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## San Antonio rain dance rained out

**United Press International**  
SAN ANTONIO — The Comfort, Texas, Indian rain dancers, who really aren't even real Indians, came to town all gussied up in their rain-dancing duds to bring an end to south Texas' drought. They were rained out.

About a third of an inch fell in the city Monday afternoon, beginning about two hours before the Indians were to perform a rain dance outside the Alamo.

"It's hard to have a rain dance when it's raining," said Lee Randall, station manager of radio station KTSA, which had offered to award a half-

ton buffalo to anyone who could make it rain 1 inch in San Antonio over a 48-hour period.

"We're giving our listeners a rain check," he said.

Three groups of Indians had taken up the rain dance challenge, and they were scheduled to try their stuff every 48 hours until the 1-inch goal was reached.

"We started talking about rain Friday," Randall said. "Friday night we got 0.19 of an inch. Saturday we got 0.19. Monday afternoon, when our rain dance was scheduled, it was raining cats and dogs."

San Antonio received just

0.14 inches of rain in all of July, and the brief sprinkles during the weekend and Monday were the first this month. The official rain total for San Antonio Monday was in the vicinity of a third of an inch, so technically the rainfall still fell short, but showers were forecast for the next few days.

When KTSA tried a similar stunt in 1978, it rained 3 inches.

The 1,000-pound buffalo, which had been kept in a trailer on the transmitter lot, was sent packing back to the "range," Randall said, until it can be determined whether the city needs more rain.

"The states that border on Mexico are particularly vulnerable to aliens sliding across

## Texas lobbies Congress for aid to teach aliens

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — Texas officials lobbied Congress Tuesday for legislation that would force the federal government to pay part of the cost of educating children of illegal aliens.

The Supreme Court ruled this spring that a Texas law barring free public education for the children of illegal aliens was unconstitutional. Texas officials said that without federal aid some districts in their state will be badly hurt.

"To stem this flow is the responsibility of the federal government. If our immigration laws are not enforced, then the federal government owes a duty to the states to help pay for the consequences — educating the innocent victims, the children."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said: "When, in the past, the federal government admitted the Vietnamese, it assumed responsibility for their well-

being. It did the same for the Cubans and Haitians that were admitted to this country. It must not be doing anything less than that now."

Hobby said 81 percent of immigrants now come from Central and South America, while prior to World War II 75 percent came from Europe.

Texas Education Commissioner Raymond Bynum said that there were about 25,000 children of illegal aliens in Texas and an equal number of offspring from documented Hispanic immigrants.

Teaching such aliens is

especially expensive because they generally speak much better Spanish than English and therefore school districts must pay extra for bilingual teachers and materials.

Texas Rep. Kika de la Garza has introduced a bill to provide \$450 per year to districts for each alien child and additional aid to those school districts with 500 alien students or if they constitute 5 percent of all pupils.

He said something must be done by the federal government because "in light of the serious economic troubles in Mexico."

## Anti-nuke rallies held nationwide

**United Press International**  
Protesters nationwide trespassed on federal land, blockaded nuclear plants and occupied bomb shelters on the final day of a five-day wave of anti-nuclear sentiment that drew at least one governmental promise of a look into claims that millions could survive nuclear war.

One anti-nuke group had not

finished its job of publicly denouncing the nuclear arms race in commemoration of the bombings by the United States of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan during World War II.

About 40 activists from the United States, Australia and Canada ignored fog, rain and government warnings and held maneuvers in small boats near Washington state's Hood Canal

Monday to prepare for a confrontation with the nation's first Trident nuclear submarine, the USS Ohio, when it enters port.

The protesters ranged in age

from young children to a 78-year-old grandmother.

The Navy will not reveal

when the 560-foot, \$1.2 billion Ohio is expected to enter the canal en route to the Navy base at Bangor, Wash., to take on its arsenal of 24 multiple warhead Trident I missiles.

A spokesman said 49 people

were detained — the largest

number ever taken into custody in a non-violent protest at SAC.

As the buses drove away,

the protesters from six states sang a song commemorating the Nagasaki bombing. The refrain was,

"Now we tell you, nevermore, let

this one be the last one."

Police arrested 60 anti-

nuclear militants in New York City when they tried to blockade doorways to a nuclear research firm.

After marching two days and

20 miles, peace activists

concluded three days of protests at General Electric Corp.'s space center at Valley Forge, Pa.

## Man killed in fall from Travis cliff

**United Press International**  
AUSTIN — A Dallas man, 27, fell to his death Monday from a 60-foot cliff while swimming at Hamilton's Pool, a popular swimming hole in southwest Travis County.

Curtis Weeks of the Travis County Sheriff's Department said Kenneth Edward Goodroe Jr. fell from a cliff above the waterfall at the natural pool.

Four persons have died from falls at the pool since 1980, despite warnings not to dive from the cliffs.

"What can you do to stop them? Up to 90 percent of those

who jump are hurt or killed,"

said Eugene Reimers, the pool's owner. "I've done all I know how. I can't stand up there and pull them back, though I've tried that."

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