
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	131	175

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	203	118
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	144	173

Washington	3	5	0	.375	189	193
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	114	180
N.Y. Giants	2	5	0	.286	115	156
Central						
Chicago	5	2	0	.714	204	167
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	171	137
Tampa Bay	5	3	0	.625	127	129
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	156	163
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	163	173

West

Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	146	147
St. Louis	5	2	0	.714	148	149
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	198	96
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	125	154
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	134	178

Thursday's Game

Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 9

Sunday's Games

Chicago 35, Houston 32
New York Jets 17, Miami 16
Jacksonville 23, Cleveland 15
Carolina 20, New Orleans 3
Washington 36, Detroit 30, OT
Atlanta 24, Tampa Bay 21
San Francisco 44, St. Louis 10
Kansas City 21, Denver 7
Green Bay 38, Minnesota 21
Oakland 30, Indianapolis 17
San Diego 35, Seattle 25

Open date: Arizona, Dallas, New

York Giants, Philadelphia

Monday's Game

New England 27, Buffalo 14

Sunday, Oct. 29

Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

New York Jets at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Carolina at New England, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 4 p.m.

Seattle at Arizona, 4 p.m.

New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Houston, 4 p.m.

New York Giants at Washington, 8 p.m.

Open date: Denver, Kansas City,

Oakland, San Diego

Monday, Oct. 30

Chicago at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	6	1	0	12	25	11
Philadelphia	5	1	1	11	28	11
Florida	5	2	0	10	27	19
N.Y. Rangers	4	3	0	8	23	19
Washington	4	3	0	8	20	18
Tampa Bay	2	3	2	6	19	22
N.Y. Islanders	1	4	1	3	13	24

Northeast Division

Hartford	4	1	1	9	17	14
Pittsburgh	2	2	2	6	24	21
Boston	2	3	2	6	30	30
Ottawa	2	3	0	6	19	21
Buffalo	3	4	0	6	20	20
Montreal	2	5	0	4	14	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	5	3	1	11	33	26
Detroit	4	2	2	10	33	21
Winnipeg	3	3	2	8	31	34
St. Louis	3	4	1	7	21	26
Toronto	3	3	0	6	24	22
Dallas	2	3	2	6	26	26

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	4	1	3	11	34	30
Colorado	4	3	1	9	23	23
Vancouver	2	2	6	6	29	28
Edmonton	2	5	1	5	16	34
Anaheim	2	6	0	4	21	27
San Jose	0	3	3	3	21	28
Calgary	0	4	3	3	18	26

Saturday's Games

Detroit 4, Boston 2
New Jersey 4, Ottawa 1
Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Montreal 4, Toronto 3
Florida 3, Hartford 0
Tampa 3, Dallas 3, tie
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1
Edmonton 6, Vancouver 4

Sunday's Games

Ottawa 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Buffalo 5, St. Louis 2
Anaheim 6, Winnipeg 2
San Jose 1, Edmonton 1, tie
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4

Monday's Games

Montreal 6, Los Angeles 3
Colorado 3, Anaheim 1

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Hartford, 7 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

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N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named

Bob Watson general manager.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Re-signed

Denis Boucher, pitcher; Tony Barron,

outfielder, and Julian Yan, outfielder,

to minor-league contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Announced

that Toby Harrah, manager, Bob

Apodaca and Ron Washington,

coaches, and Joe Hawkins, trainer,

will return to Norfolk of the

International League; John Tamargo,

manager, and Bill Latham, coach, will

return to Birmingham of the Eastern

League; and Howie Freiling, man-

ager, and Ray Riplemyer, pitching

coach, will return to Columbia of the

South Atlantic League. Promoted

John Gibbons from manager of

Kingsport of the Appalachian League

to manager of St. Lucie of the Florida

State League. Named Randy

Niemann pitching coach of St. Lucie.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named

Tony La Russa manager and Dave

Duncan pitching coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—

Waived Constantin Pops, center.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived

Ted Allen and John Strickland, for-

wards.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived

Morlon Wiley, guard, and Andre Reid,

center forward.

FOOTBALL

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed

Jack Del Rio, linebacker, to a two-

year contract extension.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed

James Saxon, fullback. Released

Troy Drake, offensive tackle.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

EDMONTON OILERS—Sent Kevin

Paden, center, of Wheeling of the

ECHL.

Series

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good ones, it's not working. "We just haven't performed," Lofton said during Monday's workout at Jacobs Field. "And because it's the World Series, it's a big deal."

Behind Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and the Braves bullpen, the best staff in baseball has shut down the game's best lineup.

To repeat again: Good pitching stops good hitting.

"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," Glavine said.

Then again, it was that way

in 1954.

Power hitters Larry Doby, who led the league with 126 RBIs, and Al Rosen did not drive in a single run against the Giants. AL batting champion Bobby Avila hit just .133, and the team that topped the league in homers batted only .190.

Lemon, who went 23-7 that season, lost the opener — the game when Mays made his famous catch against Vic Wertz — in the 10th inning on Dusty Rhodes' pinch-hit home run.

Lemon also lost the last game, the final disappointment for a staff that included Hall of Famers Early Wynn, Bob Feller and Hal Newhouse, plus Mike Garcia. Kind of like what's hap-

pening these days.

"Yes, they can come back. We thought that, too, until it was over," Lemon said. "It's just a case of doing it."

That Indians staff was considered one of the best in history. At this rate, Atlanta's pitchers might join them.

Braves manager Bobby Cox said Maddux, the three-time Cy Young winner who pitched a two-hitter in the opener, would be moved back to Game 5. Instead, Steve Avery will start Game 4 on Wednesday night.

"Av is throwing too good not to pitch," Cox said. "I think it's best, if you can, to have healthy, rested pitchers."

Wildcats

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"The players' attitude has been great. They have put out a tremendous effort towards the work and they want to win," he said.

"This year our work ethics have changed. Now we are more serious about winning and we will do whatever it takes," Jeff Hill said.

"Last year was a losing season, but we marked it up as a learning process. We have only been in district for two years, but we have the attitude to win," Homer Matlock said.

Shawn Daniel said, "The coaches' attitude has changed also. They have been fired up and a lot harder on us to win

and to improve. It's been a total team effort."

Another contribution to the teams' success is the amount of senior leadership on the team. The Wildcats have seven seniors: Jeff Hill, Heath Hill, Stephen Ornelas, Jeremy Reyes, Shawn Daniel, Chad Morris, and Homer Matlock.

Jeff Hill said, "The seniors have done a good job in keeping the team focused. It is our job to lay a winning foundation for the teams to come. We have a lot more to do and we are not finished yet."

"It's hard to know that we have the makings of a winning team and that we will be leaving after this year," Chad

Morris said.

"We have our goal set on winning district and getting to the playoffs. It would be a good start if we can bring home that gold ball," Jeremy Reyes said.

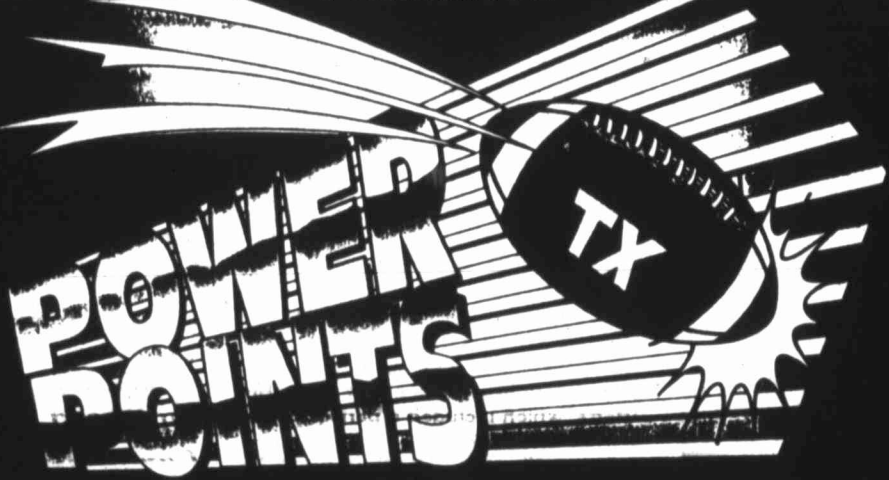
According to Coach Hill a good foundation has been laid for continued success. "We have a full JV and varsity with some talented juniors, sophomores, and freshman. We have the makings of a strong power house in the years to come."

The Wildcats lead District 6 with a 2-0 league mark.

Westbrook will next play Borden County, Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Gail.

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TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Buffalo at Miami	Seattle at Arizona
Carolina at New England	St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Cincinnati	Tampa Bay at Houston
Dallas at Atlanta	N.Y. Giants at Washington
Green Bay at Detroit	Chicago at Minnesota
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New Orleans at San Francisco	TCU at Baylor
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis	Rice at SMU

POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are surest of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's Cowboys or Oilers game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yards from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and, when necessary, between the Houston Oilers and the Houston Cougars.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
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- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Defer to others, keep your chin up and go for what counts. Don't do anything halfway. Ideas surge if you reach out to someone. The unexpected proves worthwhile. Be open to different ways. Excellent communications surround you. Tonight: Be a duo. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others offer you a plethora of ideas and possibilities. Be willing to open up and discuss the future. Touch base with your inner needs before leaping at an unanticipated offer. Excitement marks your day. Tonight: Say yes. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Work is a major concern to you. Seek out an associate whom you respect. This person comes up with unusual ideas. Money and emotions mix in an odd way. Realize your limitations and desires. You need to go through one item at a time. Tonight: Get some exercise. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partnership and creativity mix and bring new insights. Be willing to listen to a friend. The unexpected makes you laugh and question. Realize what is important to you. Brainstorming will help you detail a long-term goal. Let your imagination roll. Tonight: Give in to wildness. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on what is happening, not on what is wrong. Demonstrate your willingness to work out a problem. You gain perspective because of your positive attitude. A change occurs because of new insights and someone's support. Tonight: Be a couch potato. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on excellent communications. Be sensitive about you need, and be forward-looking. A change in style and approach is just what is needed. Pace yourself, focus on your priorities and be direct. Excitement surrounds an idea. Options appear. Tonight: Talk up a storm. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Question what is correct to do. Your possessive side emerges if you do not remain self-aware. There are fundamental changes occurring on the home front. Be willing to take a risk and call it as you see it. Let go, and you'll stay in control. Tonight:

Pay bills. *****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be your happy-go-lucky self. An opportunity opens up when you least expect it. Be more in touch with your feelings and desires. Evaluate what you want. Question your choices with care. You view a day-to-day matter differently. Tonight: As you want it. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You see a situation in a new light. Refuse to get uptight about a needed change. Question and be direct in your dealings. Others come up with unanticipated, costly ideas. Be smart and make no decision for now. Open up to the positive. Tonight: Vanish while you are ahead. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You act in unusual ways and shake up the status quo. Be aware of your potential and desirability. A friend surprises you with true confessions. Welcome all opportunities. Focus on your desires. A friendship opens up. Tonight: Go for what you want. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are in the limelight and get ahead because of your directness. Instincts may lead to unusual insights. Be aware of your goals before talking with a boss, who will be impressed by your insight. Question an offer. Tonight: Be out and about. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Reach out to someone to get his perspective. Be willing to dig for answers; you can surprise yourself with what comes up. Travel, education and risk make for a delightful combination. The unexpected occurs because of your insight. Tonight: Go for the unusual. *****

IF OCT. 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: A new beginning is yours this year because of the choices you make. Creative ideas just seem to pop out, causing a change in direction for you. Be careful with relationships because others view you as self-centered this year. Work on your communications and new ways of opening up to others' input. Finances peak this year as well, so build rather than spend. **THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-SO-so; 1-Difficult.

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School ring protocol is simple matter of design

DEAR ABBY: For the last three years, I have been attending a very nice private school here in the South. However, for reasons too complicated to explain in this short letter, I must transfer to another school in order to get my degree.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I am very proud to have attended the first school. Would there be anything wrong with having a class ring made up with my initials engraved on the inside, but no "year"?

I'm not trying to pass myself off as a graduate of this institution, only that I was a student there. - CURIOUS IN DIXIE

DEAR CURIOUS: According to the Jewelry Information Center, a not-for-profit trade association located in New York, a traditional class ring bears a year, which implies graduation, so you should not order one with a year.

However, according to the association, "many school rings can be customized to include symbols of activities in which students have participated: for example, basketball, swimming, drama, band or R.O.T.C. Most manufacturers of school rings offer 'freedom of choice sides,' which depict the student's participation in activities."

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from "Wondering in Texas," the woman whose mother-in-law wanted absolutely no funeral service, I had to write. You told her they should respect her wishes.

My mother, who was 97 when she died, had made the same request, and we honored it. Her ashes were interred beside our father's without ceremony.

However, we felt there was still a need for closure, not only for us but for our children and grandchildren.

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Later, we met for a simple meal and reminisced about Mother's positive influence on our lives. That day became a cherished memory for all of us. - BETTY J. WINBERG, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR BETTY: How generous of you to share your family's excellent solution for easing their grief. Perhaps it will help other readers to cope with the loss of a loved one.

DEAR ABBY: The issue of what to do when a man comes to dinner wearing a cap, in this case, I believe, it was a baseball cap - prompted me to write.

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9	NYPD Blue Hudson St.	Movie: Gully Hudson St.	Nova (CC) Hudson St.	Highway to Hudson St.	The Client Hudson St.	Roseanne Hudson St.	World Series Hudson St.	Braves or Hudson St.	Alondra Hudson St.	Mickey Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.	Movie: Billy Hudson St.
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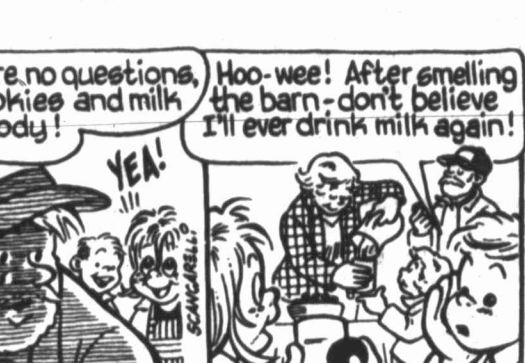
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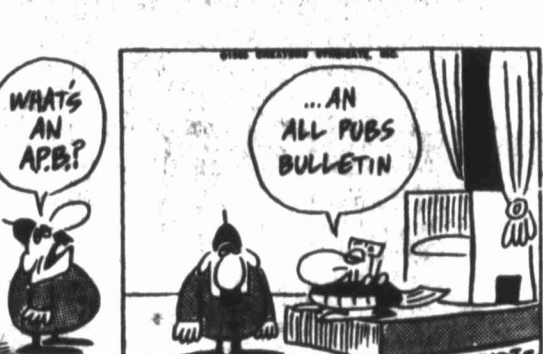
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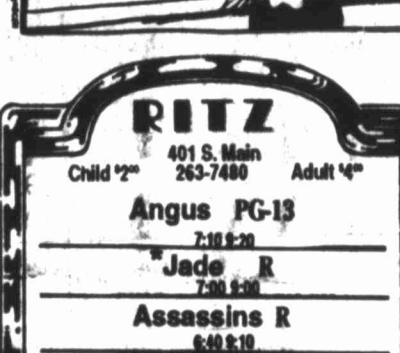
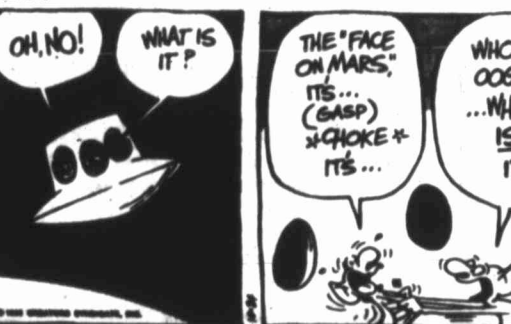
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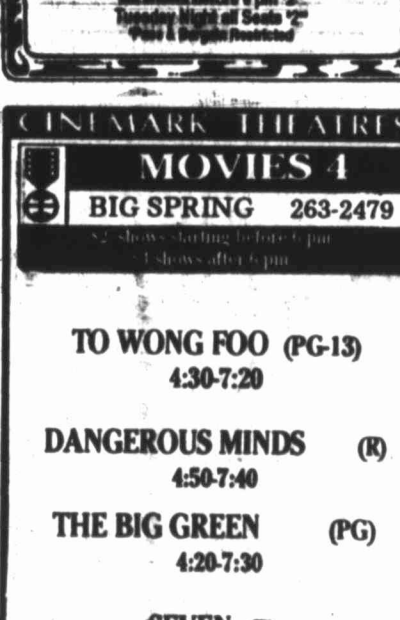
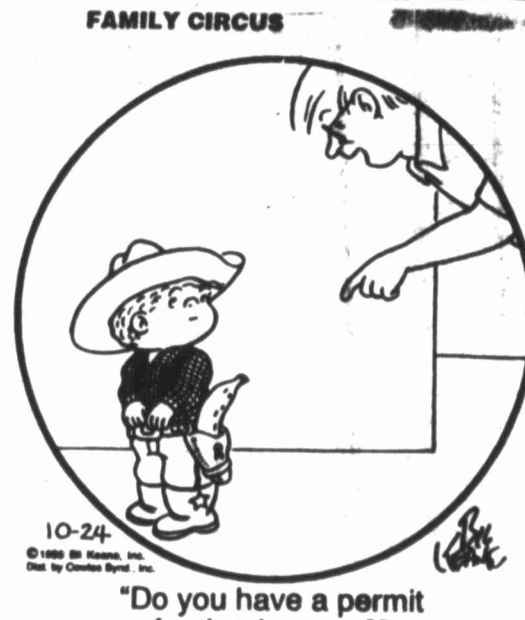
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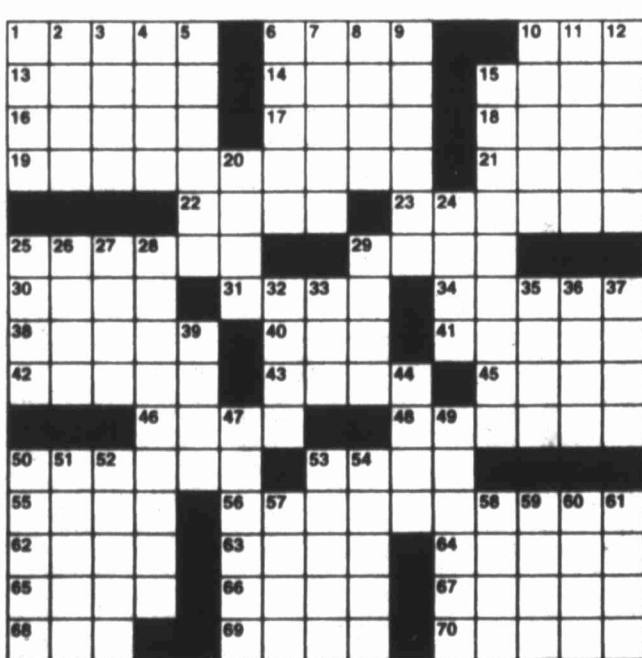


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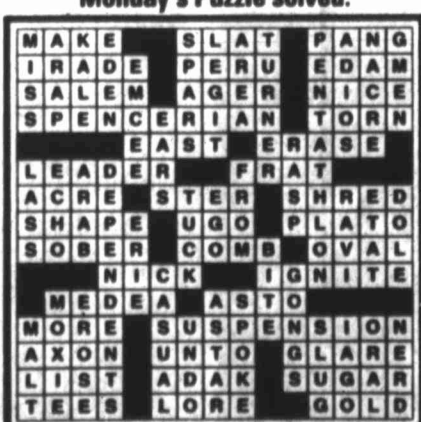
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- Forum wear
 - Lane
 - Frequently, to poets
 - Stubborn as —
 - U.S. author
 - Land measure
 - Hermit
 - Shakespeare
 - Unskilled laborer
 - Disguising
 - Utter breathlessly
 - Night light
 - Occurrences
 - Hi-fi system
 - Large landmass
 - Swiss river
 - Secluded spot
 - Weapon for hurling stones
 - Boat or train start
 - Glide down the slopes
 - River duck
 - Confused
 - Alight
 - Variable star
 - Furthermore
 - Fished with hook and line
 - District of Ireland
 - Jackson or Smith
 - Pacific isle
 - Winsome
 - Freezing
 - Prayer word
 - Consumer
 - Relation of a kind
 - Boxing milieu
 - Chest sound
 - Escape by cleverness
 - Witless
 - A Gardner
 - Valleys
- DOWN
- Powder
 - Melville tale
 - Actor Moses
 - Actor Guinness
 - Peaceful
 - Collier Casals
 - Encore!
 - Sea swallow
 - Bushy barriers
 - Indian or Arctic
 - Facade
 - Campers' shelters
 - Winsome
 - Long, long time
 - Carpenter's item
 - Heroic narrative
 - Small pie
 - Notable time periods
 - Divulging
 - Related
 - European capital
 - River to the Volga
 - One on a pedestal
 - Granular snow
 - Alumnus, briefly
 - Ivy League college
 - Palm fruit
 - Safe
 - Approached
 - Ski lift components
 - Cordage fiber
 - Coeur d'Alene
 - The curfew tolls the — (Gray)
 - Assent
 - Glacial ridges
 - Molten rock
 - Type of type: abbr.
 - Brood of pheasants
 - Departs



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Monday's Puzzle solved:



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 1995. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and his orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, in a speech in Detroit, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.

In 1967, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO.

Ten years ago: President Reagan committed the United States to a "fresh start" in U.S.-Soviet relations during a speech to the U.N. General Assembly. Ines Guadalupe Duarte Duran, the daughter of El Salvador's president, Jose Napoleon Duarte, was released by leftist rebels as part of a prisoner exchange.

Five years ago: The Senate failed to override President Bush's veto of a major civil rights bill by a vote of 66-34, one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed.

One year ago: The Clinton administration announced that the U.S. budget deficit had fallen to \$203 billion in the just-completed fiscal year. Actor Raul Julia died in Manhasset, N.Y., at age 54.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 69. Actor-producer David Nelson is 59. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 56. Actor Kevin Kline is 48. Actor B.D. Wong is 33.

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