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Stock market shrugs off plunge, begins rally

IBM said leading early rally today

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market shrugged off its historic plunge and staged a startling rally today, with the Dow bouncing into positive territory after being down as much as 178 points in the first hour of trading.

On the morning after its worst point-drop ever, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 95.28 points at 7,256.43 early this afternoon. At its lowest point, spurred by drops in foreign stock exchanges, it had been below 7,000 for the first time since May.

The technology-laden Nasdaq stock market, which was down more than 4 percent at one point this morning, was up 22.45 at 1,557.54 — around 1½ percent.

There was no frenzy in as prices dropped in the first hour — just the New York Stock Exchange's normal din — but traders who had arrived at work with grim faces cheered as the prices went upward. "I'm smiling because I still have a job," joked Michael Galluchi, who works for the trading firm LaBranche & Co.

Bargain hunters were so busy buying in some areas that one trading supervisor yelled: "Now everybody just calm down!"

The rally was due in part to the latest signs of economic weakness — a drop in consumer confidence and only a modest rise in wages and benefits — that reinforced expectations that the Federal Reserve wouldn't raise short-term interest rates anytime soon.

Another piece of encouraging news came from one of the market's most enduring bellwethers, IBM, which announced it would buy $3.5 billion worth of its own stock. IBM was leading the rally, rising $6.75 to $96.81¼. Boeing and General Electric were also among the Dow's strongest components.

The bounce upward was all the more dramatic because before the New York Stock Exchange opened this morning, futures and options contracts tied to the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index had fallen enough to trigger a brief trading halt in those markets.

Stocks listed on the New York, Nasdaq and American stock exchanges lost $600 billion Monday.

More informed buyer prompts rebound

A more sophisticated buying public has caused the stock market to pop back after 554-point drop Monday, local investors say.

"I haven't had one person call and act concerned over this. They are calling wanting to buy. I can't put in the orders fast enough," said Tim Riggan of Edward D. Jones Co.

"A lot of people panicked in 1987 but people are more sophisticated now. They are saying I'm not scared, it's a buying opportunity."

Brenda Hedges, an investment advisor with Advantage Capital, said the situation is not the same as in 1987, when the drop by the Dow was 22 percent, the largest ever.

"There is little inflation, no high interest rates on the horizon. The situation today is nothing like it was in 1987, because of our strong economy," she said.

Hedges cited the news media and a more informed public as reasons for the quick recovery.

"If you educate investors that this sort of correction will take place, and if we offer value investments like we have done, it goes a long way to ease the impact of events like yesterday."

As for today, Riggans said it could be the most active day in the history of the stock market. Despite Monday's biggest-ever decline in point terms, the Dow Jones was up 124.50 this morning at 7,285.65 at 521 million shares.

The Nasdaq composite index was at 1,557.65, up 22.56 with 594 million shares traded.

"You're only talking about the market being open a couple of hours. That's a day's volume in an active market already," Riggan said. "The New York Stock Exchange is trading 35 to 40 minutes behind. It's a buyer's paradise."

The problem with that, Riggan said, is that some people may get too aggressive in their buying.

A check of some key and local oil-related stocks this morning indicated Patterson at 54-3/4, up 1-3/4; Texaco at 54-15/16, up 3/16; Mobil at 68-1/8, down 7/8; and Chevron at 78, off $2.

Dell Computers was at 86-31/32, unchanged for the day, and Microsoft was at 130-1/2 up 1-3/4.

Wal-Mart, which had fallen from 38 to 32, was up 13/16 at 33.

Riggin said the bond market has been stable during the plunge, a good sign.

"When you get stocks and bonds both down, it gets bad because people are looking for another place to invest," Riggan said.

Monday's plunge has some good after-effects.

"I feel the market was overdue for a correction and was really glad to see this come along because so many of the stocks were overvalued," said Hedges.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The Teller on Deep Creek says, "We are born naked, wet and hungry — then things get worse."

When we started in the advertising business, three things were certain — doctors, hospitals and lawyers didn't advertise.

All that has changed, sometimes for the better and then sometimes...

A recent full-page ad in The Charlotte Observer got lots of attention.

To attract more patients into his urology practice, a doctor in Charlotte has devised an unusual pitch.

He's handing out coupons good for oil changes with every vasectomy. The ad, in the sports sections reads: "Men! Fall Special."

It continues: "Time to Winterize...With the summer winding down and the cold months of winter ahead, wouldn't this be a good time to get that vasectomy you've been thinking about?

"And while you're at it, treat your car to a little winter 'protection' on me."

Reports are that the ad has yet to fill the doc's waiting room, but he remains confident. After all, this is a romantic sort of guy who is said to have found his lady friend through the personals.

Just think of the marketing possibilities.

--Free foam pillow with any apendectomy.

--Framed stills of your angiogram.

--Free bottle of mouthwash with root canal.

--Two for the price of one. Bring a friend and get free lower GI.

--Free surgical gloves so the kids can play doctor.

--If the vasectomy is faulty, we'll pay for the kid's education.

But in case you're not interested in the latter, you can turn to the Internet to help find a name for your newborn.

Picking a name for junior has never been easier. With more than 14,000 to chose from, The Baby Name Finder can help expecting parents find the handle of their dreams.

If you want a three-syllable Swedish name of Hebrew origin beginning with the letter G, then "Gabriel" fits the bill.

Or you can chose the baby's name on numerous categories: virtues, U.S. Presidents, movie stars, sports figures, gems, geographic formations, Biblical characters, etc.

Even with the help, the dream name picked by the parents will still wind up as a nightmare in the mind of the kid.

State continues presenting case in assault trial

The prosecution had presented its fifth witness, Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren, when 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered a recess in the trial of Derrick Dwayne Birmingham at 11:45 this morning.

Birmingham is on trial for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, an offense which witnesses say occurred on May 31 at 1201 29th St.

Birmingham is accused of shooting a bystander during an argument at that address. The victim, Sandra Jackson suffered a wound to the lower back when she was struck by a .380 caliber bullet.

The trial was to resume at 1:15 p.m. today and Warren was expected to be cross-examined by court-appointed defense attorney Issac Castro.

A seven-man, five woman jury is hearing the case, which is being prosecuted by District Attorney Dana Cooley.

The jury was selected last Monday but Judge Armstrong recessed the trial until yesterday after Birmingham became ill.

Birmingham later underwent surgery for acute appendicitis.

If convicted, Birmingham faces from two to 20 years in prison.



Red Ribbon Week...

As part of Red Ribbon Week in Snyder classrooms, students and teachers were invited to wear special socks today signifying their efforts to, "Sock it to Drugs". Leslie Wright, Freda Shepard and Whitney Kinney, from left, were among those participating in the event at West Elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)



Taxpayer rights in IRS overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House plan to revamp the IRS also promises to strengthen the taxpayer's hand when dealing with the agency. One item, for instance, could save taxpayers more than $1 billion by placing new limits on penalties for repayment of back taxes.

It's among a host of taxpayer-rights initiatives, some benefiting divorced spouses, the mentally impaired and low-income workers, that have gotten little notice in the political maneuvering surrounding agency restructuring.

"There are some immediate benefits from this legislation," says Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, an architect of the legislation.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved the measure last week and it is expected to come to the House floor by early November. Senate action isn't expected until next year.

Most of the discussion and dispute on the bill has concerned such broader issues as the proposed creation of an 11-member oversight board to draft the IRS' budget and improve management of the agency.

The Clinton administration reversed course last week and backed the bill when sponsors agreed to retain the president's authority to hire and fire the IRS commissioner.

The administration says it still wants further revisions to an item that would shift the burden of proof from taxpayers to the IRS when disputed cases reach court. Treasury Department officials say the bill, as currently written, could strengthen the hand of tax evasion artists, an assertion disputed by the bill's sponsors.

The most significant piece of the taxpayer-rights section involves a change in installment agreements for repayment of back taxes. It could save taxpayers $1.03 billion over five years, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Currently, taxpayers who fail to pay their taxes are subject to a penalty of one-half percent per month of the unpaid amount, up to a maximum 25 percent penalty, plus interest. The legislation would drop the maximum penalty to 9.5 percent for taxpayers who reach an installment agreement to repay back taxes.

Post office to host ghosts, goblins

About 900 young ghosts and goblins will take over the Snyder Post Office on Wednesday and Thursday.

Stanfield, Central, East and Northeast elementary school students have been invited to take a tour of the post office and meet Frankenstein.

The children have been developing their own Halloween design on an envelope to mail back to their parents. The best design from each school will win a special award to be presented at 10 a.m. Friday.

"Frankenstein has told us that he will be telling the children some of his most famous tales, so the event should take on an eerie feeling," said Postmaster Steve Justice.

The Snyder Post Office also will be holding an open house on Friday, from 10 a.m. until noon. The public will be able to tour the post office, and refreshments will be served.

"We would like to thank all of our Snyder customers for their business over the last year. This is customer appreciation week, and we really appreciate all of our Snyder customers," Justice said.

ASK US

Q—When was the Scholarship Foundation Board organized at Western Texas College?
A—In 1975.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 68 degrees; low, 29; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1997, 23.20 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows, mid 30s-near 40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs, lower 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows, upper 30s.



Jodi Ascol
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 5:58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:57 a.m.
Of 300 days in 1997, the sun has shone 287 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

People can succeed at almost anything for which they have unlimited enthusiasm.

Charles Schwab

4 drown crossing the 'Rio'

EAGLE PASS (AP) — Border Patrol agents continue to search for as many as four more drowning victims after a group of immigrants tried to wade across the Rio Grande over the weekend.

Already, four bodies have been recovered from the river about seven miles north of Eagle Pass, including a fourth victim found Monday afternoon.

"The Border Patrol is actively searching, and the search will continue throughout the week, said Paty Mancha, a spokeswoman for the agency.

As many as four more victims could be found, law officers said.

The drownings occurred about 1 a.m. Saturday as 27 immigrants, most believed to be from El Salvador, tried to enter the United States across a section of river two- to 20-feet deep, Ms. Mancha said.

"There's a lot of undercurrent, and if they're Salvadoran, a lot of them don't know how to swim," she said. "They're not familiar with the area, and they trust somebody who says, 'yes, we know what we're doing.'"

The Border Patrol learned of the tragedy after apprehending four Mexican nationals who crossed with the group. After the four were processed and returned to Mexico, one returned later Saturday to report the drownings.

"He said he witnessed several people drowning," Ms. Mancha said. "He believed 15 made it back to Mexico."

Three victims, a husband and wife from Mexico and a woman believed to be from El Salvador, were found Sunday. The bodies remained at an Eagle Pass funeral home awaiting positive identification and transportation back home.



PROCLAMATION — County Judge Ricky Fritz signed a proclamation Monday declaring this week as Red Ribbon Week in Scurry County. During this time, extra emphasis is placed on drug and alcohol abuse awareness. Standing behind the judge are, from left, Mike Hartman, county attorney; Karon Keller and Leslie Cooley, both representing CADA; and in back, commissioners Howard Limmer, Jerry Gannaway, Ralph Trevey, JP Charlie Reynolds, and commissioner Roy Idom. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Malibu Grand Prix killer says he knows that people hate him

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Even one of the men convicted of participating in one of Houston's worst single mass murders refers to the killing scene as grisly.

"I know that people hate me," Kenneth Ray Ransom says. "I understand that. I've had to deal with that for the past 14 years. There's nothing I can do about it."

Ransom was set to die this evening for what became known as the Malibu Grand Prix killings. An accomplice, Richard Wilkerson, was executed four years ago. A third participant, James Randall, is serving a life prison sentence.

Ransom, now 34, was a 20-year-old parolee the night of July 1, 1983 when he, Wilkerson and Randall walked into the Malibu Grand Prix amusement center in southwest Houston just before closing. They robbed the place of about $1,300 and killed four young men who worked there, stabbing each victim repeatedly.

"Every time I drive by that location, I think about what that scene looked like," J.C. Mosier, a former Houston homicide detective who worked the case, recalled Monday. "In that rest room, there was at least 2 inches of blood on that floor. It was like they had a water leak. I'll never forget that. It's the most blood I'd ever seen at one location. It was awful."

Medical examiners had difficulty determining if the victims also had been shot because the bodies had been stabbed so many times and there was so much blood.

The victims were Anil Varughese, 18, night manager of the business and a college pre-med student, and three employees: Roddy Harris, 22, and brothers Arnold Pequeno, 19, and Joerene Pequeno, 18. Varughese's body was found in an office. The three others were in the rest room.

"I laid awake that next night thinking about those people," Mosier said. "They put them in the stalls in the rest room and took one out each time and killed them. I kept thinking about the people waiting inside waiting their turn and what horror it must have been."

"I'm not going to lie and say I don't want to live," Ransom, in his first comments about the case, said last week from inside a cage at the Texas death row visiting area. "Life and freedom go hand in hand. So if I have to die, I'm accepting it. I'm not afraid of dying. The one thing I say is that I'm afraid of what's beyond death. I don't know if I'm going to a better place or if I'm going to be banished to hell."

Ransom, who had previous prison terms for burglary and auto theft, described himself as a "video freak" who accompanied Wilkerson and Randall to the arcade so Wilkerson, who had been fired two weeks earlier, could pick up his final paycheck.

"I didn't have any idea they were going to kill," Ransom said. "Everything is just — I want to say 'surreal.'

"I'm definitely sorry. I'm not sorry just for myself. I'm sorry for Richard Wilkerson and James Randall and their families and I'm definitely sorry for the victims and their families."

Testimony at his trial, however, showed Randall and Ransom took a butcher knife from a dish drainer at Ransom's girlfriend's house. The knife, broken in two, was found later near the murder scene. The girlfriend also described how the three split up the money and how Ransom was wearing a class ring and watch that police determined belonged to Arnold Pequeno.

Ransom said he didn't even count the money he got, but bought a new pair of shoes and some jeans to replace jeans that had been bloodied in the massacre. He didn't find out his share was just over $300 until his trial.

"Three hundred dollars for four lives," he said. "That doesn't even come out to $100 for each victim. That's what hurts.

"It's pretty evident I'm going to die," Ransom added. "But I told my lawyer from day one I wasn't guilty of capital murder. Maybe accessory or aiding and abetting but not capital murder."

While insisting he did not do the stabbings, Ransom blamed Wilkerson for forcing him to participate.

"Fear makes you do some stupid things," he said. "I know I held one (victim) down while Richard threatened my life.

"I was offered a life sentence from the first day to testify. I won't accept it and I didn't accept it. I might be wrong but I feel I'm right. You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything. I stood my ground. I lost."

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge will not relinquish post

AUSTIN (AP) — Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet says he sees no conflict between his role on the bench and his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

Overstreet, who is challenging Attorney General Dan Morales in next year's primary for the nomination, on Monday said he will not resign his seat on the state's highest court for criminal issues.

"I promised the citizens of this state when they elected me in 1992 that I would serve a full six years on the Court of Criminal Appeals. My term ends Dec. 31, 1998. I do not have intentions to resign prior to that."

Overstreet said he had made clear he will not seek reelection to the nine-member court. That, he said, will give Texans plenty of time to consider all the candidates who want to seek the position.

Morales is seeking a third, four-year term as attorney general. He said he believes Overstreet is required to step down from the bench under the judicial code of conduct.

"I think the judicial cannons are on point," Morales said. "It is a violation of those cannons for a judge to attempt to seek a non-judicial office while serving in a judicial capacity."

Jason Stanford, a spokesman for Overstreet said Morales is wrong. "It's not the first time that Dan Morales has been mistaken about the law," he said.

Calls to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct were not immediately returned.

Three Republicans are running for their party's nomination for the office. One of them, John Cornyn, stepped down from the Texas Supreme Court to seek the nomination.

The Supreme Court is the state's highest for non-criminal cases.

Vote!

Snyder Daily News is presenting the following information prepared by the Free Market Foundation in order for voters to become more knowledgeable about the propositions on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Prop 9

Summary: **Authorize a tax increase for rural fire prevention districts in Harris County.**

For: A tax increase has not been passed in over 40 years for fire prevention districts in Harris County. Due to higher costs over time, a light two-cent increase on each $100 (making a total of five cents per $100) should be approved.

Against: Statewide elections that affect rural areas of one district are a waste of taxpayer's money. An amendment should be proposed that allows the affected county to vote on the county fire prevention tax increase.

Prop 10

Summary: **Safeguard the use of the crime victim's compensation funds.**

For: This fund is strictly for the compensation of those wh were involved in a violent crime. Recent attempts in legislative sessions have worked to divert these allocated funds for other projects.

Against: Proposition 10 is a step away from the recent legislative direction which works to do away with and centralize dedicated funds which allows for an expansion of flexibility in the appropriations process.

Johnny Cash suffers from Parkinson's

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Johnny Cash announced Monday that he has Parkinson's disease and is canceling a book tour.

"He's been sick for a while, but it's not been to the point where he's needed medication. It's now gotten to that point," said Heidi Robinson, a spokeswoman for his recording company, American Recordings.

Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, were in New York on Monday for a television appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America" to promote his new book, "Cash: The Autobiography."

After the show, the 65-year-old singer told his publisher that he had to cancel the rest of the promotion tour. Cash disclosed his ailment in a press release in which his manager, Lou Robin, said Cash expects to resume a normal schedule when the Parkinson's is stabilized.

Parkinson's affects some 500,000 to 1 million Americans, causing such difficulties as slowed movement, rigidity and tremors. It is caused by lack of a chemical messenger called dopamine in part of the brain.

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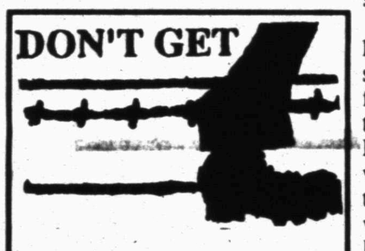
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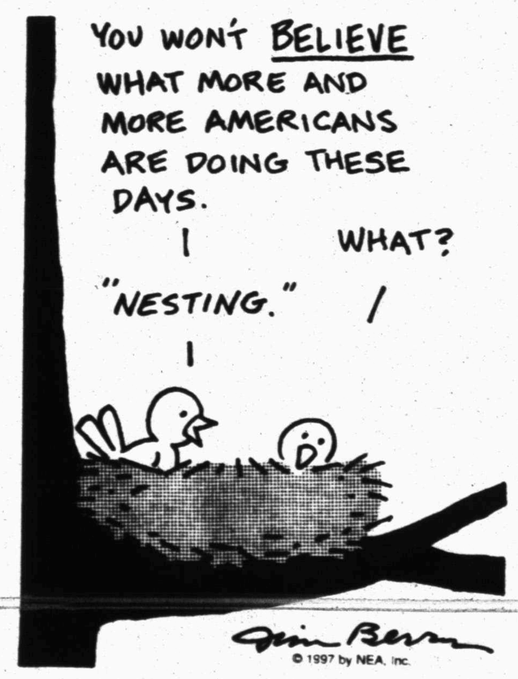


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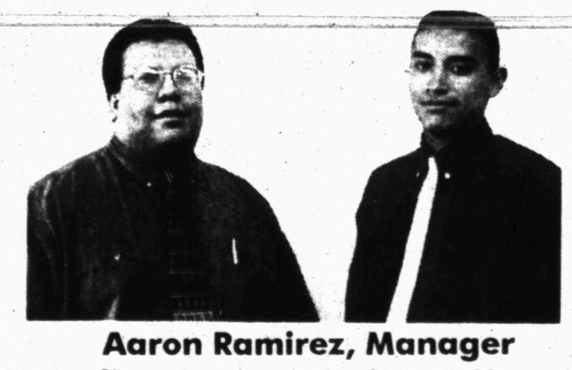
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1947 CLASS REUNION — Snyder High School Class of 1947 celebrated the 50th reunion on Oct. 3-4 with several activities. Class members were photographed at a dinner at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. On the first row, from left, are Morris Haynes, Doris Hight Rollins, Mariwyn Wren Abbott, Mary Scarborough Greene, Nelda York Reneau, Patsy Tamplin Williams, Karyl Briggs Krutop, Bobbie Lee Miller Ramsey, Hazel Caudle Strange, Bobbie White Greene, Jeanette Harmon Ivy, E.J. Moore; second row, Durelle Stokes Gorman, Virginia Taylor McMillan, Jonnie Delle Brock Cogdell, Celeta Pherigo Ainsworth, Helen Kay Shield Haugland; third row, Royce Hogue, Effie Lou Stewart Meadows, Tommy Browning, Billie Claire Mason Browning, Winifred McClammy Bobo, Raye Wall Sterling, Nell Floyd Cox, Dorothy Moore Price, Dorothy Davis Wall, Mary Alice Price McCown, LaVerne Arnett Watson, Betty Behringer Boyd, Dan Cotton; fourth row, Dudley Oschner, Bruce DeLoach, Billy Don Burk, J.M. Glass, Joe Greenway, and not pictured, Dorothy Duck Davis, Ida Jo Hart Longbotham, Lucille Kemp King, Frances Megason Pitner and Louie Vaughan. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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DEAR ABBY: For several years I have wanted to share this little trick for parents whose small children consume too much candy at Halloween. Finally, I've found the time to write, and it's actually *before* Halloween.

I have always told my children, thanks to Linus in the "Peanuts" comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, that the Great Pumpkin comes on Halloween night and brings a gift for the children who leave him candy. The more of their candy they leave, the bigger the gift is. To make this work — and my children have never kept more than five pieces of candy — you must begin when the children are very young, and keep reminding them that the more candy they leave, the *bigger* the gift. When my children keep only five pieces and turn the rest over to the Great Pumpkin, they get a substantial gift that they really want.

It's worth it to me. My kids have never had a cavity. And my husband and his co-workers are more than happy to eat what the Great Pumpkin reaps. I hope this works for other families.

NO SUGAR IN SEATTLE

DEAR NO SUGAR: What a "sweet" idea for parents who try to limit their children's sugar intake. It's a suggestion I'm sure many parents will welcome this Halloween.

And while I'm on the subject of Halloween, may I add a few more tips from the National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign, which is substantially funded by the U.S. Department of Justice:

1. Instruct children not to eat any treats until they get home. Feed them a meal or snack before they go out to keep them from digging in while they're out. Parents should inspect all the treats.

2. Allow children to eat only those treats that are in unopened and original wrappers. Carefully inspect fruits and homemade goodies.

3. Make sure children wear light colors or put reflective tape on their flame-retardant costumes, which should be short to prevent trips and falls.

4. Try makeup instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.

5. Children should trick-or-treat in groups, and stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on. Young children should always be accompanied by an adult.

6. Map out a safe route to familiar homes for older trick-or-treaters, and make sure the children have flashlights, and that they stay on well-lighted streets.

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DEAR ABBY: Your letter to "Sleepless, But Not in Seattle," struck a familiar note with me. My natural sleep rhythm also makes me a night owl. I have been like this as far back as I can remember, going to bed after midnight and waking up around 10 a.m. I was always teased about it, and my mother used to stand at the bottom of the stairs and sing, "Lazy Mary, Will You Get Up?"

Now that I'm an adult, I get the same attitude from my husband. He's snoozing in his recliner by 8 p.m. (nobody says he's lazy), and I'm wide awake for four more hours. I even wear a nightshirt that says, "Perky Morning People Should Be Shot!"

I don't know why "Sleepless" should be considered to have a "condition" that can be relieved. She's fine. She should find a job on the second shift and work from 3 p.m. to midnight, or work the swing shift. She'll be glad she did. No sense dragging around, waiting for retirement to enjoy life. Sign me...

SLEEPLESS IN LOUISIANA

DEAR SLEEPLESS: If other factors in "Sleepless's" life don't compel her to conform, that's certainly an option worth exploring.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group board of CMH; 7 to 8 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Scurry County Library; "Maternal Great-grandfather Night," program; visitors are urged to come and bring their great-grandfather information to share in discussion; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

10-28-97

North
♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ A 10 4 2

West
♠ K 6 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 2
♦ J 8
♣ 9 7

East
♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 9 7
♣ 8 6 5 3

South
♠ A 9
♥ K J 5 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ K Q J

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Where have the deals gone?

Internet daily bulletin nine from Albuquerque contained a deal featuring an excellent defensive unblock. See if you can decide how declarer could have done better.

Afterward, I suspect North wished he had settled for four spades, a contract he would surely have made.

Against three no-trump, West, Wayne Stuart, led the heart seven. (I don't know why he selected this card rather than the traditional 10.) Taking East's queen with the king, declarer immediately cashed his four club tricks. West discarded a discouraging spade and the heart *eight* (not the two).

South could have got home easily by continuing with the ace and another spade. But taking West's first discard at face value and not wanting East on lead, South ran the spade queen. After winning with the king, West switched to a diamond. East taking dummy's queen with his king. Now East, Wafik Abdou, returned the heart six.

Declarer was history. If he covered with the jack, West would run the suit. But when South played the three, West underplayed his carefully preserved two. Another heart from East left the contract two down.

Obviously, declarer might have played West for the spade king, but did you notice another possibility? Suppose he had cashed only three club tricks before taking the losing spade finesse. Now, when a diamond comes back, declarer can win with dummy's ace and cash the club 10, on which he discards the spade ace! He wins 10 tricks via four spades, one heart, one diamond and four clubs.

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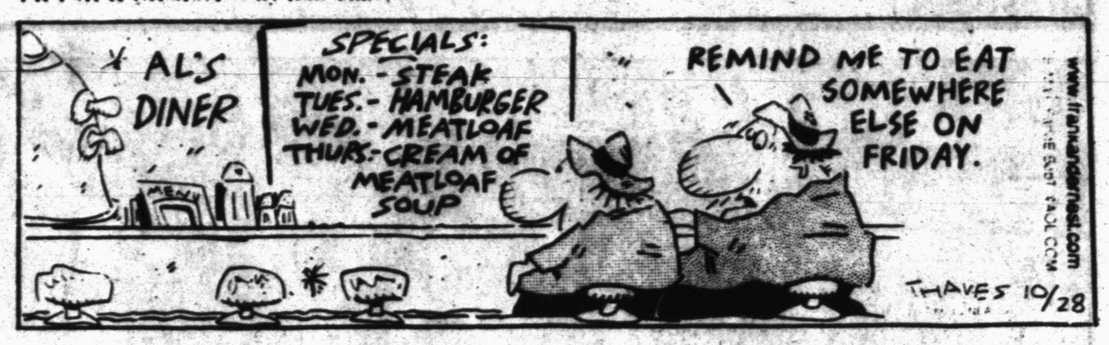
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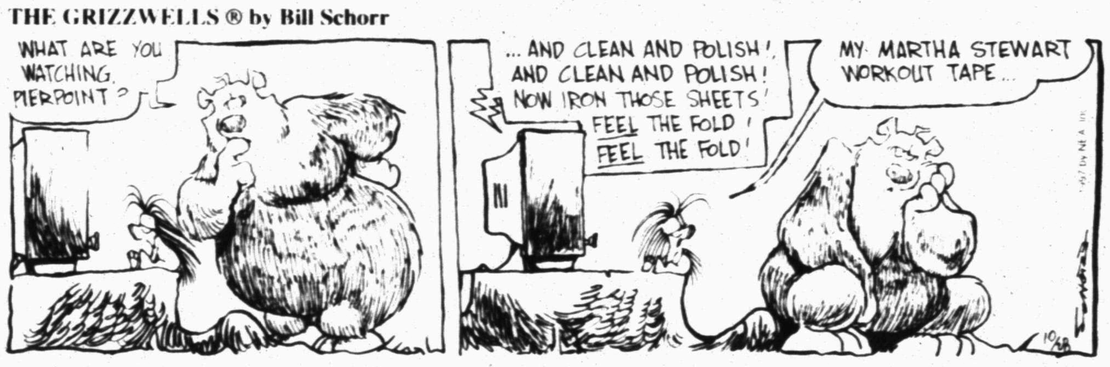
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11 Sewing lines
13 Hates
14 Wise lawgiver
15 Singularity
16 Nullify
18 Grafted, in heraldry
19 Mail-center abbr.
20 Holiday suffix
22 Roman 1,002
24 Well-known Clinic
26 Actress Farrow
29 — in (collapses)
31 Rating
33 Small wind instrument
35 Tidal wave
36 Cozy room
37 Actress Garr
39 Mao — -tung
40 Club —
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46 Famous Harlem theater
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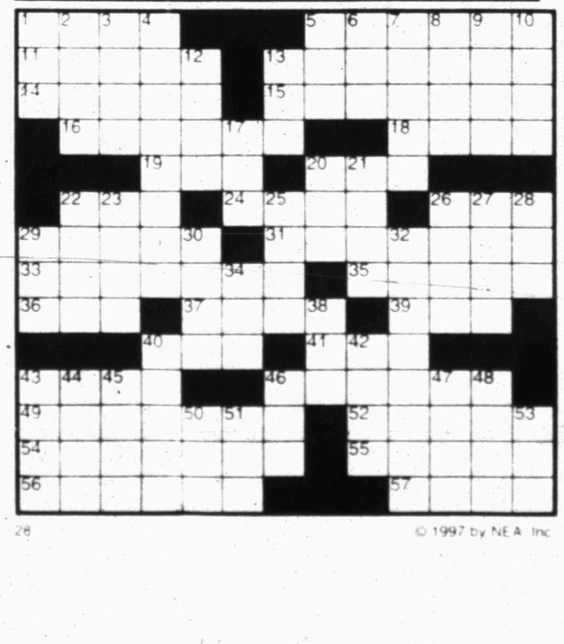
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1 Future bks.
2 Vast period of time
3 Whitish
4 Hazier
5 Bo Derek's number
6 Hail!
7 Baseball teams
8 Secluded valley
9 In case
10 Existence
12 Break suddenly
13 Caviar
17 Turkey gobbler
20 Clam genus
21 First-rate (2 wds.)
22 Old weapon
23 Tennis player Lendl
25 Resin-producing tree
26 Warplanes
27 Regarding (2 wds.)
28 Vital statistic
29 Food fish
30 Position
32 Actress Turner
34 Comedian Sparks
38 Pixie
40 Brainy group
42 Luxurious
43 TV horse (2 wds.)
44 Prefix for plane
45 Lamb or beef
46 Overwhelm
47 Path
48 Yes — —
50 Shoveled
51 Prospector's find
53 — Quentin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	A	T		M	O	R	E		C	I	N	E
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SPORTS

Westerners poised to claim No. 1 ranking

LOVINGTON, N.M. — The Western Texas College golf team has put itself in position for the nation's top ranking.

The Westerners, currently No. 2 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I golf poll, captured its second tournament title in a row Monday at the New Mexico JC Invitational.

WTC fired a two-round total of 560 to top Midland by three strokes.

A victory next week in Big Spring would be the Westerners' fifth of the season and could vault them past current No. 1 and defending national champion Central Alabama.

"The guys played extremely well in Lovington," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "We're proud of our No. 2 ranking, but these guys want to be No. 1. If we win in Big Spring, then we could be there to start the spring."

WTC is the only school to have two players listed among the top 10 in the country.

Westerners Andreas Ljunggren and Jonas Wahlstedt are considered to be two of the best golfers in the nation.

Ljunggren fired a 138 on Monday, while Wahlstedt carded a 141.

But it was the play of Fredrik Widmark that led the Westerners.

Widmark posted a two-round total of 3-under par 137 to claim medalist honors.

Also helping WTC to its tourney win were Michael Stenger, 145, Tomas Korberg, 147, and Bryan Word, 158.

The Westerners have achieved their No. 2 ranking by virtue of their four first-place and two runner-up finishes.

WTC has not placed lower than second in any tournament this fall and its second slot in the poll is the highest any Westerner team has been.

But Coach Ham believes there is more in store for this team.

"This is an extremely talented group of players," Ham remarked earlier in the season. "And everywhere we go people are impressed not only in their playing abilities but in the way the kids conduct themselves. This is just a great group of student athletes."

The Westerners will be on the links next at the Big Spring Country Club Invitational. A practice round will be held on Sunday, with both the first and second rounds of competition taking place Monday.

Marlins owner threatens to dismantle world champions

MIAMI (AP) — Smoking cigars and gulping champagne, the Florida Marlins basked in a noisy clubhouse celebration and shrugged off an uncertain future.

Wayne Huizenga may soon give the word: The party's over.

The billionaire owner is threatening to break up his team, complaining that he lost $34 million this year even though the Marlins won the World Series.

Unless taxpayers build a new ballpark for the world champions, Huizenga said, the team payroll will drop below $20 million next year from $54 million this season.

That means Gary Sheffield and Alex Fernandez, who have no-trade clauses in their contracts, could be the only millionaire players returning next season. And Fernandez, who faced surgery today to repair a torn rotator cuff, may be unavailable in 1998.

Only the Pittsburgh Pirates were below $20 million this year. If the Marlins drop to that level, salaries for Sheffield ($10 million in 1998) and Fernandez ($7 million) would leave less than $3 million for the other 23 players.

Kevin Brown? Moises Alou? Bobby Bonilla? Jeff Conine? Robb Nen? Devon White? Al Leiter? All could be gone if Huizenga follows through on his threat.

The manager might be gone, too. Jim Leyland, who fled Pittsburgh because of the tight budget there, has said a drastic payroll reduction could prompt him to leave the Marlins after just one season, but he doesn't plan to work elsewhere in 1998.

"If I'm managing, it's going to be in south Florida," Leyland said.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	5	3	0	.625	176	160
NewEngland	5	3	0	.625	205	132
N.Y.Jets	5	3	0	.625	201	156
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	151	188
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	113	199
Central						
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	194	187
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	208	168
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	194	175
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	183	161
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	125	219
West						
Denver	7	1	0	.875	238	133
KansasCity	6	2	0	.750	181	133
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	169	177
SanDiego	4	4	0	.500	140	176
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	213	218

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y.Giants	6	3	0	.667	186	180
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	178	131
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	137	159
Washington	4	4	0	.500	142	137
Arizona	1	7	0	.125	133	185
Central						
GreenBay	6	2	0	.750	196	159
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	186	161
TampaBay	5	3	0	.625	146	134
Detroit	4	4	0	.500	180	155
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	137	232
West						
SanFrancisco	7	1	0	.875	210	98
Carolina	4	4	0	.500	128	139
St.Louis	2	6	0	.250	133	187
NewOrleans	2	7	0	.222	118	198
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	145	209

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 20, Washington 17
New York Giants 29, Cincinnati 27
Philadelphia 13, Dallas 12
Denver 23, Buffalo 20, OT
Kansas City 28, St. Louis 20
San Francisco 23, New Orleans 0
Minnesota 10, Tampa Bay 6
Tennessee 41, Arizona 14
San Diego 35, Indianapolis 19
Pittsburgh 23, Jacksonville 17, OT
Seattle 45, Oakland 34
Carolina 21, Atlanta 12
Open date: Detroit, New York Jets

Monday's Games

Green Bay 28, New England 10
Chicago 36, Miami 33, OT

Sunday, Nov. 2

Baltimore at New York Jets, noon.
Miami at Buffalo, noon.
New England at Minnesota, noon.
Oakland at Carolina, noon.
St. Louis at Atlanta, noon.
San Diego at Cincinnati, noon.
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, noon.
Washington at Chicago, noon.
Dallas at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Open date: New Orleans, New York Giants

Monday, Nov. 3

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Volleyball

Denver City at Snyder, playoff-practice match, 6:30.

Thursday

Football

Snyder 7th A & B at Lamesa, 5 p.m.
Lamesa at Snyder 8th, 5 & 6:30.
Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 6:30.
Snyder JV at Plainview, 7 p.m.

Friday

Football

Plainview at Snyder, 7:30.
Loraine at Ira, 7:30.
Westbrook at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Borden County at Highland, 7:30.

Basketball

Howard at WTC, 7 p.m.

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Mackovic declines to discuss his future as UT head coach

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic isn't discussing a newspaper's report saying school regents have reached a consensus to fire or reassign him at the end of the season.

"If you're interested in talking about the players or the team or the games, I would be happy to," Mackovic said at his weekly news conference on Monday.

"But I don't expect and don't intend to spend any time talking about myself. I don't think it's in the best interest of anybody. I expect to coach at Texas for many years."

The Dallas Morning News, citing two unidentified sources, reported Monday that there is enough support among the school's nine-member board of regents to fire or reassign the sixth-year coach at the end of the season.

"It's not true that a decision has been made," Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said.

"We review coaches at the end of the year. We do it the same way with every coach, and it will be done the same way with coach Mackovic," Dodds said.

Any action by the regents is usually preceded by a recommendation from Dodds, interim UT president Peter Flawn and chancellor William Cunningham. Both Flawn and Cunningham were out of town on Monday and didn't return calls. Neither did Donald Evans, chairman of the UT Board of Regents.

The Longhorns, Big 12 champions a year ago, have stumbled badly this season. They are 3-4 overall and 1-3 in conference play, and the losses have been embarrassing and lopsided.

The most devastating was a 66-3 rout at home Sept. 13 against UCLA — Texas' second-worst performance ever. They've since been drubbed by Oklahoma State and Colorado and lost 37-29 to Missouri.

Texas, which hasn't won back-to-back games this season, must win three of its final four — against Baylor, Texas Tech, Kansas and Texas A&M — to qualify for a bowl. The team was ranked as high as No. 11 in the AP poll but fell out after the UCLA loss.

The Dallas Morning News said Mackovic's inability to field a good defense or to motivate players are at the heart of the movement against him.

The newspaper also reported that there is already a list of replacement candidates, including Northwestern's Gary Barnett, Auburn's Terry Bowden, Stanford's Tyrone Willingham and Florida defensive coordinator Bob Stoopes.

Texas players say they are standing behind their coach.

"I am just kind of upset with people around here, the way they are treating coach Mackovic," said junior running back Ricky Williams, the nation's leading rusher.

Williams said he would more strongly consider leaving for the NFL after this season if Mackovic were fired.

"It would make me think more about leaving, if he wasn't here," Williams said. "If we have a new coach, we would be worse next year because it takes time for a new coach to get adjusted."

Mackovic was the third Texas coach in six years when hired from Illinois.

Despite an 86-31-2 record, Fred Akers was dismissed after the 1986 season, when he posted his only losing mark at 5-6. Akers' successor, David McWilliams, was reassigned in 1991 after compiling a 31-26 record.

The Longhorns are 40-25-2 under Mackovic.

"We are in the process of trying to fight our way out of a tough situation," Dodds said Monday. "Last year we were 3-4 and won the rest of our games. We are not playing as well, but we need to try to salvage our season, and I think the coach, players, fans and athletic director all want that."

Tigers prepare for 2-4A hoop season

With two district opponents ranked among the top twenty teams in the state, the Snyder High School basketball team began preparations to join them.

The Tigers officially started basketball workouts Monday, preparing for competition in what many believe will be one of the toughest district races in this part of the state.

"This is always a tough basketball district," Snyder coach Bud Birks said. "Basketball is important to every school in this district. And with Estacado ranked No. 10 and Lamesa No. 17, it is going to be even more so this year."

Although the Matadors and Tornadoes are highly-rated, don't count out the Tigers. Snyder returns seven players from last year's team which posted a 6-4 mark in 2-4A action, and Coach Birks believes the experience will be one of Snyder's team strengths.

"We have a lot of kids who played a lot of minutes last year," Birks stated. "That experience and our overall quickness should help us this year."

Leading the returnees are Jimmy Taylor and Alvin Fabre.

Taylor was a second team all-district selection last season, while Fabre was named co-defensive player of the year.

Also back from the '96 team will be Chris Riggins, David Smith, Chad Carter, Justin McNair and Toby Delce.

With a quicker team on the floor, Birks expects to be able to play more of an up-tempo game than the Tigers have in the past.

"We will probably run a little more this year," he remarked. "We have a quicker team, more experienced guard play and some big guys that can run the floor."

Snyder will need to fill four or five more slots on the roster before its first game Nov. 18 at home against 5A San Angelo Central.

"When we have the other positions filled will depend on whether or not the football team makes the playoffs," Birks said. "If they (the football team) advance, then I won't have any of those players for the two scrimmages."

One aspect of the Tigers' game which Birks will be looking to improve on is rebounding.

"In the past we've been a good rebounding team at times, but we have to be more consistent," he stated. "If you don't rebound well against teams like Estacado, they will tear you up."

But the Tigers should be battle-tested by the time 2-4A competition begins on Jan. 13.

Snyder plays a tough non-district schedule, including tournaments at Frenship, Seminole and Caprock.

"Every tournament we go to this year will be stacked with good teams," Birks said. "So we should be toughened up by the time district play rolls around in January."

Snyder will be on the road for each of its Tuesday district contests this season, while hosting all of Friday's action.

The Tigers open 2-4A play at Frenship on Jan. 13 and will close at home against Levelland on Feb. 13.

Aikman vows to start against San Francisco

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys got a quarterback and a strong safety back for the San Francisco game but lost an outside linebacker. That's life in Dallas these days.

Troy Aikman had a stiff neck and headache Monday but vowed he'll start against the 49ers.

Strong safety Darren Woodson said he will shake off his knee injury and play.

But outside linebacker Vinson Smith broke his jaw against Philadelphia and won't be able to compete on Sunday against San Francisco.

Aikman suffered the fifth concussion of his NFL career in the first period of the Dallas Cowboys' 13-12 loss to Philadelphia.

"I have no doubt I'll be fine," Aikman said Monday. "I felt I could have played in the second half yesterday. I felt I had gained my senses and could go back in but the doctors wouldn't let me."

As far as concussions go, Aikman said Sunday's wasn't the worst.

"I think the worst one I had was in the 1994 NFC championship game but I practiced and played in the Super Bowl next week," Aikman said.

Aikman, who has had a total of seven concussions counting high school and college, said his helmet-to-helmet collision with Jimmie Jones of the Eagles was legal.

"Jimmie and I have been friends a long time and I don't think it was intentional," Aikman said of the former Cowboy.

It was Aikman's first concussion since Oct. 24, 1994 at Arizona. He said it was the first he has had with a new style of helmet he has been wearing.

"I really don't wear a special helmet because it's limited what I can do because of the communication device we have in there," Aikman said. "I guess I could start wearing one of those helmet liners on the outside but don't look for me to do that."

Midway through the season the Dallas Cowboys are off to their worst start since 1990.

"Between the 20-yard lines we're the best team in the NFL," said Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, referring to the fact that the Cowboys are the worst at scoring touchdown after they get inside the 20.

The Cowboys are 4-4, with all four losses coming on the road against NFC East foes. Dallas has won five consecutive NFC East titles and have made the playoffs six consecutive years.

Aikman said if the Cowboys can beat the 49ers (7-1) on Sunday they can put the bad game in Philadelphia behind them.

"We need to win all of them now," Aikman said. "We've left no room for error."

Dallas also will have one of its best defensive backs for San Francisco.

Woodson, who missed the Eagles game because of a bone bruise on the knee, said "I will definitely play Sunday."

Woodson was missed against the Eagles because rookie Omar Stoutmire, his replacement, gave up the eight-yard winning touchdown pass to tight end Chad Lewis with less than a minute to play.

Big XII Standings

South	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Oklahoma St	3	1	6	1
Texas Tech	3	1	4	3
Texas A&M	2	2	5	2
Texas	1	3	3	4
Oklahoma	1	3	3	5
Baylor	0	4	1	6

North	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Nebraska	4	0	7	0
Kansas St	3	1	6	1
Missouri	3	2	4	3
Colorado	2	2	5	2
Kansas	2	3	4	4
Iowa St	1	3	1	6

Saturday's games: Texas Tech 16, Texas A&M 13; Missouri 51, Oklahoma St. 50; Iowa St. 24, Baylor 17; Kansas St. 26, Oklahoma 7; Colorado 47, Texas 30; Nebraska 35, Kansas 30.

This week's games: Kansas St. at Texas Tech; Oklahoma at Nebraska; Texas at Baylor; Oklahoma St. at Texas A&M; Iowa St. at Kansas; Missouri at Colorado.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	7	3	1	15	38	27
Philadelphia	7	4	1	15	36	31
NewJersey	6	4	0	12	30	21
N.Y.Rangers	3	4	5	11	29	31
Florida	3	5	2	8	21	31
N.Y.Islanders	3	5	2	8	26	26
TampaBay	2	8	2	6	21	38

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	16	36	29
Boston	7	4	1	15	35	30
Ottawa	6	3	3	15	36	29
Montreal	6	3	2	14	31	20
Carolina	3	7	3	9	31	41
Buffalo	3	6	2	8	26	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	9	1	2	20	47	22
St.Louis	9	2	1	19	43	25
Dallas	7	4	1	15	36	26
Phoenix	5	3	2	12	34	28
Toronto	3	6	1	7	22	32
Chicago	2	10	0	4	16	37

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	6	2	4	16	41	31
Anaheim	4	4	3	11	24	29
LosAngeles	4	5	3	11	39	37
Edmonton	4	6	1	9	23	36
SanJose	4	7	0	8	28	35
Vancouver	3	6	2	8	26	32
Calgary	1	8	2	4	25	39

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles 3, Tampa Bay 1
Anaheim 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT
Detroit 5, Vancouver 1
Carolina 3, Chicago 2
Phoenix 6, Buffalo 1

Monday's Games

Montreal 4, Chicago 2
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Tuesday's Games

Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit for the 1997 fiscal year fell to $22.6 billion, a level lower than any other major industrialized country, President Clinton announced Monday.

The drop reflects a $267 billion decrease since he took office and enacted a balanced-budget plan over objections of Republicans, Clinton said during a speech to the Democratic Leadership Council.

"The deficit-reduction plan of 1993 was supported only by Democrats, enacted in the face of the most withering partisan criticism and deep political risk that cost some members their positions in Congress," said Clinton, fighting a hoarse voice.

"Well, it's time for the naysayers to admit they're wrong. It worked. And America is better for it."

Administration officials credited the drop to strong economic growth and a resulting increase in tax revenue.

The deficit was reduced even before the White House and Congress reached a balanced-budget agreement during the summer, but the final figure was even lower than administration officials had predicted.

The new figure, covering the budget year that ended Sept. 30, was based on the Treasury Department's final calculations of government spending and tax receipts.

The gap is the lowest since 1974, when it was $6.1 billion. The deficit is now equal to 0.3 percent of the nation's economic output, the lowest since 1970, the year after the government recorded its last budget surplus.

The deficit, which hit a record of $290.4 billion in 1992, has been declining since that time, helped out by an improving economy and the tax increases and spending cuts pushed through Congress by Clinton in 1993.

The U.S. deficit has declined to a point in relationship to the overall economy that is viewed as insignificant by many economists.

But administration officials warned that tax cuts would likely cause the deficit to increase next year. Economists said painful fiscal measures — including the tax increases passed in 1990 during the Bush administration and those approved in 1993 under Clinton — were responsible for some of this year's drop.

But they attributed it mostly to economic growth. The administration had started the fiscal year expecting a deficit of $128 billion.

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AT&T Corp	48	49	11-16 47 7-16+2 3-16
AirTouch		36	35 35⅝— 2
Albertsons		35⅛	33⅜ 34⅛— 2⅛
AlldSignal s		36	31⅝ 33 — ⅝
Alltel		34⅜	33 7-16 33⅝— ⅛
AmerOnline		81⅛	70 79 + 5
AmStores	23	15-16	23 5-16 23 5-16—13-16
Ameritech		64⅜	60 5-16 60⅜—4 9-16
Amoco		88	85 9-16 86⅛—2 1-16
AndrkPtr		70	66 13-16 70 — 3-16
Armcolnc		5	1-16 4⅝ 4 15-16— ⅛
AtlRichfld s		77⅞	75⅛ 76 13-16 1⅜
ATMOS Egy	24	9-16	24 5-16 24 9-16— 1-16
Aviall		12	11 12 + 3-16
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BellAtl		78⅛	74⅜ 77 5-16—1 13-16
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BethSteel		10	9⅝ 9 13-16— 1-16
BritPet s		83	1-16 79 83 + 1
BurlNoSFe		92	90⅜ 91⅛— 2
Caterpillar s		53⅛	49⅝ 53 3-16+ ⅜
CenSoWst	20	15-16	20 1-16 20 1-16—1 1-16
Chevron		79	1-16 77 77 — 3
Chrysler		34⅜	32⅝ 34 + ½
Coastal		57⅞	56⅛ 56⅜— 2⅜
CocaCola		57	50 54 15-16+ 1⅛
ColgatePalm s		67⅛	64⅜ 66⅛— 1
ComclMetals	31	3-16	31 31 3-16+ 1-16
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CyprusAmax	21	9-16	21 3-16 21 3-16— ⅝
DallSemicn		46⅜	44 46⅜+ 1⅜
DeltaAirl		98⅛	97⅛ 98⅛—11-16
DigitalEq		48	41⅞ 45⅜+ ⅛
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DowChem		87	84⅝ 85 15-16— 5-16
DresserInd		41⅛	39⅛ 40⅜+ ⅛
DuPont s		53⅛	50 3-16 52 — 1⅛
EastmanChem		59⅜	58 5-16 58⅝— 2⅜
EstKodak	58	5-16	56 11-16 57 —1 1-16
EDS Corp		34⅜	29 9-16 32 7-16— ⅛
Entergy	23	15-16	23 23 13-16—1 3-16
Exxon s		58⅝	54⅝ 57⅜— ⅜
FstBkxAm		17⅛	17 17 — 5-16
Flowers s	17⅜	16	13-16 17 5-16—13-16
FordMotor		43	15-16 41⅛ 42⅜— 1⅛
GTE Cp		43	11-16 40⅞ 42⅝+ ⅛
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GlobalMar		30⅛	27 29⅝+11-16
Goodrich		41⅞	41⅛ 41⅜+ ⅛
Goodyear s		60	5-16 58⅜ 60 — 1
GtAtlPac	29	9-16	28⅜ 28⅝—1 1-16
Halliburtn s		57⅞	52⅝ 55 5-16+ 5-16
Hanson ADS		25⅛	25⅛ 25 3-16— 9-16
HarteHanks			33⅛ 33 33⅛— ⅛
HomeDepot s	53⅛	50	13-16 51 13-16+13-16
HoustonInds		21⅛	20⅝ 21 —11-16
IBM s		99	88 11-16 95 + 5
IntlPaper		47⅞	44⅝ 46⅛— 1⅝
JohnsonJn		58	53 55⅛+ ⅛
K mart		12	7-16 11⅜ 12⅛+ 3-16
Kroger s		30⅜	28⅛ 30 1-16— ⅛
Limon	48	7-16	47⅜ 48 7-16— 5-16
LockhdMart		91⅛	88⅛ 89 15-16— 2
Lowes Cos	40	15-16	39 3-16 40⅜+ ⅜
Lubys		19⅛	19 13-16 19⅜— ⅛
LucentTech	78	11-16	72 7-16 76 13-16+1 9-16
MayDeptStrs		51⅛	50⅜ 51⅛— 9-16
Medtronic s		42⅜	40 9-16 42⅜+ ⅛
Mobils		68⅛	66 7-16 67⅜— 1⅛
Monsanto		42⅜	38 5-16 42 + 3⅛
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NCR Corp n		30	28⅛ 29 11-16+ 1-16
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PhilipPet		46⅜	44⅝ 46⅜— ⅜
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Polaroid		45	44⅝ 44⅝ 15-16
Praxair		42⅜	40⅜ 42 —1 1-16
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PubSNwMx		19⅛	19 19⅜— ⅛
RoyalDut s	51⅛	49	3-16 49 11-16+1 7-16
SBC Comm		63	60 61⅛— 1⅜
SaraLee		49	5-16 47⅞ 47⅝— 1⅜
SearsRoeb			40⅛ 38⅛ 39⅜
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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997

Do not be hesitant or fearful of pioneering fresh fields in the year ahead. New possibilities could develop for you in ways you'd least expect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations that are running smoothly shouldn't be interfered with today. Unwarranted changes might create problems where none existed previously. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, it is important to properly acknowledge people who have helped you recently. Slights will prompt an evaporation of their support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All eyes will be upon you today, so conduct yourself in a manner that will attract and sustain admirers. Do not tarnish your image severly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you might be better informed than your peers about certain situations, don't flaunt your knowledge in order to appear superior.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take nothing for granted in your business dealings today, because you might be lulled into a false sense of security and end up with the short straw.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Propositions brought to you by others today should be studied very carefully, or you might agree to something that benefits the promoter but not you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep your priorities in order today and give equal and adequate attention to all duties. Anything you neglect could come back to haunt you later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends and co-workers might want to do something today that you'll reject automatically. Do not be the lone dissenter disrupting everyone's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not buckle under pressure or setbacks today. Assume and maintain a positive attitude that can turn defeat into victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be kind and compassionate to others today, but also be careful not to do anything foolish that might cause you to have giver's remorse later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Alliances that are based upon material concerns could get complicated today if you become selfish. Do not set a bad example.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are assertive enough, there is no doubt that you can have your way today. However, it may not be worth the price you'll have to pay.

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Marijuana seized

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police in the northern state of Sonora seized 2.7 tons of marijuana hidden in secret compartments of three fishing boats, local media reported Monday.

The boats, all open vessels with outboard motors, were apparently employed to ferry the drugs northward through the Gulf of California to ports where the marijuana was to be off-loaded for shipment to the United States.

Two boats were seized in the village of Bahia de Lobos, Sonora, after police found 1,872 pounds of marijuana hidden in the vessels' double hulls, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Alene Bearden of Colorado City, Andrea Bosley, Triston Lopez.

DISMILLAS: Pamela Griswold, Linda Kiddy, Milburn Matthews, John McHaney.

CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-30).

Women arrested on felony warrant

An attempt to solicit money from customers in the parking lot at Wal-Mart Monday morning resulted in the arrest of one woman on outstanding felony charges from Hildago County.

Officers were called to the store at 9:31 a.m. when employees were told there were people in the parking lot asking for money. A routine check for outstanding warrants indicated Agida Trevino, 48, of 333 San Vicente, Alamo, was wanted on a warrant for assault/injury to an elderly person.

In other activity Monday, officers were called to City Hall at 10:05 a.m. to investigate a report of a broken window. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A report for a gas drive-off was made at 11:49 a.m. from Wes-T-Go as a person failed to pay for $10 worth of gas.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 3:28 p.m. on Highway 350 south of Ira.

Officers were called to the 2800 block of Avenue J at 3:55 p.m. as a person reported a fight. Officers did observe two juveniles throwing rocks at each other.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 8:08 p.m.

A report for possible prowlers was made at 10:17 p.m. from the 300 block of 23rd Street.

The fire department extinguished a small brush fire at 11:21 p.m. in the 4200 block of Eastridge that some juveniles had set.

Jimmy Taylor requested to speak to an officer at 11:25 p.m. from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue in reference to a theft. An offense report was submitted.

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AP analysis: Republicans revise tax message

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have been making issues of debt and taxes since Ronald Reagan showed them how. Now President Clinton claims Democratic credit for plunging deficits. And in the odd-year election campaign in New Jersey, GOP tax cuts don't seem to be selling the way they once did.

So the arguments of past campaigns are being revised as they are readied for the 1998 congressional election season.

First, the Republicans are pushing their bill to overhaul the unpopular Internal Revenue Service, which Clinton endorsed after first opposing it. Then, their congressional leaders say, they'll settle on a flat tax or a form of national sales tax and propose it to supplant the current income tax system.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said they will have a consensus by April or May, and "we will be able to move toward bold tax reform after that." Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said that will be their focus in the 1998 campaign.

The Reagan script was an across-the-board income tax cut, which he got enacted in 1981. He also promised to rein in the deficit — and early on, to balance the budget within one term. Instead, deficits soared during his eight years in the White House.

That mix already has changed. This year's tax cuts, the biggest since Reagan's, were not rate reductions but selective tax breaks, for families with children and to help with college tuition and retirement savings.

It was a compromise, a bargain between the Democratic White House and congressional Republicans. So Clinton gained a share of the political proceeds in the $152 billion, five-year tax cut.

On Monday, he announced the lowest budget deficit in 23 years, $22.6 billion, and said the Democrats did it, beginning with his tax-raising economic program in 1993, enacted without a Republican vote in Congress.

"Well, it's time for the naysayers to admit they were wrong," he told the Democratic Leadership Council. "It worked, and America is better for it."

But Clinton has the numbers to boast. He said the deficit has fallen $267 billion — 90 percent — since the day he took office. "The Democratic Party gave that to America," Clinton said.

There are signs of the eroding impact of the Reagan-style tax issue as Gov. Christie Whitman contests a closer than expected challenge for a second term in New Jersey. She won her first with a campaign pledge to cut state income taxes by 30 percent, and delivered as promised. But those cuts are not the prime issue now; her challenger claims they've pushed up other taxes and pension and debt, and is concentrating his attack on the high price of automobile insurance.

Republican Bob Dole tried the tax cut script in an attempt to jolt his presidential campaign out of the doldrums in 1996, but it was no help. He said at the time that he wanted to do for the nation what Whitman had done for New Jersey.

Adroitly framed, and aimed, taxes are a potent issue. Witness the other campaign for governor in the Nov. 4 elections, in which Republican Jim Gilmore of Virginia has made a compelling centerpiece of his proposal to eliminate the unpopular tax levied on cars and trucks.

The Republican aim is to make compelling 1998 issues of the IRS overhaul and of their promises to scrap the complex, burdensome income tax code they helped write.

That's a considerable undertaking, unlikely to be attainable on anything like the 2001 timetable GOP leaders have endorsed. The incentives built into the tax code to favor things like home ownership, with mortgage interest deductions, and higher education, with the tuition tax breaks enacted this year, affect the way Americans spend and invest their money.

So Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said the tax code can't be scrapped, that any major changes would have to be phased in gradually, with time to avoid economic disruptions.

Rubin said there ought to be a grand national debate about the system.

The Republicans will see to that.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

GOP eyes ways to block possible Amtrak strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A possible strike by Amtrak maintenance workers over wages and other labor issues was averted Monday until at least Nov. 6 because of progress made in bargaining talks between the passenger railroad and union representatives, a Transportation Department official said.

A walkout that could have begun as early as 12:01 a.m. EST Wednesday was put off for at least eight days at the request of Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, who oversaw negotiations between Amtrak and the 2,300-member Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

"He was there urging the parties on to reach an agreement," DOT spokesman Bill Shulz said. "In light of the significant progress that has been made in these talks, the secretary has recommended to the parties an extension of the Wednesday deadline for self-help, and the parties have accepted that recommendation."

Cliff Black, an Amtrak spokesman, said the extension meant good news for railroad passengers.

"We are concerned, though, that the postponement will return us to the last-minute uncertainty we're experiencing right now," he said. "However, it does afford more time for a solution to the problem."

A union spokesman for BMWE could not immediately be reached for comment.

It is estimated that a strike would affect 50,000 daily riders on Amtrak's Boston-Washington Northeast Corridor service as well as more than 400,000 riders on commuter lines in the Northeast.

Before Monday's breakthrough, the two sides were bargaining against a deadline of Tuesday midnight, when a seven-day cooling off period expires. The union had announced no definite plans for a work stoppage as the bargaining continued.

Shulz said there was "significant engagement" from both sides on various issues, including the main sticking point — a 3.5 percent wage increase for employees. Amtrak said such an increase could lead the government-subsidized railroad into bankruptcy.

The extension of talks came as Republican leaders began discussing hurry-up legislation to prevent a possible Amtrak strike, although Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., linked the measure to controversial labor changes at the railroad.

Under a bill that was introduced in the Senate late last week, no strike or lockout would be permitted in the Amtrak dispute until 90 days after enactment of Amtrak's operating budget for the next five years. The issue would then be subject to binding arbitration.

At a news conference, Lott told reporters he might bring the anti-strike measure to the Senate floor as early as Tuesday and "move to attach Amtrak reform to that."

Later, Lott told a reporter "We may not succeed, but we'll try."

Passage of the broader Amtrak bill would open the way to $2.3 billion in capital improvement funds, money that was envisioned in the balanced-budget agreement that was passed earlier this year.

Any attempt to link the funding to legislation dealing with a strike could threaten passage of the measure in the House, where action on the bill was postponed last week.

HIV-positive man infected many others

MAYVILIE, N.Y. (AP) — An HIV-positive man who traded drugs for sex with young women and teens he approached in schools and parks infected at least nine of them with the AIDS virus, authorities said Monday.

At least one other person was infected by one of the man's sex partners, and at least 70 others, some as young as 13, may have been exposed to the virus in Chautauqua County in rural western New York, health officials said.

"He liked to lurk around the edges of schools or parks, maybe where kids would be playing basketball, and pick out young ladies who may, for one reason or another, be in a risk-taking mode," county Health Commissioner Robert Berke said.

"Sex for drugs appears to be implicated in at least some of the contacts," he said.

Nushawn Williams, 20, infected at least three women and possibly a fourth before learning he was HIV positive in September 1996, Berke said. But he continued having unprotected sex and directly infected at least six more before leaving the region in January, Berke said.

Williams, in jail since Sept. 23 in New York City on drug charges, faces an arrest warrant from Chautauqua County for statutory rape of a 13-year-old girl.

District Attorney James Subjack said he also would pursue charges of reckless endangerment and first-degree assault against Williams for each person he allegedly infected. Each of those charges carry a maximum prison term of 25 years.

"It takes an individual with no regard for human life to do something like this," said Subjack.

Williams used more than a dozen aliases, including Face Williams and Face Johnson, in his frequent travels between New York City and western New York and he may also have had a large number of sexual contacts in other counties in New York state, public health officials said.

"The worse piece of news is we are probably not the worst-case scenario," Berke said. The state's confidentiality laws prevent people who are HIV positive from being identified. But in arguing that his threat to the community overshadows his privacy rights, prosecutors persuaded a judge Monday in Mayville to disclose Williams' identity and allow for his photograph to be distributed.

Officials counted 28 people who had direct sexual contact with Williams and 53 cases of secondary contact — people who had sex with any of the 28. Seventeen other cases were still being studied, they said.

Investigators are looking into whether Williams intentionally infected the women, Berke said.

"He knew very well what could happen — he was well-counseled" about the risks when he learned he was HIV positive, he said.

It could not be determined Monday if Williams has a lawyer.

Twenty epidemiologists, HIV counselors, public health physicians and health educators are being sent by the state Health Department to Chautauqua County to work on the case. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sent two staff members to assist.

In St. Louis earlier this year, about 30 women and men tested positive for HIV after contact with Darnell McGee or one of his 100 sex partners. McGee was killed in January, possibly in retaliation for passing the infection.

McGee is one of only a few documented cases nationwide in which someone knowingly spread the HIV virus to 12 or more people, health officials said.

Chautauqua County, which borders Lake Erie, has a population of about 140,000, including 34,000 in Jamestown, its largest town. Mayville, the county seat, is about 300 miles northwest of New York City.

Students at Jamestown High School often hang out after classes at Veterans Park across the street.

"Hopefully, this might wake some people up and wonder where their kids are," Jamestown Parks and Recreation Director Jack Fulford said.

5th Circuit rulings

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In Texas rulings Monday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals:

Marie Pfau vs William Reed. Western Texas. Affirmed.

Benjamine Maduka Okoro vs Immigration and Naturalization Service. Dismissed.

Sutter Corp. vs P&P Industries Inc. Northern Texas. Reversed and remanded.

Data Specialties vs Transcontinental Insurance Co. Northern Texas. Reversed and rendered.

Ronald Sutherland vs Board of Pardons and Paroles. Western Texas. affirmed.

Lazaro Hilarios-Martinez vs INS. Denied.

USA vs James Cox. Western Texas. Affirmed. 0 USA vs Ignacio Carrillo. Western Texas. Affirmed.

Charles Mason vs Jim Bowles, Dallas County Sheriff. Northern Texas. affirmed.

Gay Lynn Underwood, Gary Wayne Underwood vs Franklin Life Insurance Co. Northern Texas. Affirmed.

Tarrant Distributors Inc. vs Heublein Inc. Southern Texas. Affirmed.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



What is blood pressure?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Before having major surgery, I had my blood pressure taken by a nurse who commented that my "diastolic" was low (in the 50s). I was having no symptoms. Would you explain blood pressure?

DEAR READER: In order to circulate blood to various body tissues, the blood vessels contract, thereby increasing the pressure of the blood within them. This propels blood against gravity, from the heart to the brain, and forces blood into the tiny capillaries in the tissues, where oxygen and nutrients are exchanged for carbon dioxide and waste products. Using appropriate devices, health professionals can measure this pressure.

Because the heart is basically a two-cycle pump, the blood pressure is reported as two numbers. The first is the systolic value, which is the pressure when the heart contracts; the second, the diastolic reading, reflects the pressure between heartbeats when the heart fills with blood in preparation for the next cycle.

Thus, the normal (systolic/diastolic) blood pressure is recorded as 140/90 millimeters of mercury or less, depending on age and state of health. (As we grow older, the blood pressure ordinarily rises.)

If the pressure is abnormally low — say, 100/50 — a person may feel tired, weak and lightheaded. If the pressure is too high (sustained above 150/90), a patient risks complications such as heart attack or stroke.

As a general rule, the lower the blood pressure, the better. Your diastolic value, in the 50s, caused you no symptoms, so it can be ignored. There is enormous variation in blood pressure from one person to another — even, in fact, in each of us from one minute to the next. Therefore, in assessing the presence or absence of high blood pressure, doctors usually obtain more than one reading.

Blood pressure can be affected by stress, worry, fatigue, obesity and a host of diseases. Because blood pressures are so easy to measure (and treatment for high blood pressure so effective using modern drugs), this testing should be performed regularly on all adults.

To give you more information on high blood pressure, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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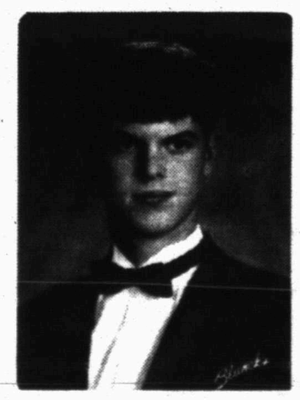
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The one who walks in the light calls others out of darkness so they, too, may see the light. The life of holiness, conviction, and service just naturally calls others to come and walk along in the light of the Lord.

Rudy's Senior of the Week!

Senior Wade Yearwood is active in band and UIL competition (Mathematics and Science). He plans on attending WTC for a year and then transferring to Angelo State University studying physical therapy.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Republic leaders go on trial defiantly

ALPINE (AP) — The man who was taken hostage by Texas separatists testified today that the trio were under the mistaken impression that one of their members had just been killed by the local sheriff.

"I thought we were probably in a world of trouble if they thought our sheriff had killed one of their (Republic of Texas) militia," Joe Rowe said under questioning from District Attorney Albert Valadez.

Rowe's testimony opened the second day of the trial for Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and Robert Otto, his top lieutenant. Ejected from the trial eight times Monday for disrupting the proceedings, both were kicked out today after objecting to Rowe's testimony.

The pair are charged with engaging in organized criminal activity for allegedly plotting to kidnap neighbors Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe in the Davis Mountains Resort, a rural housing development 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The April 27 abduction, carried out by McLaren's Republic followers, sparked a standoff with nearly 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers. The siege ended May 3 when the group agreed to lay down its weapons.

Rowe recounted the day that Republic of Texas members Gregg and Karen Paulson and Richard Keyes III shot their way into his home. He said the group apparently believed from listening to police radio traffic that Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey had shot Robert Scheidt, identified as their "captain of the embassy guard."

Bailey, who arrested Scheidt on April 27 on weapons violations, testified Monday that he radioed about having a man on the ground, meaning he was making an arrest.

Otto and McLaren have remained as defiant as they were during the siege, refusing to follow legal procedures and interrupting proceedings with rambling political statements. Both have emphasized their belief that the state courts have no jurisdiction over them because they are foreign nationals.

"I'm not proceeding forward. We will proceed forward in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Congress and the United Nations," said McLaren, the self-styled ambassador for the Republic.

Members of the movement believe Texas was illegally annexed by the United States and remains an independent nation.

The Paulsons will go on trial in December on the same conspiracy charges. All could face five to 99 years or life in prison and a $10,000 fine if convicted.

Valadez and state District Judge Kenneth DeHart tried Monday to work around the interruptions. DeHart kept bringing the defendants back into the courtroom because, he said, he wants them to participate in the case.

Both McLaren, 44, and Otto, 46, have court-appointed attorneys, but they have decided to represent themselves.

Early blizzard cuts power to thousands

By The Associated Press

The autumn blizzard that buried the Rockies and the Plains left hundreds of thousands of people without electricity Monday after trees that hadn't lost their leaves yet trapped the heavy snow and collapsed under the weight.

"You could hear it from 11 o'clock on, just popping," said Kalamazoo, Mich., resident Heidi Stafford, who lost power during the night when full-foliage trees crashed onto power lines.

Up to 8 inches of snow blanketed parts of Michigan early Monday before the remnants of the storm blew northeastward into Canada. Colorado got nearly 4½ feet over the weekend, and Nebraska received 23 inches.

At least 16 deaths in seven states were blamed on the weather, and Colorado authorities searched for several missing hunters and a woman missing since Friday night. Her car was found Sunday amid high snowdrifts.

Colorado's death toll reached eight Monday with reports of three more deaths, including two in weather-related traffic accidents. The third was a 20-year-old soldier, whose body was found Sunday behind Fort Carson's youth services center. Venturing out in a short-sleeve shirt, he apparently died of exposure.

A Wyoming man who survived three days in his truck after he lost his way in whiteout conditions was rescued Monday by Colorado troopers. He was taken to a hospital with hypothermia.

Jim Tidwell was returning to Cheyenne, Wyo., from Fort Collins on Friday evening when the blizzard hit and he ended up in a snow-covered field near Denver.

"You couldn't see," Tidwell told KUSA-TV from his hospital bed. "That's how I got goofed up. ... All the signs were covered up with snow."

Tidwell, a diabetic, said he survived on candy bars.

The storm's timing and strength heightened awareness of El Nino, the weather-disrupting phenomenon caused by warmer-than-normal water sloshing across the Pacific Ocean. While experts were not ready to blame El Nino specifically for the storm, they did not dismiss its influence.

"It fits very well with the pattern," said Martin Hoerling, a research meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "We often have an early snow in Colorado — rarely as dramatic as this one — but it can happen. However, it tends to happen a little bit more frequently during El Nino."

He noted that there have been about 20 El Ninos over the past 100 years, and each of the 20 was defined by wet, cold autumns followed by mild and dry winters.

"We're right on track with the expected effects," he said.

Only scattered power outages were reported when the storm hit Colorado. The snow that fell there was light enough that wind could whip it into drifts 15 feet high.

When the storm rolled across the Plains and into the Great Lakes, however, the snowflakes became wetter, stickier and heavier, clinging to power lines and accumulating in thick gobs in the tops of leaf-covered trees.

Towering shade trees shattered under the stress.

"It was kind of like a war zone," Chris McBride said of the sound in Omaha, Neb.

More than 150,000 business and residential customers lost power in Nebraska over the weekend, and repairs for the 60,000 still without power Monday night might not be finished until Friday.

Clinton says U.S. economy robust and has low inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the stock market struggling to recover after a record sell-off, President Clinton said the U.S. economy remains robust with low inflation and low unemployment. "We have to feel confident," he said.

"I'd like to ask all of us to remember that our economy is as strong and vibrant today as it has been in a generation," the president said as the administration continued its efforts to reassure nervous investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average opened sharply lower but by the time Clinton spoke at a Chicago public school, it was in positive territory.

Clinton acknowledged that Monday's record sell-off had raised concerns in the country. He said, "I think it neither prudent nor appropriate for any president to comment on the hour-by-hour or the day-by-day movements of the market."

Instead, Clinton said the key point was to focus on the economy's overall strength.

"Our economy is continuing to grow steady and strong. That's why we have to feel confident about our economic strategy," the president said.

Since Monday's 544-point drop in the Dow, the largest in points but only the 12th biggest in percentage terms, the administration and the rest of official Washington has sought to reassure nervous investors about the fundamental soundness of the U.S. economy.

"With unemployment and inflation at their lowest levels in two decades and businesses and banks healthy and sound, with new jobs being created every day, our economy is continuing to grow steady and strong," Clinton said.

Market regulators stressed that they remain vigilant.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission said that the agency had instituted "heightened surveillance" of trading activity on U.S. futures exchanges and that the staff was in constant communication with the exchanges and market participants.

Campaign bill blocks action on roads again

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the fourth time in two weeks, Democrats today blocked action on a highway building bill to pressure majority Republicans into scheduling full debate and action on a campaign finance overhaul measure.

The vote was 52-48, eight votes short of the 60 needed to end the Democratic filibuster of the $145 billion bill. All votes to end the filibuster were cast by Republicans, while three Republicans joined the 45 Democrats in voting against it.

Democrats have said they will block virtually all legislation not related to spending for fiscal 1998, which began Oct. 1. Congress has finished work on seven of the 13 appropriations bills, and President Clinton has signed six of them into law.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has said he would pull the six-year highway bill off the floor if he failed to overcome the Democratic filibuster today.

The House has postponed consideration of its $200 billion, six-year bill until next year, approving by voice vote Oct. 1 an $11.5 billion, six-month bill.

Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., called the delaying action a politically motivated attempt to halt crucial legislation.

"It's ironic that senators proclaiming to support labor issues would now thumb their noses at the same hard-working Americans who feed and clothe their families through the salaries they earn working on transportation projects," Grams said in a speech today before the vote.

Minority Leader Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., said, "Obviously, this is a very significant concern for all of our states." In a speech after the vote, he encouraged GOP leaders to reach agreement on a date for full debate of campaign finance legislation and then move to consideration of the full six-year highway bill.

A second option, Daschle said after the vote, would be to "do what the House has already done. ... Certainly, no one should object to moving a six-month bill if we can't get an agreement" on campaign finance debate.

Democrats targeted the highway bill because it is a long-term authorization bill, not a spending bill.

The campaign finance bill that Democrats support — a bipartisan measure sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis. — was debated for several days on the Senate floor earlier this month before being blocked by a Republican filibuster.

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ONGOINGS

Blood drives here this week

Texas Blood Institute and Snyder Hospital Advisory Council are sponsoring a series of blood drives, the first of which began this morning and continues until 7 this evening at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1701 27th Street.

Others are:
Wednesday — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Drive from noon to 5 p.m.
Thursday — Price Daniel Unit from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday — Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clerk's office hour changes

The county clerk's office will be closed for computer training this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. Early voting will continue as usual in the county courtroom.

Genealogical Society

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the county library. The program will be Maternal Great-grandfather Night. Visitors are urged to come and bring their "great-grandfather information" to share.

Snyder Drama Patrons

Snyder High Drama Patrons will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the drama room. All parents of drama students are invited.

Trinity United Methodist revival

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting a revival through Friday featuring John Sheasby. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Sheasby and his wife, Beverly, are conducting Bible study at noon daily. The noon meal is brown bag with drinks furnished.

WTC Halloween Carnival

Western Texas College will host its annual halloween carnival for kids from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center. Kids can trick or treat in the haunted dorm and participate in a dart throw, pie throw, jail, Coke bottle craft and more.

Hoops Club meeting

Snyder Girls Hoops Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center.

Fall Festival of Fun

First Baptist Church will presents its annual Fall Festival of Fun from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Family Life Center. The event is open to children from pre-school to the sixth grade. There is no admission charge. The festival features 24 booths where children can compete for candy and other prizes. A concession stand will be open and door prizes will be given away.

Test voting machine

Public testing of the voting machine will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the courthouse.

RVOS Lodge to meet here

RVOS Lodge 203 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Senior recognition night

Snyder senior football players, managers, trainers and cheerleaders will be recognized along with their parents or guardians at the last home football game Friday night. Parents are asked to be on the track in front of the pressbox no later than 7:05 p.m. so that the presentation may begin promptly at 7:10.

Healthcare spookhouse

Snyder Healthcare, 5311 Big Spring Highway, will have a spookhouse from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Halloween costume dance

Hermleigh Senior Class is sponsoring a Halloween costume dance in the Hermleigh Gym immediately following Friday's home football game. The dance will last until 1 a.m. Cost is $3 for those in costume; $4 without.

Grace Lutheran annual bazaar

Grace Lutheran Church Women's Group is planning its autumn bazaar from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The bazaar will be held at the church, 5500 College Avenue, near Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Bible study tapes on TV

Bible study video tapes run weekly on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Pleasing God," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Tiger Times on sale

The 1997-1998 Tiger Times Yearbook is on sale. To order, pay the full amount of $14 or a deposit of $7 and the balance of $7 when yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered; anyone wanting a yearbook must order early.

Orders will be accepted through Nov. 14 in Room 113 or the office. Checks should be payable to Snyder Junior High School.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1,000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **Entries must be on the official entry blank (No Copies Please).** Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of the tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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