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Uncertainty only sure thing about farm bill

LUBBOCK (AP) — About the only sure-fire certainty pegged on the 1995 farm bill is its uncertainty.

Economists and analysts presided over a gathering Monday of about 100 farm leaders and lenders concerned about proposed cuts in the nation's farm programs.

The U.S. House and Senate appear set to slice \$13.4 billion over seven years in an overhaul of the farm subsidy system in existence since the 1930s. The cuts would depress land prices, make loans tougher to pay back

and run some farmers out of business, speakers said Monday.

"It's very scary," said Lois Wales, whose husband and two sons grow wheat and corn near Dimmitt in the Texas Panhandle. "If land prices are going to decline, it looks real bleak."

Steve Balas, chairman of the Texas Rice Producers, said the uncertainty has created a bind for about 2,000 rice producers who should be gearing up for their next crop.

"The banks aren't lending," Balas said. "They won't even

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talk about it, and the farmers don't know how much land to prepare."

From corn and cotton to cattle and grains — anchors of Texas' \$36 billion agriculture industry — the assessment of likely legislation was somber.

"This is not a time to worry about who's going to be better

off from this farm bill," said Ron Knutson of the Agricultural & Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

"Nobody's going to be better off from this farm bill," Knutson said. "Everybody's going to be worse off."

People in the crowd were told that nothing is final. Something

among the various proposals before Congress should emerge as a reconciliation bill by mid-November, Knutson said.

He said the most likely option is the so-called "Freedom to Farm" proposal by Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts. The Kansas Republican's measure would give farmers a fixed but declining payment while basic commodity programs are dismantled.

John Penson, a senior analyst at the A&M center, said studies show the sharpest decline in net return for rice and cotton pro-

ducers. Farm land prices in Texas would fall 9 percent if cuts in spending amount to a 3 percent drop in target prices over seven years, Penson said.

Mrs. Wales described what she sees as an attempt in Washington to side with big corporations at the expense of the family farmer.

"They can talk about rural economic development all they want," she said. "The only thing that helps is good prices so we can buy tractors and combines."

Autopsy ordered in shooting

A Howard County resident died following a shooting at his residence Monday morning.

Tommy Tompkins, 51, was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by Justice of the Peace China Long. An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

He suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest from a .22-caliber pistol.

Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Barney Edens was dispatched to the Tompkins home shortly before 9 a.m. Monday in reference to a shooting. Edens said family members heard a gunshot from the back bedroom and found Tompkins lying on the floor.

Herald Staff Report

Trial begins for man facing drug charges

A Big Spring man could face life in prison if he is found guilty of a delivery of a controlled substance charge.

David Young, 58, is on trial for the first-degree felony in 118th District Court. The three-man, nine-woman jury was set to hear the case this morning.

About 165 residents were summoned to the Howard County courthouse Monday morning and attorneys then selected 12 people to sit on the panel.

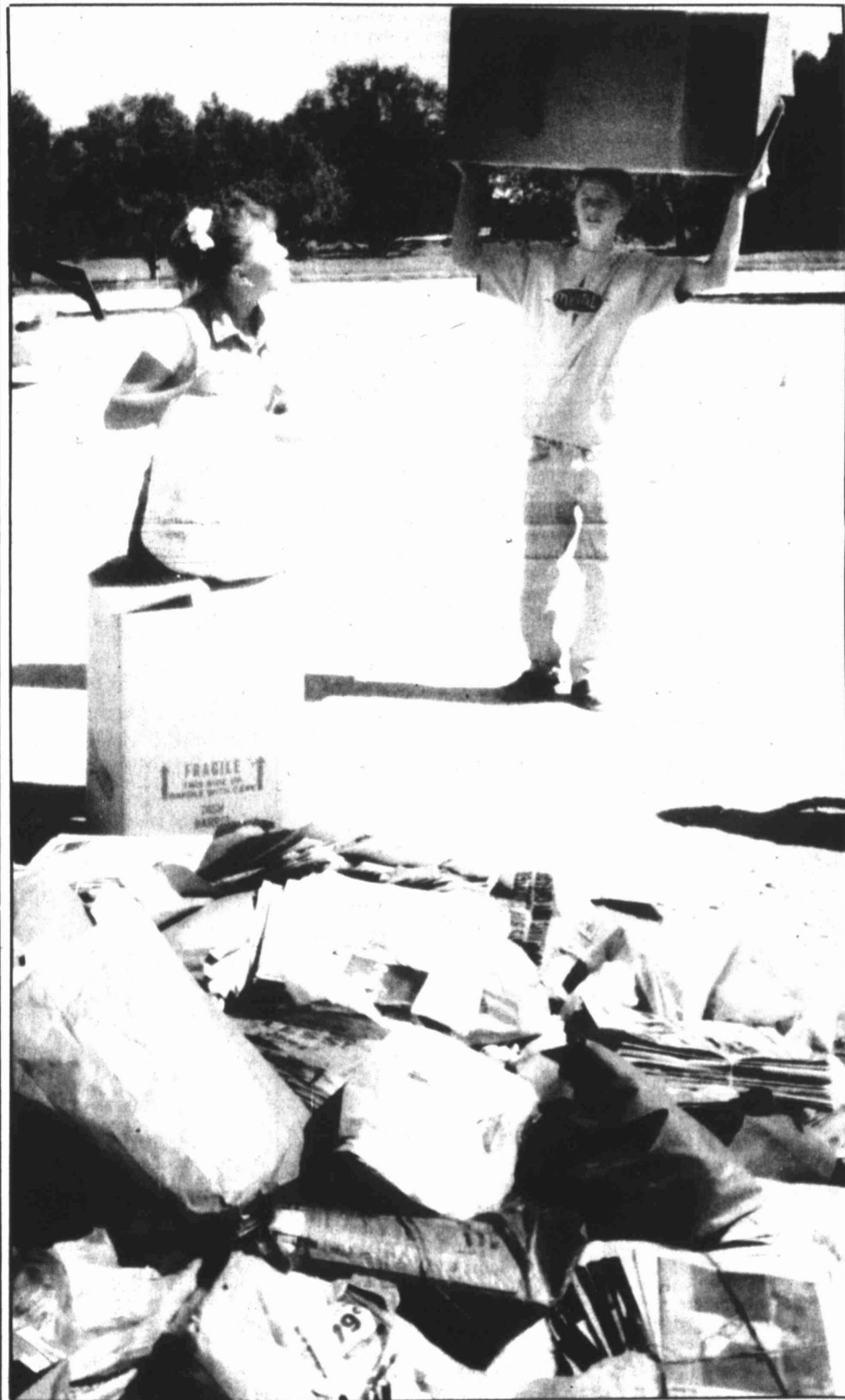
Young allegedly committed the offense in July 1994 and was indicted in May of this year.

Because this incident happened before the new drug laws went into effect in September 1994, this case is being handled as a first degree felony.

The punishment ranges from five to 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Herald Staff Report

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN



Angle Timmerman looks away from sacking paper to see Brent Schroder carrying a box of paper on his head as members of the Big Spring High School Key Club were working the monthly recycling drive Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sentencing delayed for Chris Christopher

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A Big Spring resident convicted of 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods will have to wait until Nov. 30 to find out his sentence.

Charles "Chris" Christopher was scheduled to be sentenced Monday for his July convictions, but because the U.S. District Court in Providence, R.I., has yet to hear a motion for a new trial, the Oct. 9 date was

moved back.

A clerk in U.S. District Judge Frances Boyle's court said the motion for a new trial will heard Nov. 28.

Christopher, who faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines, will have a new lawyer when hearings resume later this month.

The 21 counts on which Christopher was convicted stem from his defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million.

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KBYG DJ hosting Pura Onda show tonight

Popular Big Spring DJ, Brian Michaels, "el Guero," will host the Pura Onda show at 8 p.m. tonight on KBYG, 1400 AM.

Michaels was invited to send a tape to the Texas Talent Musicians Association, the organization which produces and distributes Puro Onda and produces the Tejano Music Awards.

He was then invited to come to San Antonio to host the one-

hour show. His stint as host includes frequent mentions of his home radio station, KBYG, "La Favorita."

The weekly show is broadcast on more than 100 radio stations in the U.S. and Mexico. It features Top 40 Tejano music, comedy, and guest artist DJs. This week's guest DJs will be the Hometown Boys.

Process of replacing heating/cooling system at courthouse started

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

No heating or cooling is what courthouse employees will contend with for the next month.

Jack Roberts with Fanning, Fanning and Associates discussed this necessary step with Howard County commissioners during their regular meeting Monday morning.

Roberts said workers will have to tear out the old boiler and chiller at the courthouse before they can replace them with new ones. He said four plumbers are set to begin im-

mediately and the target date to have the system up and running is Nov. 15.

Hot water will still be available and if it gets too cold, extra blankets and butane heaters could be used in the jail.

Once the courthouse is rewired, employees with Acme Electrical will have to work 12-hour shifts one weekend in order to shut down the old system and get the new one powered up.

The workers would begin shortly after 5 p.m. one Friday and work through the weekend

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Texas Trivia
Artist Richard Lippold sculpted what work that graces the lobby of the Jesse H. Jones Hall for Performing Arts in Houston?
Gemini II

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WORLD/NATION

Nation:
Sabotaged tracks and a note from "Sons of Gestapo" brought a swarm of federal agents to an isolated patch of desert where a train derailed off a 30-foot high bridge, killing one person and injuring at least 78. See page 5.

World:
Bernadette McCafferty ran screaming through the hall in her pajamas when the Radisson Hotel began to sway in a powerful earthquake. See page 4.

STATE

Bogged down
Pretrial publicity and questions about whether a convicted murderer should be eligible for probation appeared to bog down jury selection in the Selena murder trial. See page 3.

Charged under new laws
A father has been charged with making a firearm accessible to a juvenile after his daughter found his gun, which accidentally discharged and injured a 13-year-old girl. See page 5.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **85** ▲ Highs **58**
Lows ▼

Fair
Tonight, fair, low mid 50s, light east winds.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, east winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 50s, light east winds.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, east winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 50s, light east winds.

OBITUARIES

Doc Young

Services for Doc Young, Odessa, will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Hawk officiating. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Sunday, Oct. 8, in Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Mingus and spent his youth in Ranger. HE married Sallie Sue McCarty in Corsicana. He owned Doc Young Music Co. for 27 years before his retirement in 1981. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and had served in the Navy Seabees for four years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Odessa, and has served as a steward. He was a past member of the Downtown Lions Club and former member of the board for the Red Cross. He held a national office in the National Association of Music Merchants. Mr. Young had recently received his 50 year pin from the Big Spring Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and El Maida Shrine of El Paso. He was well known as a formidable left hand golfer and had been a member of the National Left Handed Golfers Association.

Survivors include his wife Sallie Young, Odessa; a daughter: Mary Lou Massengale, Odessa; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

William Scott

Services for William Scott, 71, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1995, in a local hospital.

Tommy Tompkins

Tommy Jon Tompkins, 51, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 1995, in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1995, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park with Masonic Rites by Staked Plains Lodge #598, A.F. & A.M.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1943, in Roscoe, Texas, and married Sherry White on Aug. 8, 1988, in Big Spring, Texas.

A lifetime resident, Mr. Tompkins came to Big Spring as an infant. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1962 and received his bachelor of business degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1967. He joined his father in Tompkins Oil and was associated with him until 1976. Since that time he has owned and operated Tomco. He was an outdoorsman, rancher, and sports fan who loved his family.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of Staked Plains Lodge #598, A.F. & A.M., Chapter #178, Council #117, Commandery #31, Knights Templar, the Waco Scottish Rite 32 degree, Suez Temple Shriner and Royal Order of Jesters #160.

Survivors include his wife: Sherry Tompkins, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law: Troy and Dana Tompkins, Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law: Tonya and Mike Graves and Tricia Jo Tompkins, all of Big Spring; his father and stepmother: Charles and Marie

Tompkins, Buchanan Dam; his grandmother: Nella Tompkins, Big Spring; five grandchildren; one stepdaughter and son-in-law: Sheri and Troy Lewis, Lubbock; six stepgrandchildren; and one stepsister: Karen Chambers, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mattie Bell Tompkins on Oct. 30, 1979.

Pallbearers will be Preston Adams, Doug Adams, W.C. Graves, Mackie McMurry, Haskell Holland and Billy Horn. Honorary pallbearer will be Leland Wallace.

The family will be at 2712 Larry Drive.

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

Delay

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In 1988, Christopher and California real estate developer G. Wayne Reeder acquired American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Both companies eventually failed, resulting in payments being cut off for nearly three and a half years to approximately 1,500 annuity holders, many of whom were elderly and retired.

Arizona regulators seized Diamond Benefits six months after the Christopher-led group took control. American Universal was seized by regulators in 1991, in what was to become the largest insurance company failure in Rhode Island history.

During his trial, it was pointed out that Christopher and Reeder lied to regulators to get approval to purchase the companies, saying the collateral they used for the purchase was debt free.

Rhode Island prosecutor Craig Moore said Christopher and Reeder owed more than \$20 million in liens and back taxes on the four pieces of property they used as collateral.

Reeder, who is battling cancer, is expected to go on trial for his part in the failure of the companies early in 1996.

Process

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so it will be ready first thing Monday morning. No date for when this has been set. The jail's electrical system can be run on a generator at that time.

Commissioners also approved or discussed the following items during their meeting:

- Entered into an agreement with Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for the county to give the council \$5,400. The money will be used until Jan. 31 when the council can get a new grant from the Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to keep the office open.

- Approved a contract with Sagebrush Predator Control to allow Tommy King to trap and remove predators from ranches and farms in the county.

- Discussed the sealcoating project with the city and County Road Administrator Eddy Jameson said the project would come to an end on Friday.

- Tabled the reclassification of reserve deputy John Castro to full status with benefits. Castro had been working 40 hours with no benefits but his hours were recently cut to 30 hours. Sheriff A.N. Standard put in a request to have Castro promoted to full-time deputy with benefits to work 40 hours a week. Commissioners voted to table the request until the next meeting so they could have time to look into the matter.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 1, 1, 0

POLICE

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

- DAVID CANTU, 39, no address given, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 4200 block of Dixon, 200 block of Scurry, 400 block of West Eighth, 1400 block of East Sixth, 1600 block of East Fourth, Interstate 20 and Lamesa, 400 block of Lancaster, 3900 block of West Highway 80, Fifth and Union and in the 2800 block of Wasson.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 600 block of McEwen, 1200 block of Young and 2600 block of Fairchild.

- THEFT in the 500 block of Circle. The complainant told officers someone stole their 10-week-old Springer spaniel puppy from the backyard. The pet is estimated to be worth \$100.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2900 block of Cherokee and 1500 block of 11th Place.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1400 block of Robin and 1600 block of Canary.

- THEFT OF GAS in the 1800 block of Gregg.

- THEFT in the 900 block of Willia.

- MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Third and Gregg. A citation for failure to control speed was issued.

SHERIFF

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

- EDWARD M. KILE, 54, of Eules, was arrested in Tarrant County on an outstanding local warrant for issuance of a bad check. He mailed in his bond for \$235.

- OSCAR LEE JAMES, 35, of 2502 Kelly Circle, turned himself in on two outstanding motion to revoke his probation warrants. He had been on probation for delivery of marijuana and making a false report to a peace officer. No bond has been set.

- FREDDIE DAVIS, 47, of 1109 Sycamore, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for assault/family violence. He was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

- PLANE DOWN near Highway 176. A deputy reported the plane had landed to refuel and then took off again.

- SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on Interstate 20.

- HUNTERS SHOOTING NEAR RESIDENCE on County Road 19.

- THEFT on North Anderson Road.

- LOOSE HORSES off Interstate 20 near Jill and Vicky roads.

- VANDALISM at Ka-Mac Construction.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	88	Rainfall Monday	0.00
Monday's low	57	Month to date	0.68
Average high	81	Month's normal	0.57
Average low	54	Year to date	15.94
Record high	95 in 1960	Normal for year	15.68
Record low	35 in 1970	**Statistics not available	

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures	87.29 cents a pound down 85 points; Nov. crude oil 17.25 cents down 6 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 46.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 lower at 63.50 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 46.10, down 7 points; Oct. live cattle futures 65.40, up 77 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities	Ford Motors	29 1/2 -
Non-quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 4671.67	Volume 146,128,790	Halliburton	41 1/2 -
ATT	62 1/2 - 1 1/2	IBM	89 1/2 - 2 1/2
Amoco	64 1/2 + 1/4	JC Penney	47 1/2 + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	105 1/2 - 1/2	Laser Indus LTD	9 1/2 -
Atmos	19 - 1/4	Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/2 -
Boston Chicken	27 1/2 - 1/2	Mobile	9 1/2 -
Cabot	49 1/2 - 1/2	NUV	9 1/2 +
Chevron	49 1/2 - 1/2	Pepsi Cola	50 - 1 1/2
Chrysler	51 1/2 - 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2 nc
Coca-Cola	70 1/2 - 1/2	Rural/Metro	23 1/2 -
De Beers	27 1/2 - 1/2	Sears	34 1/2 - 1
DuPont	65 1/2 - 1/2	Southwestern Bell	55 1/2 -
Exxon	73 1/2 + 1/4	Sun	25 1/2 +
Fina Inc.	47 1/2 -	Texaco	65 1/2 -
		Texas Instruments	67 1/2 - 2 1/2
		Texas Utilities	34 nc
		Unocal Corp.	28 1/2 nc
		Wal Mart	23 1/2 -
		Amcap	14.18 - 15.05
		Euro Pacific	23.24 - 24.65
		I.C.A.	21.37 - 22.67
		New Economy	16.05 - 17.03
		New Perspective	16.77 - 17.79
		Van Kampen	14.72 - 15.45
		Gold	384.80 - 385.30
		Silver	5.39 - 5.43

CCC reunion set for Oct. 28-29

The eighth annual Texas State Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion will be at Lake Brownwood State Park Oct. 28-29. Jim Steely of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be the keynote speaker on Sunday. A potluck dinner will be on the menu for Saturday and a catered meal will be served Sunday. For information regarding lodging, registration and dinner reservations, contact Bill or Beth McDonald, 1817 Richmond Dr., Austin, Texas 78757-7816, or call (512) 453-1291.

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TAKE MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Methodist Malone & Hogan Radiology Department will be offering mammograms through the Month of October for the cost of \$48 including the Reading
ACR Accredited & Registered Techs will be performing the exam.

Methodist Malone & Hogan Clinic
1501 W. 11th Place - (915) 267-6361
Big Spring, Texas 79720

An Affiliate of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System

IN BRIEF

City Council meets tonight

The Big Spring City Council will meet in regular session 5:30 tonight in the Conference Room of Building 1106 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

Included on the agenda will be consideration of a proposal to expand the current enterprise zone in Big Spring and Howard County to three zones.

'Coats For Needy' drive continues

The Big Spring Woman's Club will have a "Coats for the Needy" drive during October and November. People are encouraged to donate their used coats (must be in good condition).

Coats can be dropped off at Harris Lumber and Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700, and Sun Country Realtors, 600 Gregg St., or call Amy Overton at 263-8448. BSWC would like to thank Kothmann's Klassic Kleaners and Gregg Street Cleaners for donating their services and supporting this project.

Symphony season begins Saturday

The Big Spring Symphony begins its 16th season 8 p.m. Saturday in the Municipal Auditorium at Third and Nolan Streets. Featured trumpet soloist is Mike Santorelli.

This year's theme is "Symphony - it's for Everyone!" Advance tickets can be purchased at Blum's Jewelers, the Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's or the symphony office at 808 Scurry St. Buy season tickets and save.

Get tickets now for Marine Band

The United States Marine Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the municipal auditorium.

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

Commodities to be distributed Thursday

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 E. Third St., in their East parking lot in the small white building Oct. 12 from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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 Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
- Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
- The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
- Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce boardroom. Contact Debbie Jensen, 263-8351.
- MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South.
- High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

- 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.

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Jury selection bogged down by question of probation eligibility

HOUSTON (AP) — Pretrial publicity and questions about whether a convicted murderer should be eligible for probation appeared to bog down jury selection in the Selena murder trial.

Lawyers began tenaciously sifting through 155 potential jurors Monday but only managed to get through 20 individual interviews before court recessed at 6:25 p.m.

Today, 66 potential jurors are to return to the Harris County Courthouse so lawyers can weed out a final panel of 12 jurors and two alternates. They will hear the case against Yolanda Saldivar, the woman accused of killing Selena Quintanilla Perez last spring at a Corpus Christi motel.

"It's going slower than I thought it would," said Carlos Valdez, the Nueces County district attorney and lead prosecutor.

Of the initial jury pool, about one-third said they had heard of Selena.

Some of those interviewed said they had a problem with allowing a convicted murderer the option of probation. Others said they would have to hear all the evidence before deciding whether probation should be considered.

The issue is crucial because

Ms. Saldivar, who has no criminal record, could receive from probation to life in prison if convicted of Selena's murder.

At 23, Selena was already a Grammy award winner. Critics had predicted she would follow Gloria Estefan and other Hispanic artists who had crossed over into mainstream music markets.

The events surrounding her murder have been so well-documented that pretrial publicity forced the trial to be moved from Corpus Christi to Houston.

But images of March 31 in Corpus Christi were hard to erase for some jurors.

"I cannot get the image out of my mind, where she was then," said one juror, describing Ms. Saldivar's 9 1/2-hour standoff with police after Selena's shooting in a Days Inn motel corridor. "I have trouble looking at her and saying she is innocent."

That juror was later dismissed.

Ms. Saldivar, 35, rose from fan club president to overseer of the singer's Selena Etc. clothing business. But Selena's family later claimed the former registered nurse embezzled some \$30,000. Selena reportedly was about to fire her when Ms. Saldivar pulled out a .38-caliber and shot the singer.

"All we have to prove is it is



Jose Pablo Garcia, 3, looks over a sign paying tribute to slain Tejano music star Selena outside the Harris County Courthouse Monday. Jury selection began in the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, accused of the killing.

an intentional act," prosecutor Valdez told the jury pool.

Whether Ms. Saldivar knew she was to be fired has never been made clear.

Ms. Saldivar's attorney, Douglas Tinker, hinted Monday at how he planned to defend his client, who confessed to police she pulled the trigger.

"I want jurors who can understand that a weapon can ac-

centually discharge," Tinker said.

Tinker issued a one-sentence test to jurors who were unsure whether they could push their personal opinions aside and listen only to the evidence.

"Look at Yolanda Saldivar and say, 'I don't think you did it. They've got to prove it to me,'" Tinker instructed.

Bush asked to fight education spending cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas education groups are calling on Gov. George W. Bush to fight a congressional budget proposal they said would deny thousands of youngsters access to such programs as Head Start.

Bush said Monday he was still studying the plan approved by the U.S. House but is concerned about a proposed 3.9 percent Head Start funding cut.

He said he'll work with U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas to try to restore funding for that program as the Senate works on its spending proposal.

"If there is a program (cut) which hurts good Texas programs, I will stand up and fight for Texas," Bush said.

The House proposal would mean a \$2.5 billion cut in federal funds for various programs that had been scheduled to come to Texas over the next six years, said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said through spokeswoman Debbie Graves that the numbers cited by Kouri are "basically accurate. However, they do represent a worst-case scenario."

Kouri — at a news conference with the Texas Federation of Teachers and representatives of school board and administrator groups — urged a bipartisan move by the nation's governors against education cuts.

'Family Feud' — with a touch of the reality of death

HOUSTON (AP) — The shooting deaths of two brothers are believed to be the latest casualties in a family feud that has claimed four lives since August 1994, police said.

Cornelio Santibanez, 32, and Jose Santibanez, 28, were killed and their brother, Abraham Santibanez, 30, was wounded at a crowded handball court in southwest Houston on Sunday.

The surviving brother was in fair condition Monday at Memorial Hospital Southwest, where he was being treated for gunshot wounds to his right hand and leg.

The two dead men were awaiting trial on murder charges for the Aug. 26, 1994, death of Anto-

nio Vega Pineda. The 22-year-old Pineda was gunned down as he and a group of friends and relatives gathered in a park.

Police were told then that a feud between the two families began some years before in Mexico.

In the most recent incident, at least 30 rounds were fired by four men armed with shotguns and pistols, police said.

The dead men apparently heard a rumor that Pineda's cousin, Hilario Nunez Morales, would seek to avenge Pineda's death, police said.

Morales, 28, was fatally shot Sept. 29, 1994, as he walked to his car to go to work.

Morales' wife told police that

Father charged under gun accessibility law

HOUSTON (AP) — A father has been charged with making a firearm accessible to a juvenile after his daughter found his gun, which accidentally discharged and injured a 13-year-old girl.

Evillio Garcia, 40, was charged under the new state law after his 12-year-old daughter took his .32-caliber handgun from under a mattress while he and his wife were at work, police said.

Garcia's daughter took the gun outside to show it to other children, police said. One boy took the gun and was playing with it Sunday when it dis-

charged, striking 13-year-old Angelica Villalobos in the abdomen.

The teen was in fair condition in Ben Taub Hospital.

Garcia is among the first in the state to be charged under the Firearm Accident Prevention Act, which went into effect Sept. 1 and provides punishment for parents who don't keep weapons out of children's reach.

Parents of children who wound anyone with guns can face a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine, while those whose youngsters merely gain access to guns could spend 180 days in jail and be fined \$2,000.

Amtrak bolsters track security

FORT WORTH (AP) — In the aftermath of a train derailment along a sabotaged line, Amtrak has bolstered security on its tracks and asked freight companies whose tracks it uses to do the same, Amtrak president Thomas M. Downs said.

The railroads, however, say there is little they can do if someone wants to sabotage a train. Most of the nation's 187,000 track miles are virtually

unprotected and vulnerable, railroad officials said.

"I'm not sure it is possible to prevent acts such as this," said Southern Pacific Railroad spokesman Larry Kaufman in Denver.

Monday's derailment, which occurred on Southern Pacific tracks in an isolated patch of desert west of Phoenix, killed one person and injured at least 78 of the other 267 aboard.

Saboteurs removed a 3-foot, 18-pound steel bar that holds sections of rail together, and bridged the gap with a wire to disable an electronic system

designed to warn train crews of breaks in the track, Downs said.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe is in "a state of heightened awareness" because of the incident, said Jim Sabourin, a spokesman for the Fort Worth-based railroad.

"We have a railroad police force of more than 300 people across the system, and they do keep an eye out for situations like this," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But it is highly unusual for this kind of incident to occur on railroads."

Said John Broomley, a spokesman for Omaha, Neb.-

based Union Pacific: "Obviously, there are a lot of places where, short of having armed guards on the track, there is nothing much railroads can do to prevent this kind of attack."

The wreck site is on a secondary rail line that is inspected at least twice a week, Kaufman said.

"That's not done from a security standpoint. It's engineering people looking for breaks in the rail, anything out of alignment," he said. "It's a safety provision, but hopefully they would spot the kind of problem that caused this wreck."

Derailment kills one - page 5

Man accused of murdering ex-wife released under house arrest

WACO (AP) — A man released on bond in the shooting death of his ex-wife was ordered under house arrest Monday after prosecutors argued he was a flight risk since another wife's body was found in a shallow grave.

State District Judge Phillip Ziegler in Coryell County ordered that Jack Reeves may only leave his house for two hours at a time, two days a week. The 55-year-old retired Army sergeant, who is charged with murder in the July 1978 shooting death of Sharon Reeves, also must notify his bondsman, carry a cellular phone and be accompanied by someone from his attorney's office, according to the order.

The remains of Reeves' 26-year-old ex-wife, Emilita, of Arlington was discovered near Lake Whitney on Oct. 1. Authorities have ruled the death a homicide.

Reeves denies responsibility for the deaths of Sharon Reeves and Emilita Reeves, his most recent spouse.

The discovery of the remains prompted Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gatley to ask Ziegler to tighten the conditions of Reeves' release on a \$300,000 bond.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The day that this country ceases to be free for irreligion, it will cease to be free for religion."

John Marshall Harlan, Supreme Court Justice, 1952

Good examples for our youth must come from us

What can a community do with teen-age offenders who don't know when to straighten out their act?

Even those who believe juveniles should be given a second chance must be appalled at the three teen-agers who took advantage of their community service sentence. Rather than sticking to washing police cars and cleaning the area outside the police department, they decided to "tidy up" by taking some weapons as well.

Remember the two Indian teen-agers in the Pacific Northwest who were banished to an island for a year as punishment for a crime they committed? A judge has ordered them into a detention facility. Apparently the teens have found it easy to cross the water separating them from the mainland, and from there it's a short trip to friends' houses, the mall, and so on.

So what do you do when you can't give someone a second chance? Is it time to lock these teens away forever the first time they make a mistake?

And if we lock them away, will they stay locked up? Levy Lee Edmondson's lawyers are appealing his conviction. Do we really want this young man back on the streets? Do we want other teens in the community to be around him?

It's frightening to think there may be

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no alternatives left to correct the behavior of those who go badly astray.

Community service or a year's sentence of self-sufficiency on an island are good alternatives for some offenders. However, there will always be that group that seems to need a trip to the woodshed.

Perhaps the only thing we can do at this point is to be more vigilant with the youngest of our citizens. It's hard to tell whether teens such as the weapons burglars or Edmondson care about the difference between right and wrong. With young children, however, the learning opportunity is there.

We need to return to the simple, old-fashioned way of handling youthful misbehavior: reward good behavior, punish bad behavior. No more stifling a giggle when Junior curses at a visitor. No more being offended when a neighbor complains about Junior and his/her friends vandalizing a car or home.

Teach children early and often about the difference between good and bad. If they don't learn from those who care, whose example will they follow?

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Letters to the Editor

Street closing could happen to you

Editor:
I am not sure of the word I need to convey my surprise, amazement, and disgust with our city council and their decision to have 10th St. closed for such reasons as they have offered. This is a city council, supposedly, looking into the progress of Big Spring, not the declining of it.

I certainly hope our voters take this into consideration, when the next election comes up. And this includes those who are on our board of education.

Wake up, Big Spring, it can happen on your street...

We already have too many short two and three block streets in this section of town, that it is like traveling a maze, to get to ... Lloyd, Mulberry, Ridgeroad, Steakley, Manor and Tucson to only name a few.

Many are wondering, why the city council don't sell the school a part of the park, which would certainly be a more sensible solution, than the one they just make. This is a park where one has to look very close to see it ever in use, and there are a few acres no even ever walks on.

If the city council has the authority to sell any part of our

streets that don't inconvenience them, then Big Spring, look out.

This is not selfish, as they would have you believe is our reasons for objecting ... education is certainly, a number one priority, with our citizens. However, if this site is looked at, honestly, fairly, and squarely, there are bigger and better sites right across the street.

If this is a city council that you think is looking after your best interest, then, Big Spring, I should suggest, that you do another inventory.

Vera Nidiffer
Big Spring

WORLD

Powerful quake rocks Mexico



A rescue worker uses a sledgehammer to break through the debris of the Hotel Costa Real to search for bodies in Manzanillo, state of Colima, Mexico Monday. A 7.5-magnitude earthquake hit the coasts of the states of Jalisco and Colima, killing about 20 people.

MANZANILLO, Mexico (AP) — Bernadette McCafferty ran screaming through the hall in her pajamas when the Radisson Hotel began to sway in a powerful earthquake.

"It felt like being in a boat with high waves," said the Canadian tourist from Oakville, Ontario. "I felt like I was done. Dead."

The magnitude-7.6 quake struck Mexico's Pacific Coast on Monday morning, killing at least 30 people and injuring 90 as it toppled houses and hotels, cracked bridges, split highways and cut power and phone services.

In Manzanillo, a popular resort 330 miles west of Mexico City, the seven-story Costa Real Hotel was reduced to rubble. Rescuers pulled 12 bodies and 10 injured people from the ruins, but suspended their search at dusk because there was no power — hence no light.

Red Cross workers and sailors from the nearby port built a temporary morgue on the lawn next to the hotel pool, laying sheet-covered corpses side by

side. Just outside Manzanillo, a building housing the state judicial police collapsed, killing a police commander and seven other people, said state spokesman Mario Cardenas.

"The injured are everywhere," said Livas de la Garza, a textile shop owner in Manzanillo.

After reporting up to 45 deaths in the neighboring state of Jalisco, authorities there revised their estimate late Monday, saying they had counted some victims several times and only 10 people had died.

There was no immediate way to confirm the revised death toll. Many people believe that the Mexican government purposely underestimated the number of people killed in a 1985 quake, which officially killed more than 6,000. Independent estimates put the death toll at more than 10,000.

The states of Jalisco and Colima, where Manzanillo is, contain some of Mexico's most popular beach resorts.

Popular among honeymoon-

ers, Manzanillo was the setting for the movie "10" with Bo Derek and is best known for its towering white hotels with breathtaking views of rocky cliffs and a broad bay.

The area shook violently after the 9:37 a.m. quake (11:37 a.m. EDT), which was centered three miles offshore near the border between the two states — 15 miles east-southeast of Manzanillo. It was felt as far north as Dallas and Oklahoma City.

"It was scary because it was so long," said Hortenzia Magana, stepping off a plane in Los Angeles. "I just toughed it out. It lasted more than a minute."

Some roads and bridges were heavily cracked or damaged, and the quake ripped fissures as wide as a foot in the main coastal highway. In Puerto Vallarta, another coastal resort, one of two cement crosses that grace the cathedral was toppled.

Telephone service and power were cut to many areas and authorities canceled flights to Manzanillo, citing reports of damage to the runway.

Sarajevo has electricity but cease-fire delayed

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Russian gas began flowing toward Sarajevo today and electricity lit up part of the city. But a cease-fire, delayed because utilities were not fully restored to the capital, appeared days away.

The truce, brokered by the United States, had been scheduled to begin one minute after midnight Monday. Full restoration of utilities was a condition for its implementation, and late Monday the government postponed the cease-fire to an unspecified date.

"It will not happen because the conditions have not been met yet," said Hasan Muratovic, the Bosnian government's minister in charge of relations with the United Nations.

The decision to postpone the truce followed two days of deadly shelling that provoked retaliatory NATO airstrikes.

The Bosnian government, its Croat allies and the rebel Serbs pledged to respect the truce once it takes effect. But heavy

fighting continued into the night Monday, and more than 1,000 non-Serbs were expelled from Serb-held territory.

Bosnian Serbs turned on one power line to Sarajevo late Monday, providing electricity to parts of the besieged city, but most residents remained in darkness. Repair work continued on a second power line.

Russia only began pumping gas to Sarajevo at midnight after Serb and Bosnian representatives signed documents assuring the Russian state gas monopoly that the lines were in adequate condition.

The gas runs via Hungary through Serbia to Sarajevo. The Hungarian state gas company said it opened the valve at 1 a.m., but officials said it could take hours and maybe days for the gas to reach full pressure in Sarajevo.

U.N. officials predicted utilities could be fully restored within two days, creating conditions for the truce to take effect.

After the warring sides met

Monday night, the U.N. civilian chief in Bosnia, Antonio Pedaya Gonzales, said the parties "have cooperated fully" in trying to meet the truce conditions.

"In the absence of the cease-fire, I urge the parties to exercise maximum restraint at this critical stage," he said.

The warring sides appeared to be struggling for territorial gains before the cease-fire takes effect.

Combined government and Croat troops appeared to have surrounded Serb-held Mrkonjic Grad in the northwest, said U.N. spokeswoman Maj. Myriam Sochacki. Reporters taken there from the Serb stronghold of Banja Luka, 25 miles to the north, reported that much of the deserted town was destroyed by heavy shelling.

Shelling of government territory in northeastern Bosnia over the past two days killed a Norwegian peacekeeper and at least 16 civilians, provoking NATO airstrikes Monday on Serb targets.

Freed prisoners refuse to leave Israeli jails

JERUSALEM (AP) — A new Israel-PLO accord got off to a fitful start today as hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, set to be freed by Israel, refused to leave jail in protest.

Israel had been scheduled to release about 1,000 Palestinian prisoners today to mark the beginning of the implementation of a new accord for greater Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank. But only about 100 walked out.

About 500 detainees convicted of politically motivated offenses refused to leave prison until Israel also releases four Arab women it has refused to pardon, said Hisham Abdel Razeq, a top Palestinian official. "Without a solution to the issue of the Palestinian women prisoners, none of the prisoners

will agree to be released," he said.

The autonomy agreement, signed Sept. 28 at the White House, states all Arab women prisoners are to be released.

But last week, Israeli authorities refused early releases for four of the women because they were involved in murders.

Not all prisoners joined in the boycott. About 100 walked out of the West Bank prisons of Jneid and Nablus today, carrying luggage.

Abdel Razeq said the Palestinians had demanded that the criminals be handed over directly to the Palestinian Authority, so officials could review their cases and either free them or put them in PLO-run jails.

N. Korea celebrates 50th anniversary

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea marked a major national holiday today with a massive military parade and a procession of 1 million people — but no clear signs of an impending power succession in the reclusive communist country.

North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency said the country's de facto leader, Kim Jong Il, reviewed the ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the ruling Workers' Party.

South Korean media had speculated that Kim, 53, might use today's ceremonies to take the titles of his late father, Kim Il Sung.

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Sabotaged tracks led to derailment



An officer from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department helps an unidentified victim away from the wreckage of the derailed Amtrak Sunset Limited train in Hyder, Ariz. One person was killed.

HYDER, Ariz. (AP) — Sabotaged tracks and a note from "Sons of Gestapo" brought a swarm of federal agents to an isolated patch of desert where a train derailed off a 30-foot high bridge, killing one person and injuring at least 78.

FBI agents, special evidence teams and Justice Department investigators joined safety agencies at the scene within hours of Monday's wreck, which left four cars from Amtrak's Sunset Limited lying in a dry stream bed 55 miles southwest of Phoenix.

Saboteurs removed a 3-foot, 18-pound steel bar that holds sections of rail together, and bridged the gap with a wire to disable an electronic system designed to warn train crews of breaks in the track, Amtrak President Thomas M. Downs said.

Twenty-nine of the spikes that hold the rail to the wooden cross-ties on a 19-foot section of track had been removed, according to a source familiar with the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"Someone obviously intended

to drop the train off the trestle into the ravine," Downs told a Washington news conference.

The sabotage would have taken about 10 minutes for someone with a basic knowledge of railways, he said.

A note or notes found outside the train referred to the federal sieges at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho — rallying points for anti-government extremists — Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said. He refused to detail the contents of the note, but said it was signed "Sons of Gestapo."

The FBI refused any comment on the note, and Arpaio, a former agent of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, stopped talking to reporters about it after a private briefing with FBI and other officials.

"Only cowards would set something like this up to inflict the maximum damage, to kill as many people as possible," said Gov. Fife Symington, who toured the site.

A train employee said he passed on to deputies an anti-government note that a passenger gave him, but it was unclear

if that was the same note Arpaio described.

An electronic database search of U.S. newspapers found no mention of "Sons of Gestapo," nor did a search of about six months' worth of Internet discussion groups and World Wide Web pages.

Klanwatch, an organization that tracks hate groups as part of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., has never heard of "Sons of Gestapo," said Joe Roy, Klanwatch director.

He said it could be some kind of local group, or "this could be Fred the farmer who's mad at Amtrak for cutting across his land."

"It very well could be some disgruntled individual who's trying to blame it on the militias," Roy said.

A sheriff's spokesman put the total number of injured at 100; Amtrak said it was 78.

Killed was Mitchell Bates, 41, an Amtrak sleeping-car attendant from Los Angeles. At least 67 people were treated at local hospitals, and others were treated at the scene. Twelve people

were seriously injured.

Among the hospitalized were a 3-month-old boy and a 31-year-old woman on her honeymoon.

"I stood up on the train, looked at the horizon and saw all the people, sick, hurt, elderly, crying. What I saw was a sick mind," said Henry Ford, an Amtrak car attendant.

A veteran federal investigator who demanded anonymity told The Associated Press in Washington agents would not jump to conclusions about possible suspects. The investigator noted a disgruntled or dismissed Amtrak employee or someone else bent on mischief might concoct a note to deflect attention.

The Sunset Limited was bound from Miami to Los Angeles, carrying 248 passengers and 20 crew when the train derailed between 1 a.m. and 1:30 a.m., flinging four cars from the bridge at 50 mph.

"I thought we hit the back end of another train in front of us," said James Hellwig of Hayward, Calif. "I was partially awake ... and all of a sudden my head goes 'Whack!' against the wall really hard."

ANOTHER ONE

Roxanne becomes a hurricane, threatens Florida, Mexico

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Roxanne headed for the Yucatan Peninsula today, threatening Mexico with its second natural disaster in as many days.

A powerful earthquake shook Mexico's Pacific Coast on Monday, killing at least 30. Roxanne menaced the same area where Hurricane Opal roared ashore a week ago, killing at least 10 people.

"We've got the real thing down there," hurricane specialist Max Mayfield said today from the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

"This is a healthy hurricane and I think it will continue to strengthen even before it gets to the Yucatan." That was expected before sunrise Wednesday, he added.

Roxanne — the 17th named storm of the busy 1995 Atlantic hurricane season — formed Monday south of the Cayman Islands, near where Opal was born. Roxanne is the first "R"-named storm since the National Hurricane Center started naming storms in 1950.

The record for tropical storms

and hurricanes in a season is 21, set in 1933.

At 5 a.m., Roxanne was about 125 miles east-southeast of Cozumel, Mexico, and moving northwest around 12 mph, with sustained winds of 80 mph.

"It seems like all the forecasts have it turning toward the Yucatan," said Lixion Avila, another hurricane specialist. "It's the same as Opal, in the beginning."

A hurricane warning was issued for the east coast of the Yucatan Peninsula from Chetumal north and west to Progreso. Civil authorities declared an emergency alert, warning skippers of some 200 fishing boats on the high seas to return to their ports, the official Notimex news agency said.

On Monday, people in the Florida Keys had been urged to monitor Roxanne, but forecasters shifted that caution to Texas early today.

"The Keys are off the hook," Mayfield said. "It looks like most of the computer models take it westward across the Yucatan into mainland Mexico.

Some say it may turn in the general vicinity of south Texas."

Five to 10 inches of rain were possible in the Cayman Islands, western Cuba and the Yucatan by Wednesday, forecasters said.

A tropical storm warning and hurricane watch were posted for the Isle of Youth and Pinar del Rio province of western Cuba, while the Cayman Islands remained under a tropical storm warning.

"Most of the resorts there, Cancun, Cozumel, they're built quite well and know they have a hurricane problem," Mayfield said. "They've gone through this drill before."

Opal crashed into Mexico's Gulf Coast last Monday. It strengthened further over the Gulf of Mexico before slamming into the Florida Panhandle, destroying hundreds of homes and businesses, killing at least 20 people in four states and causing \$1.8 billion in damage to insured property.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

Poverty-fighting efforts could be harmed by aid reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poverty-fighting efforts are seriously threatened by possible reductions in aid from the United States and other countries for loans to the poorest countries, an international development committee says.

Such loans go largely to countries where the average citizen earns \$600 a year or less.

"Budget cutting by the U.S. Congress has led to delays and likely large reductions in the size of the contribution by IDA's (the International Development Association's) leading donor," World Bank President James Wolfenson told the joint development committee of the bank and its sister body, the International Monetary Fund.

The World Bank lends the money on easy terms through the IDA. The development committee includes finance minis-

ters from the 179 member countries of the two organizations.

President Clinton asked Congress for \$1.386 billion for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. The House is offering \$575 million, the Senate \$775 million. A conference committee plans to try to settle the difference this week or next.

Wolfenson said at a news conference Monday he had no assurances from the 33 other donors that they would not follow the United States in reducing their contributions to the \$1.8 billion pot.

Earlier, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin pledged an effort to get the full amount of the U.S. contribution, but the prepared text of the speech he gave at a closed meeting did not say how he hoped to get Congress to change.

Did TV reports influence kid to kill?

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Was a Boy Scout a cold-blooded killer inspired by TV reports of another slaying when he shot his parents to death, or did "insanity pull the trigger?"

The dueling depictions of 17-year-old Jeffrey Howorth emerged in opening statements Monday, with both sides acknowledging he pumped 14 rifle shots into his parents in March and fled in his mother's car.

"This was not madness, it was murder," prosecutor Doug Reichley told jurors.

Prosecutors contended Howorth got the idea from watching news reports of a killing three days earlier and 10 miles away, in which two teenage brothers killed their

parents and a brother using knives and weight-lifting bars.

Seeing reports about those slayings "was a liberating act for Jeffrey Howorth," said Reichley, who later read jurors a rambling note the boy left behind referring to the killings. "Those kids ... were cool," the note read. "They killed their parents. I would be rough if I did that."

Defense lawyer Dennis Charles said his client was nothing like the brothers in the TV reports: avowed neo-Nazis who tattooed "Berzerker" and "Sieg Heil" on their foreheads and went to white power meetings.

Howorth, he said, was "a quiet and obedient boy," a church-going, varsity swimmer

who — unknown to anyone — was a manic-depressive. The attorney said the boy should be acquitted by reason of insanity.

George and Susan Howorth were shot as they returned separately from work. The bodies were found by the couple's 20-year-old son, Stephen, a student at Pennsylvania State University.

Charles said his client was unable to take the pressure of living up to the expectations set up by his high-achieving older brother.

Stephen Howorth testified that the shootings came the day after his brother learned that he had scored a disappointing 790 out of a possible 1,600 points on his Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Americans, German receive Nobel Prize for medicine

Two Americans and a German won the Nobel Prize for medicine on Monday for studies of how genes control early embryo development — research that should help explain some birth defects and miscarriages.

Working with fruit flies, the three scientists identified genes that do the very earliest organizing to create a body and investigated how genetic master switches later produce specialized features like wings and legs.

The principles they found also apply to people, and counterparts of the fruit fly genes have been found in humans.

The winners are Edward B. Lewis, 77, at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif.; Eric F. Wieschaus, 48, of Princeton University; and Christiane Nusslein-Volhard, 52, at the Max-Planck Institute for Developmental Biology in Tuebingen, Germany.

They will share the prize, worth \$1 million this year, and will be honored Dec. 10 at a ceremony in Stockholm with the other laureates chosen this year.

Medicare slugfest continues unabated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trading insults and overheated rhetoric, Democrats and Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee bickered into the early hours today over whether \$270 billion can be saved from Medicare without slashing care for America's elderly and disabled.

The GOP majority was poised to push its plan for major changes in Medicare through both Ways and Means and the House Commerce committees by Wednesday night, despite Democrats' attempts to make the Republicans rethink their approach.

The Ways and Means panel spent the Columbus Day holiday holed up in its grand hearing room, working past midnight as Democrats hectored Republicans about where the \$270 billion in savings would come from.

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Repentant Haley apologizes for post-game tirade

IRVING (AP) — Charles Haley has changed his mind again about retirement and regrets his diatribe against Dallas Cowboys coaches.

A repentant Haley apologized to Cowboys coaches for his remarks, which included a promise to retire after this season, after Sunday's 34-24 victory over Green Bay.

"I overreacted to the situation," the Dallas defensive end said in a locker room retraction on Monday. "I was frustrated. On reflection I just wish I had a cold Coke and left out of there (Texas Stadium). We can't have a house divided and I won't let it happen."

Haley was steamed because Shante Carver started at defensive end. Haley missed practice last week with a sore back.

"They are going to get all that I got this year and that's it," Haley said after the game. "They'll never get me back in this uniform again."

Haley quickly backtracked retirement talk on Monday, saying, "We'll see about next year."

Haley signed a five-year \$15 million contract decision in July after saying last January he was retiring. Once he got the contract, Haley thanked owner Jerry Jones and said he wanted to be a leader on a Super Bowl team as a paycheck.

Then came his Sunday outburst.

"I let the coaches know I'm with them and I wish this hadn't come up and I regret that,"

Haley said. "I was just angry not being out there on the field. Sunday is my day to perform. It's what I'm good at. Now, I've vented my frustration I'm happy again."

Haley had said of coach Barry Switzer and his assistants: "I got no love for none of them, none of them. Trust me."

Switzer said the Haley storm had passed.

"I've talked to Charles and we have definitely resolved it," Switzer said. "I hope he can start on Sunday against San Diego. I was never concerned how much practice time he had. I expect him to do what he can do."

Switzer said he was "shocked" when he heard Haley's criticism.

"I might have made a mistake when I told him to tell me when he got well," Switzer said. "I guess I should have asked him if he could play."

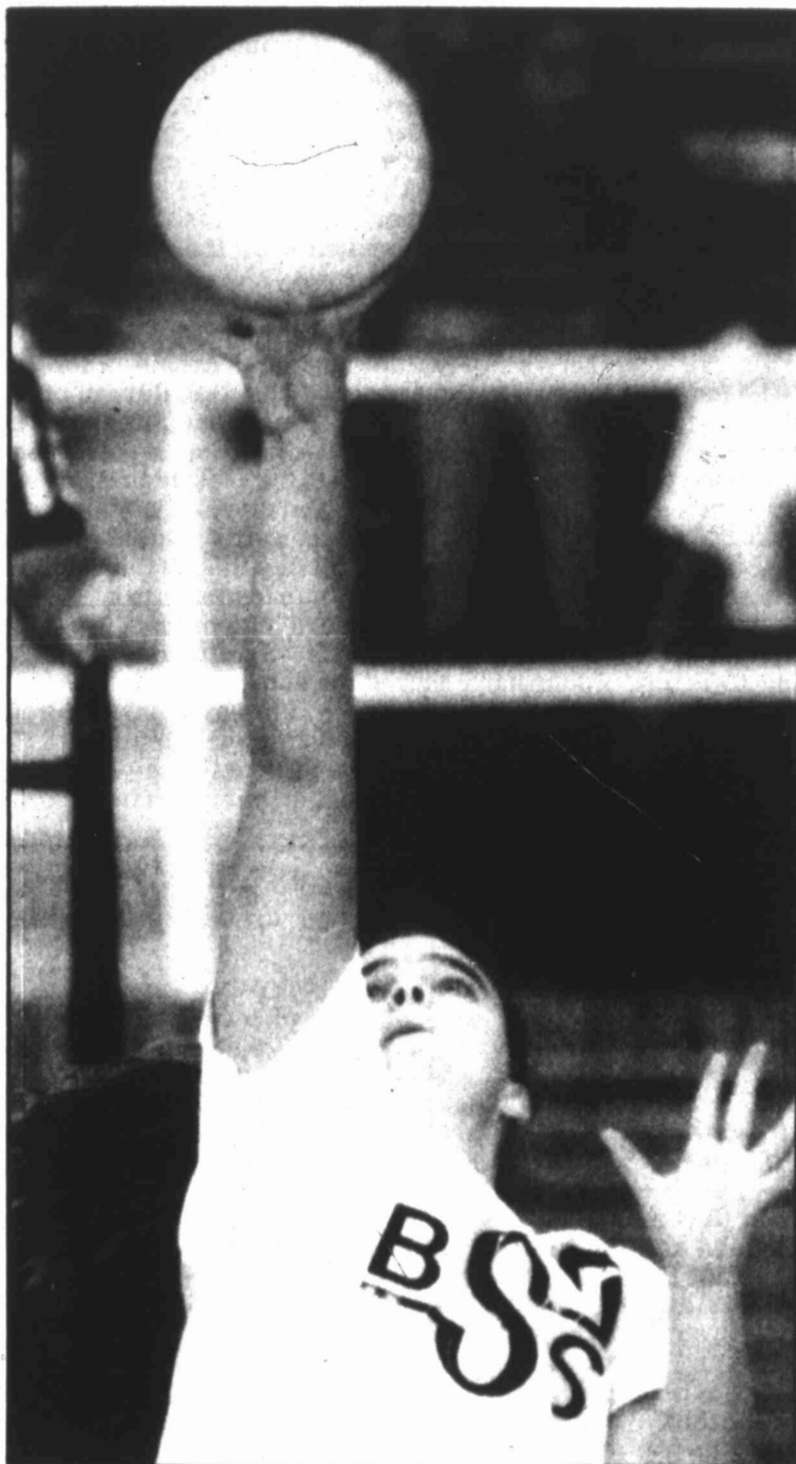
Running back Emmitt Smith said Haley's apology was needed.

"I takes a bigger man to admit he was wrong," Smith said. "I think it was a little frustration over the Washington loss and that he thought he was being the fall guy. I commend him for his apology."

After the Sept. 30 27-23 loss to the Redskins, Switzer called the play of his defensive line "an embarrassment."

Switzer apologized to Haley for singling out the defensive line for the loss.

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Associated Press photo
Big Spring's Molly Smith stretches to tip the ball over the net during the Lady Steers' volleyball match with Fort Stockton Saturday. The Lady Steers host Lamesa tonight at Steer Gym. Freshman action begins at 5 p.m., with junior varsity and varsity matches to follow.

Versatility a way of life for Olivas

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter

COAHOMA — To paraphrase a cliché, it takes all kinds to make a football game.

Besides the players, there's also the trainers, managers, coaches, band and the fans.

There's the starters — and the

stars. Somewhere, almost lost in the crowd, are the players who play for the sheer love of the game.

Coahoma's Freddy Olivas is one of those players — an unsung hero who plays out of sheer enjoyment of the game.

Olivas (5-foot-6, 150 pounds) plays six positions for the Bulldogs. Rarely starting, but always playing, Olivas spends time as a wingback, tight end, safety, defensive tackle, and special teams.

Coahoma's head coach Eddie McHugh said, "His playing helps us out tremendously. He is the type of player who will play wherever you put him and not think twice about it."

"We can play him where we need him because we know he will perform for us," McHugh added.

Starting is irrelevant to Olivas.

"I love this game and I don't care if I am the last one to play," Olivas said. "As long as I am on the field I am happy."

"I don't care for the recogni-

tion. It's not as important as winning the game. I would rather win than be the paper," Olivas added.

Olivas put in extra work during the off-season, particularly lifting weights and running. This is Olivas' second year on the varsity and he wanted to be at his best for the team.

"Last year we were good but fell short of the playoffs. This year we all wanted to improve and it showed in two-a-days. We have improved a lot on offense and defense, we are more balanced than we were last year."

Playing so many positions means a lot of responsibility, but that is fine with Olivas. "Having to know all the offensive and defensive plays makes me feel good about myself — knowing that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to."

"It also lets me return the support I get from the team. I can help others when they make a mistake or help them up when they get down."

The main thing Olivas concentrates on is improving himself from year to year.

"I remember having a good game in junior high and an upperclassman told me to enjoy it because you won't be as good in high school. I wanted to prove him wrong and the only way I could was to improve so I can play the best I can," Olivas said.

Olivas is one of the hardest-working Bulldogs, but he's not above some superstition.

"I never change anything on my helmet. It always has to stay the same," he said. "In Thursday's practice I won't tie my shoe laces. I really don't know why, I just don't."

NLCS

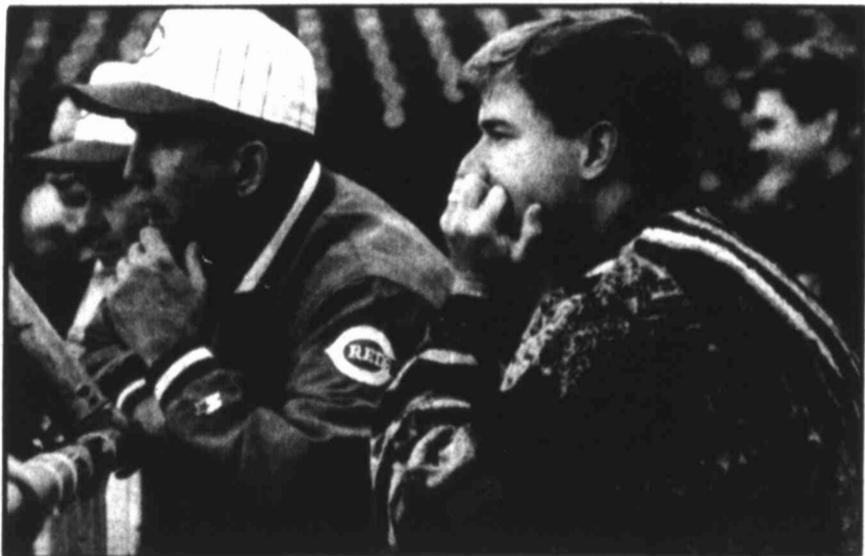
Will Braves get it right this time?

CINCINNATI (AP) — The so-called team of the '90s is ready for its fourth straight National League Championship Series. Will this be the year the Atlanta Braves return to the World Series and finally win it all?

In 1991, they lost to the Minnesota Twins in seven games. In the 1992 World Series, it was the Toronto Blue Jays. In 1993, the Philadelphia Phillies surprised them in the NLCS.

This year, the Braves had the best record in the NL and were the first NL team to clinch a division title. According to general manager John Schuerholz, this bunch is the best of the decade and won't accept anything less than a championship.

"I think the players certainly feel that way. They've had more success than anybody the past five years, but not winning a world championship means people don't give them the credit they deserve," he said Monday as Atlanta prepared to open the NLCS against the



Associated Press photo
Cincinnati manager Davey Johnson, left, and team general manager Jim Bowden watch batting practice during Monday's practice in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Reds. Game 1 of the best-of-7 series is scheduled to start at 8:07 p.m. EDT tonight.

"Our pitching is deeper than it was in the past and we've actually turned over our personnel rather substantially. Most of all, though, the depth and capability of the pitching makes this team stronger," Schuerholz said.

The Braves finished the regular season 90-54, five games better than the Reds' 85-59 mark. Atlanta struggled a bit with the Colorado Rockies in the first round of the playoffs, rallying to win a pair of games in the ninth inning before winning the Game 4 clincher 10-4.

Cincinnati had little trouble with the self-destructive Los

Angeles Dodgers, sweeping the three-game series last Friday night.

It might appear that Cincinnati has a slight edge by being able to line up the same three-man rotation that beat the Dodgers — Pete Schourek, John Smiley and David Wells.

But actually, Atlanta's Game 1 starter would seem to have the advantage based on his past performances at Riverfront Stadium. Left-hander Tom Glavine has a 13-1 career record there, and he went 2-1 with a 2.63 ERA against the Reds this season.

"I wish I could explain it. I'd do it everywhere else," he said.

Cincinnati counters with Schourek, an 18-game winner in the regular season.

Emotional first round leaves tough act for players to follow

SEATTLE (AP) — If there never was anything called the wild card, this is where the AL playoffs would've stood anyway, with Cleveland facing Seattle for a trip to the World Series.

The Indians, under baseball's old format, would've won the East, the Mariners would've won the West, and now they'd be exactly where they are, meeting in a best-of-7 series starting tonight.

Just think, though, what fans would've missed.

The sight of Randy Johnson slowly trudging in from the bullpen, once again trying to save Seattle's season. The sensation of seeing Ken Griffey Jr. set a playoff record with his fifth home run, and the scene of him sliding home and scoring on Edgar Martinez's double to win the decisive Game 5 in the 11th inning.

Simply said, one of the most riveting, thrilling, exciting games ever, the windup of a week made for October memories.

All thanks — like it or not — to the wild-card system and the expanded playoffs.

"In a year when baseball needs all the positives it can

ALCS

get, what could be more positive than this series was?" Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "I have never seen better baseball, better played or better battled. It's a damn shame someone had to lose it ... because there was no loser on that field."

Disappointed Don Mattingly, who'd waited 14 years to reach the postseason with the New York Yankees, knew he'd been part of something special.

"It was a great series," he said.

"Guys were saying while standing at first base what a great game this was," he said. "I was happy to be a part of it."

The Yankees-Mariners series was the talk all across baseball Monday. The Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds were buzzing about it as they practiced at Riverfront Stadium for Tuesday night's NL playoff opener.

"I guess the Yankees didn't need me," said Atlanta's Luis Polonia, traded by New York in midseason.

Now, what drama will the

second round hold?

Even before the first pitch, there already was intrigue.

Piniella, with no one left to turn to, put rookie Bob Wolcott on the playoff roster and picked him to start Game 1. At 22, the right-hander will be making his seventh start in the majors, and facing a lineup loaded with dangerous lefties.

Wolcott, who began the season at Double-A Port City, will pitch because there's no one left. Johnson and starters Chris Bosio and Tim Lincecum all worked during the weekend, and that left it to Wolcott, who did well after being called up on Aug. 18.

Dennis Martinez, the oldest starter in the majors at 40, will pitch for the Indians. He hasn't faced the Mariners this year, and the Indians haven't seen Wolcott.

On Monday, the Mariners rested, all except Piniella. He was at a downtown rally, predicting his team would keep winning when the playoffs begin at the Kingdome.

"Believe me, Cleveland doesn't know what it's getting themselves into when it comes here tomorrow," Piniella told the crowd.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Coming through
Louis Gloria goes over net judge Sumiko Suzuki while playing a first round match of the Seiko Super Tennis tournament Tuesday in Tokyo.

TEXAS

Austin voters nix baseball

AUSTIN (AP) — A public referendum to use taxpayer money for a Triple-A baseball stadium has struck out in Austin.

But a real-estate investor who helped defeat the Austin proposal says he will seek taxpayer support for a similar stadium for Double-A baseball on land he owns in nearby Williamson County, north of the city.

Bill Pohl, who has been seeking to purchase a minor league baseball team, made his remarks Sunday in the wake of the failed bond election to build a stadium in southeast Austin as home to the Phoenix Firebirds.

Pohl has support from two Williamson County commissioners who say they would favor putting the stadium idea on the ballot.

NATION/WORLD

Martin wins UAW-GM Quality 500

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three days after finishing what he called his toughest playoff experience ever, Tom Lasorda agreed to manage the Los Angeles Dodgers for a 20th season.

Lasorda, who turned 68 last month, concluded his 46th year in the team's organization Friday night in Cincinnati when the Reds beat the Dodgers 10-1 to complete a sweep of the best-of-5 NL playoff series.

Marino has surgery

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — One day after breaking the NFL record for completions, Dan Marino had knee surgery and the Miami Dolphins quarterback will miss at least one game and possibly more.

Marino underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair torn cartilage in his right knee and had blood drained from his severely bruised left hip.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

NLCS
Atlanta at Cincinnati,
7 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Hockey

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

Playoffs

All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
New York 9, Seattle 5
Cleveland 5, Boston 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 3
New York 7, Seattle 5
Friday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 8, Boston 3
wins series 3-0
Seattle 7, New York 5
Saturday, Oct. 7
Seattle 11, New York 5
Sunday, Oct. 8
Seattle 6, New York 5
Seattle wins series 3-1

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 5
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 5
Friday, Oct. 6
Colorado 7, Atlanta 5
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 6
Cincinnati wins series 3-0
Atlanta 10, Colorado 6
wins series 3-1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Cleveland (DeMunnick) at Seattle (Wolcott) 3-2
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cleveland (DeMunnick) at Seattle (Wolcott) 1-0
Friday, Oct. 13
Seattle at Cleveland (Schourek) 1-0
Saturday, Oct. 14
Seattle at Cleveland (Schourek) 1-0
Sunday, Oct. 15
Seattle at Cleveland (Schourek) 1-0
Cleveland wins series 3-1
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cleveland at Seattle (Wolcott) 1-0
Friday, Oct. 13
Seattle at Cleveland (Schourek) 1-0
Saturday, Oct. 14
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Sunday, Oct. 15
Seattle at Cleveland (Schourek) 1-0
Cleveland wins series 3-1

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FOOTBALL

Playoffs

All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
New York 9, Seattle 6
Cleveland 5, Boston 4, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 4
New York 7, Seattle 5, 15 innings
Friday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 6, Boston 2, Cleveland wins series 3-0
Seattle 7, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 7
Seattle 11, New York 8
Sunday, Oct. 8
Seattle 6, New York 5, 11 innings, Seattle wins series 3-2

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
Friday, Oct. 6
Colorado 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 1, Cincinnati wins series 3-0
Saturday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 10, Colorado 4, Atlanta wins series 3-1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Cleveland (DeMartinez 12-5) at Seattle (Wolcott 3-2), 8:07 p.m.
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Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m.
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Tuesday, Oct. 17
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Wednesday, Oct. 18
Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Glavinie 16-7) at Cincinnati (Schourek 18-7), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m.
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Tuesday, Oct. 17
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 21
AL champion at NL champion, 7:27 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 8:27 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
NL at AL, 8:27 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
NL at AL, 8:27 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
NL at AL, 8:27 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
AL at NL, 7:27 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
AL at NL, 7:27 p.m. EST, if necessary

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Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 19, Cincinnati 16
Buffalo 29, New York Jets 10
Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 16
Dallas 34, Green Bay 24
Philadelphia 37, Washington 34
Chicago 31, Carolina 27
Minnesota 23, Houston 17, OT
Detroit 38, Cleveland 20
Indianapolis 27, Miami 24, OT
Oakland 34, Seattle 14
New York Giants 27, Arizona 21, OT
Denver 37, New England 3
Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday's Game
Kansas City 29, San Diego 23, OT
Thursday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Open date: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston, Pittsburgh
Monday, Oct. 16
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Division II poll

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division II football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Oct. 8, total points and previous ranking:
Record Pts Pvs
1. NorthAlabama(4) 5-0-0 80 1
2. NorthDakota 5-0-0 76 2
3. TexasA&M-Kingsville 4-1-0 72 13
4. FerrisSt., Mich. 5-0-0 67 5
5. PittsburgSt., Kan. 4-0-1 64 6
6. NewHaven, Conn. 4-0-1 59 13
7. AlbanySt., Ga. 5-1-0 56 9
8. PortlandSt., Ore. 4-2-0 53 14
9. Indiana, Pa. 4-2-0 49 10
10. AngeloSt., Tex. 3-1-1 42 8
11. St. CloudState, Minn. 4-1-0 40 —
12. Marshall, N.C. 5-1-0 38 18
13. NorthDakotaState 5-1-0 31 19
14. Carson-Newman 4-2-0 25 7
15. GrandValleySt. 4-2-0 23 —
16. EasternNewMexico 4-1-1 22 10
17. CentralOkla. 5-1-0 11 —
18. Edinboro, Penn. 4-1-0 11 —
19. MissouriSouthernSt. 4-1-0 9 —
20. ElizabethCitySt., N.C. 5-1-0 4 —

Div. I-AA poll

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll, with records through Oct. 8, first-place votes in parentheses, overall points and previous ranking:
Record Pts Pvs
1. McNeeseState(74) 5-0-0 2136 1
2. AppalachianState(2) 5-0-0 2020 2
3. Marshall(3) 4-1-0 1942 3
4. StephenF. Austin(1) 5-0-0 1857 4
5. Montana(3) 5-1-0 1769 5
6. TroyState 6-0-0 1735 6
7. JamesMadison 5-1-0 1500 7
8. Delaware 5-0-0 1454 8
9. EasternKentucky 4-1-0 1415 8
10. SouthernU. 5-0-0 1377 10
11. MurrayState 6-0-0 1350 11
12. Richmond 5-0-0 1301 12
13. GeorgiaSouthern 4-1-0 1066 14
14. Hofstra(1) 6-0-0 1019 15
15. IdahoState 5-0-0 873 16
16. NorthernArizona 5-1-0 838 18
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x-clinched playoff berth.
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.
Saturday's Games
Baltimore 29, Saskatchewan 27
Shreveport 26, Hamilton 14
Sunday's Games
Memphis 26, Ottawa 7
Birmingham 38, San Antonio 28
Monday's Games
Calgary 41, British Columbia 27
Toronto 31, Winnipeg 20
Thursday, Oct. 12
Ottawa at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Birmingham at Shreveport, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
British Columbia at Hamilton, 1:30 p.m.

SOCCER

First Round (Best-of-3)
Thursday, Oct. 5
San Jose 8, Sacramento 7
Monday, Oct. 9
Monterrey 13, Las Vegas 7
Friday, Oct. 6
Anaheim 6, San Diego 5
Saturday, Oct. 7
Dallas 8, Mexico 7
Sunday, Oct. 8
Dallas 7, Mexico 1, Dallas wins series 2-0
Saturday 4, San Jose 0
San Diego 4, Anaheim 3, series tied 1-1
Monday, Oct. 9
Monterrey wins series 2-0
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Sacramento 7, San Jose 3
Sacramento wins series 2-1
Tuesday, Oct. 10
San Diego at Anaheim

Semifinals
Thursday, Oct. 12
San Diego Anaheim winner at Sacramento
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Dallas at Monterrey
Saturday, Oct. 14
Sacramento at San Diego
Anaheim winner
Sunday, Oct. 15
Monterrey at Dallas
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Dallas at Monterrey, if necessary
San Diego Anaheim winner at Sacramento, if necessary

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TRANSACTIONS

Monday
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired Jeff Darwin, pitcher, from the Seattle Mariners to complete the July 18 trade for Warren Newson, outfielder.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Added Bob Wolcott, pitcher, to the postseason roster. Deleted Warren Newson, outfielder, from the postseason roster.

SOCCER

FLORIDA MARLINS—Reinstated Bryan Harvey, John Johnstone and Vic Darenburg, pitchers, and Darrell Whitmore, outfielder, from the 60-day disabled list.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Tom LaSorda, manager, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Tony Bennett, guard. Waived Keith Johnson, guard.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Vern Fleming and Gerald Maddox, guards. Agreed to terms with Rick Mahorn, forward-center.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived Greg Butler, center. Jamal Faulkner, forward, and Herman Alston, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Activated Keith Washington, defensive end, from the practice squad. Placed Shelly Hammonds, safety, on the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Recalled Manny Fernandez, goalie, from Michigan of the IHL. Assigned Grant Marshall, forward, to the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Arto Blomsten, defenseman, from Phoenix of the IHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed Bobby Holik, center, on the injured list. Recalled Scott Pellerin and Denis Pederson, centers, from Albany of the AHL.

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Every Wednesday in the Herald

BIG SPRING HERALD PRESENTS

POWER POINTS

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WIN \$1,000.00 WEEKLY

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WEEK 7
Games of Oct. 14 - 16

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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

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DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY

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

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	Chicago at Jacksonville
San Francisco at Indianapolis	Dallas at San Diego
Seattle at Buffalo	Detroit at Green Bay
Washington at Arizona	Oakland at Denver
Miami at New Orleans	Oklahoma at Texas
N.Y. Jets at Carolina	SMU at Texas A&M
New England at Kansas City	TCU at Rice
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	Baylor at Houston

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 yardage 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.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted and are available at all outlets of participating co-sponsors. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- 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.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might be out of sorts. Consider your options. Be careful about the unexpected. Choose to go in a new direction. Give a lot of thought to a difficult situation before you take action. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tempers flare, whether you want them to or not. Flow with the moment, and understand why someone is upset. You have the skills and ingenuity to defuse what looks like a red-hot situation. An unusual perspective comes to you. Tonight: Go for what you want. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be more upset by your own fatigue than you know. Pace yourself and do not push yourself beyond your normal limits. Experiment, and make decisions for yourself. Be sensitive to a partner who has a surprise for you. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on success. Use someone else's disruption to your benefit. Your ideas are challenged. Check in and find new answers that work for you. Your ability to listen and think through problems is highlighted. You come out a winner. Tonight: Take a midweek break. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Responsibilities beckon, and the unpredictability of a home-related matter may trouble you. Someone may be on the warpath. You don't need to internalize a change you might make. Take the lead, and manage matters firmly. Tonight: Work late. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reach out for more information. Gain more expertise, and dig into your creative well for solutions. You are heading on the correct course. Success is highlighted. Listen to whispers before they become yells. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Go where there is music. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You get information that you might not like concerning a money matter. Collaborating with an associate helps you see events in a new light. Your imagination finds solutions as you establish security. Tonight: Pull in close. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use caution with your temper, or you'll wish you had never opened your mouth. Undoing a situation could be a major pre-occupation today. Defer to someone, and try some diplomacy; you will succeed with that approach. Excitement surrounds plans. Tonight: Go out to dinner. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your effectiveness is tested. You need to consider your options with an important project. Try not to lose your cool when dealing with pressure and a certain amount of instability. Avoid unnecessary expenditures at all costs. Be willing to take risks. Tonight: Get plenty of R&R. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You do the unexpected, and others give you plenty of flak. A friend may want to be part of the crowd. Respond to someone who may be on the warpath. You might decide there is another route to a goal. Tonight: Play out a teenage fantasy. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Responsibilities are intense concerning a domestic matter. You might want to deal with a difficult boss directly, rather than back down. Balance your work and personal life. You gain unexpected insight and decide to go a new direction. Tonight: Plan a cozy night at home. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Communications are activated. You might be taken back by a change in plans or direction. It may be hard to detach and gain perspective. A friend's point of view surprises you. Evaluate what you want, then act on it. Trust your decisions. Tonight: Hang out. *****

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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Too Late To Classify 001

12FT. SATELLITE DISH with a Houston Tracker 6 for sale. Call 263-6017. 1994 T-BIRD. 33K, full loaded, V-8, \$12,500. 1994 GEO TRACKER. 5-speed, 27K, black w/graphics, soft top. \$11,000. Call 263-0507 leave message. 1995 COUNTRY COMFORT. 30ft. fully self-contained, extremely nice, island bed, full bath/shower, dinette, hide-a-bed, large roof air, central heat. \$11,700. Can see at Westgate Mobile Home Park off of I-20, going towards Odessa. 915-699-9219. 2506 REMINGTON RIFLE w/a 3x9 Leopard scope, black cavity stock, hard case and ammo. \$500.00. 267-4227 after 5:00pm. COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER in Big Spring is seeking an Assistant Director of Nursing Services with the following experience: * Long Term Care background * Employee supervision * Knowledge of staffing * R.N. preferred, but will consider L.V.N. with experience as A.D.O.N. Please fax resume to (915)263-4067 or apply in person at 3200 Parkway.

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Good eyes beat good ears for driving

DEAR ABBY: Recently I've seen several references to the problem of people with poor hearing obtaining driver's licenses. I've been hoping to see a letter from one of your deaf or hard-of-hearing readers explaining that poor hearing is not an issue when it comes to driving. I am an interpreter for the deaf, and one of the most commonly asked questions is, "Can deaf people drive?" Abby, the ability to drive has absolutely nothing to do with hearing. In fact, insurance companies report that deaf drivers have fewer accidents than hearing drivers! Deaf people rely on their vision much more than hearing people, thus they are much more attuned to what's happening on the road. Emergency vehicles have huge revolving bubble lights, which make them visible to people who do not hear them coming. If hearing were really that important to drivers, companies that manufacture car stereos would have to do something about the volume of those stereos. Believe me, people driving around with their stereos blasting are a much greater hazard on the road than the deaf or hard-of-hearing. DIANA WALSH O'TOOLE, YORKTOWN, VA.

DEAR DIANA: Thank you for an informative letter. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, driver's licenses are, indeed, issued to drivers with hearing challenges, and the inability to hear is not considered an impediment to safe driving.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BIG SPRING NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to call of its directors a Special Meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank in Big Spring, will be held at the main office of the Bank, 400 Main, in the City of Big Spring, State of Texas on Tuesday, October 17, 1995 at 3:15 p.m. Big Spring time, to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the Bank with a newly formed interim national bank organized by Norwest Corporation, headquartered in the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two institutions. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated May 1, 1995, approved by a majority of the directors of The First National Bank in Big Spring, providing for the consolidation is on file at the Main Office of The First National Bank in Big Spring, and may be inspected during business hours, 9:00 September 18 & 26 October 3 & 10, 1995

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY NEEDED: Monday-Friday. Computer and typing experience a plus. Mature lady, must be motivated, business like and willing to work. Will handle accounts payable/receivable and telephone calls. Non-Smoker preferred. Send resume to Box #14, c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring Tx, 79720.

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KMID	7:30	Major League Baseball	KPEJ	7:30	Movie: Alien Nation: Body and Soul (CC) (85348)	KERA	7:30	Movie: The Untouchables (CC) (78019)	FAM	7:30	Highway to Heaven	KOSA	7:30	The Client (CC) (78019)	WFAA	7:30	Major League Baseball	KWES	7:30	Wings Newsradio	WTBS	7:30	Private Life of Plants	UNI	7:30	Alondra (88788)	DISN	7:30	rest (220045)	NASH	7:30	Loretta Lynn: Seasons	TMC	7:30	Smasher... A Love Story	SHOW	7:30	Excessive Force (CC) (145855)	HBO	7:30	Movie: The Specialist	KMLM	7:30	(273300) Biography (810661)	A&E	7:30	Biography (810661)	DISC	7:30	Australia Predators	TNT	7:30	Movie: The Stone Killer	HSE	7:30	Halls of Fame NHL Hockey	ESPN	7:30	Dog Show	AMC	7:30	Movie: The Tall Men	BET	7:30	Roc Comview
KMID	8:30	Playoffs: League	KPEJ	8:30	Movie: The Untouchables (CC) (78019)	KERA	8:30	Rescue 911	FAM	8:30	Courthouse	KOSA	8:30	Playoffs: League	WFAA	8:30	Fraser Pursuit	KWES	8:30	Private Life of Plants	WTBS	8:30	Private Life of Plants	UNI	8:30	El Premio Mayor	DISN	8:30	Robert Goddard	NASH	8:30	Music City Tonight	TMC	8:30	In the Army Now (CC) (145855)	SHOW	8:30	Movie: White Sands (CC)	HBO	8:30	Praise the Lord	KMLM	8:30	Wearing (734497)	A&E	8:30	Law & Order	DISC	8:30	Next Step Beyond 2000	TNT	8:30	Papers (91218316)	HSE	8:30	Prime Cuts	ESPN	8:30	Sportscenter	AMC	8:30	Fortune (9952403)	BET	8:30	Benson Jazz Central
KMID	9:30	Championship Series	KPEJ	9:30	Movie: The Untouchables (CC) (78019)	KERA	9:30	700 Club (998294)	FAM	9:30	American Gothic	KOSA	9:30	Championship Series	WFAA	9:30	Dateline (CC) (18652)	KWES	9:30	Private Life of Plants	WTBS	9:30	Private Life of Plants	UNI	9:30	Primer Impacto Mickey	DISN	9:30	The Longest Drive	NASH	9:30	Club Dance (730687)	TMC	9:30	Red Shoe Situations	SHOW	9:30	Movie: White Sands (CC)	HBO	9:30	Law & Order	KMLM	9:30	Next Step Beyond 2000	A&E	9:30	Law & Order	DISC	9:30	Next Step Beyond 2000	TNT	9:30	Papers (91218316)	HSE	9:30	Prime Cuts	ESPN	9:30	Sportscenter	AMC	9:30	Fortune (9952403)	BET	9:30	Benson Jazz Central
KMID	10:30	News Cheers	KPEJ	10:30	Movie: The Untouchables (CC) (78019)	KERA	10:30	MacNeil-Lehrer	FAM	10:30	Shade	KOSA	10:30	News Late Show	WFAA	10:30	News Nightline	KWES	10:30	News (37836) Tonight Show	WTBS	10:30	(05) Movie: The Burning	UNI	10:30	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	DISN	10:30	Club Dance (730687)	NASH	10:30	Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday	TMC	10:30	Red Shoe Situations	SHOW	10:30	Movie: White Sands (CC)	HBO	10:30	Law & Order	KMLM	10:30	Next Step Beyond 2000	A&E	10:30	Law & Order	DISC	10:30	Next Step Beyond 2000	TNT	10:30	Papers (91218316)	HSE	10:30	Prime Cuts	ESPN	10:30	Sportscenter	AMC	10:30	Fortune (9952403)	BET	10:30	Benson Jazz Central
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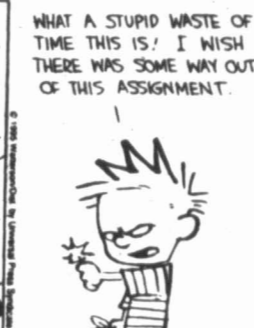
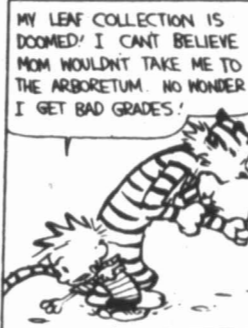
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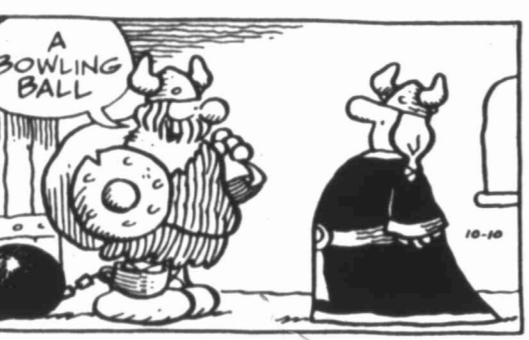
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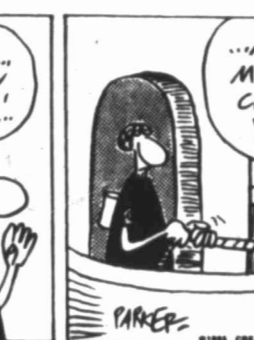
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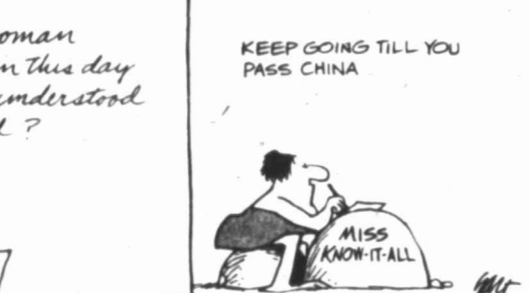
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THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick

ACROSS

- Guy
- Impression
- Diamond name
- Move imperceptibly
- Sing a holiday song
- "Cinders"
- Many
- Address Verdugo
- Tragic king
- Collected by legal authority
- School terms
- Make lace
- Make onerous demands on
- Lampoon's cousin
- Rainbow
- American poet
- Science of flight
- Operate
- Do laundry work
- Little bit
- Liquid measure
- Small drink
- Irrescent quality
- Pine joint
- Cinereous
- Walk unsteadily
- Bashful
- Flightless bird
- Easy to understand
- N.Y. player
- Inter-couture
- Artistic
- Woman
- Young equines
- qua non

DOWN

- Arithraite
- Predicament
- Gulf of the Black Sea
- Earnest request
- Summer drink - de mer
- Greek god
- Depleted
- Springy
- Spiral
- Edible spread
- Blueprint
- Corn units
- Become entitled to
- Back talk
- Virtuous one
- Nest
- Figure of speech
- Where the Adige flows
- Use a conveyance
- Lithograph
- Little bit
- Prose's state
- Flowers
- Maul neighbor
- Medium
- Sound systems
- Insensible state
- Gray
- Loss effectiveness
- Lamb
- The Swedish Nightingale
- Stage villain
- Tedious
- Mongolian desert
- Ving-
- Appraise
- Child

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 1995. There are 82 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

On this date:
In 1813, composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.
In 1845, 150 years ago, the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.
In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.
In 1913, the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

commingled in the Panama Canal after U.S. engineers blew up the Gamboa Dam.

In 1935, 60 years ago, the American opera "Porgy and Bess," with music by George Gershwin and libretto by DuBose Hayward and Ira Gershwin, opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1945, 50 years ago, the Detroit Tigers won the World Series, defeating the Chicago Cubs in game seven by a score of 9-3.

In 1970, 25 years ago, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group.

In 1970, Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.

Ten years ago: U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody. Actor Yul Brynner died in New York at age 65; actor-director Orson Welles died in Los Angeles at age 70.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California, ending a virtually flawless four-day mission. The Oakland A's swept to the American League pennant and their third straight World Series by defeating the Boston Red Sox 3-1.

One year ago: Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras resigned as commander-in-chief of Haiti's armed forces and pledged to leave the country. Iraq announced it was withdrawing its forces from the Kuwaiti border; seeing no signs of a pull-back, President Clinton dispatched 350 additional aircraft to the region. Americans Alfred G. Gilman and Martin Rodbell won the Nobel Prize in medicine.

Thought for Today: "At every single moment of one's life one is what one is going to be no less than what one has been." - Oscar Wilde, Irish poet and dramatist (1856-1900).

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