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MAKING IT COUNT — Bill Wilkinson braved the wet weather this morning to vote early in next week's general election. County Clerk Joan Bunch said interest is high in this year's election because of several key races, including the race for the governor's office. At noon today, 806 early ballots had been cast. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two are dead...

Oklahoma teenager shoots ten in rampage

SALLISAW, Okla. (AP) — It all started with high school senior Daniel Hawke Fears getting scolded for driving his pickup truck recklessly near children. What followed was a rampage in which Fears allegedly killed two people and wounded eight, including a toddler.

The 18-year-old was expected to make an initial court appearance today following a shooting spree that stunned residents in this town of 8,000 people about 20 miles from the Arkansas state line.

"I don't know if there is ever going to be an answer for why he did this," said his attorney Monte Johnson. "He just flipped out."

Authorities say the rampage started just after 5 p.m. Saturday when Gregory Caughman, 29, chastised Fears for driving erratically where children were playing.

Fears then allegedly broke into his father's nearby house and stole a 20-gauge shotgun. Neighbors Patsy Wells, 61, and Elvie Gene Wells, 64, came to the house to talk to the teen. Witnesses say Fears came out of the house and shot the Wellses, Caughman and Caughman's 2-year-old daughter.

Patsy Wells died. Elvie Wells was in fair condition Sunday. The Caughmans were treated and released.

Fears then drove to a Sallisaw car dealership where authorities say he shot and killed Reba Spangler, 68, of Fort Smith, Ark. Salesman Jimmy Nunn, 58, of Muskogee was also shot. He was in good condition Sunday.

From there Fears went to a statue shop three miles east of Sallisaw. Investigators say he shot a couple while they shopped. They both survived.

Fears then continued down U.S. 64 and randomly shot at vehicles on the highway. Officials say he wounded Matthew Christopher Tabor, 27, who was treated and released.

Fears drove into Muldrow where he fired from his truck and hit the last victim, Linda Dutton. Dutton, 26, was walking along the highway with her 9-month-old and 5-year-old daughters. The children were not injured. Dutton was in good condition Sunday.

Minutes later Fears was arrested after he crashed his pickup near a roadblock near Roland.

Residents in the three communities where the rampage stretched said Sunday they were shocked that such violence hit so close to home.

Fears was described as a loner who worked part-time at a Wal-Mart. Adam Reherman, 21, told The Tulsa World that he saw no violent tendencies in his friend.

"We had our group that hung out together but it was just like everyone in high school," Reherman said. "He didn't go to any parties. Parties for us consisted of going to someone's house and playing video games. We used to hang out at the park and hit golf balls together. This is real unlike him."

Sequoyah County District Attorney Dianne Barker Harrold said Fears did not show remorse when authorities talked to him Sunday.

Johnson said Fears had suffered from depression over the last three years and may have been taking medication that was not prescribed to him.

"I'm not sure he comprehends everything," Johnson told The Daily Oklahoman. He planned to request a competency hearing today.

The violence was the talk of Sunday sermons at congregations along the highway followed by the shooter.

"That's really all we talked about," said the Rev. Randy Wade, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Muldrow. "People talked about it: What causes a young guy to go off like that? That's what people are wanting to find out. They hope there are answers."

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	**.71**
North of city	**1.0**
East of city	**.70**
West of city	**3.5**
Lake Thomas	**.70**
Hermleigh	**.40**
Fluvanna	**.80**
Polar	**1.0**
Loyd Mountain	**.90**
Camp Springs	**1.6**
Dunn	**.60**
Ira	**.50**
Dermott	**1.15**
Union	**1.05**
Gail	**1.00**
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	**.50**
Sc. County (W)	**1.20**
Inadale	**.30**

Totals as reported by area residents for the weekend. It was raining at noon.

In sniper shootings...

Virginia prosecutors want to try suspects

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The teenage suspect in the Washington-area sniper attacks may have squeezed off the shot that killed an FBI analyst, a prosecutor said. Meanwhile, in another county the first charges in the state were announced this morning against the older suspect.

Robert F. Horan Jr., Fairfax County commonwealth attorney, told The Associated Press there is "an equal possibility" that John Lee Malvo, 17, or John Allen Muhammad, 41, fired the shot FBI analyst Linda Franklin outside a Home Depot on Oct. 14 in Fairfax.

"There will be some evidence that the juvenile was the shooter just like there will be evidence that the adult was the shooter," Horan said today. "But the point is, we don't know right now, and no one knows right now."

In Spotsylvania County, Muhammad was charged today with the murder of Kenneth Bridges on Oct. 11 and the wounding of an unidentified woman Oct. 4. The shootings in the two counties are among a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 and wounded three in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia since Oct. 2.

Because he is a juvenile, the Spotsylvania County Circuit Court declined to say whether Malvo was also indicted today. Sheriff Ronald Knight said Malvo wasn't indicted but charges were brought against him in juvenile court, and a petition would be filed later this week to try him as an adult.

Muhammad, 41, was indicted on charges of capital murder, conspiracy to commit capital murder, attempted capital murder, aggravated malicious wounding and use of a firearm in a felony. The same charges were brought against Malvo in the juvenile court, Knight said.

The Spotsylvania indictment comes as county, state and federal prosecutors in multiple jurisdictions work to figure out who should bring the two men to trial first.

A grand jury also was meeting today in Hanover County to decide whether to indict the sniper suspects in the wounding of a man there outside a steakhouse restaurant Oct. 19.

A finding that Malvo was the shooter in Fairfax could increase the possibility that the death penalty could be brought against both suspects. The Richmond Times-Dispatch had reported Sunday that Horan suggested there is evidence that Malvo was the shooter in that case.

Though murder charges have been filed in Maryland against the two sniper suspects, rival prosecutors in Virginia are circling the case with the promise that they could win death sentences against both. In Maryland, 17-year-olds are not eligible for the death penalty.

The suspects already face multiple murder charges in Maryland, and capital murder charges in Alabama in connection with a fatal robbery. They also could be charged with federal extortion and murder counts that could bring the death penalty.

Last week, Maryland filed six first-degree murder counts against the two. But the top elected official in Maryland's Montgomery County urged prosecutors to choose the strongest venue.

"They need to present a unified front to the public and say: 'Here's how we're going to handle this,' and wherever the case is strongest with the stiffest penalties, that's where they need to go," Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan said.

Virginia has executed 86 people since capital punishment was reinstated in 1976, more than any state but Texas. In the same period, Maryland has executed three people and is one of two states with a moratorium on executions.

Virginia Attorney General Jerry T. Kilgore has left the decision to the local prosecutors on what charges his state will seek, a spokesman said Sunday. Kilgore has urged that Virginia have the first chance to try the case because it can more easily apply the death penalty.

Russians will get more power against terrorists

MOSCOW (AP) — President Vladimir Putin said today he will give the military broader power to strike against suspected terrorists "wherever they may be" after a hostage siege at a Moscow theater ended with 118 captives dead, most from a knockout gas used by Russian authorities.

Doctors said all but two of the hostages who died succumbed to the mysterious fumes Russian special forces pumped into the auditorium before storming it, three days after heavily armed Chechen rebels staged their audacious raid. The substance remained secret even as doctors treated the hundreds of survivors.

In televised comments, Putin said he would step up measures against terrorists because of what he called growing threats that they could use powerful weapons, and he suggested Russia would not refrain from launching strikes abroad.

"Russia will not ... give in to any blackmail. International terrorism is becoming more impudent, acting more cruelly. Here and there around the world threats from terrorists of the use of means comparable to weapons of mass destruction are heard," Putin said at a meeting with government ministers.

"If anyone even tries to use such means in relation to our country, Russia will answer with measures adequate to the threat to the Russian Federation. In all places where the terrorists, the organizers of these crimes or their ideological or financial sponsors are located," he said. "I emphasize: wherever they may be."

He has said the theater raid was planned abroad, and the Russian Foreign Ministry alleged today that al-Qaida was involved.

In a statement, the ministry said a Chechen conference that opened today in Denmark was organized "by Chechen terrorists, their accomplices and their patrons from al-Qaida, who, as is now absolutely obvious, stand behind the monstrous terrorist act in Moscow." It did not provide evidence.

The statement came amid increasing criticism about the number of hostages killed at the theater and the way they died.

Three top Moscow doctors revealed Sunday that many of the people found dead inside the theater were killed by the sleeping gas, and they were not sure how to treat the survivors.

DCOS meeting is postponed, lack of quorum

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors had planned to discuss incentive payments to Snyder Brick and Tile in a meeting originally scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A lack of a quorum is the reason for the postponement, said John DeLille, executive director of the DCOS.

Midland man sentended in wife's murder

Victim attended school here in the late 1980s

A 44-year-old Midland man pleaded no contest Friday in a Midland district court to a charge of murdering his wife — a former Snyder resident — and received a 12-year-prison sentence.

Alan Hulslander had been charged in the death of his wife, Daytina Blair Hulslander, 26, in 1998. Mrs. Hulslander attended Snyder schools in the late 1980s.

Facing second degree murder charges, the defendant could have received probation as a first-time offender, or a prison term of anywhere from two to a maximum of 20 years in prison.

His trial was to have started today.

The victim disappeared from her home in Greenwood and a massive land and air search was conducted. About three years later, a quail hunter discovered Mrs. Hulslander's skeletal remains in Glasscock County. Her identity was confirmed through dental records.

ASK US

Q—Does every political yard sign need a disclaimer stating who paid for it?

A—If the sign is not professionally produced, no disclaimer is required.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Magali Bernal...

...deputy county clerk, moved to Snyder about five years ago with husband, James, an operator at Natco-Cynara. The couple has three daughters, Brianna, 13, Sadee, 8 and Kaitlin, 6 and Magali reports that the girls have their dad under control. During leisure time, she enjoys camping and fishing with her family.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You don't blame them on your mother, the ecology or the president. You realize that you control your own destiny.

—Albert Ellis

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "The Names of Jesue," followed by "Moral and Natural Evil."

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Charlene Akers of the Scurry County Museum will present a program on photograph preservation. The public is invited.

Ira senior picture proofs

The Ira senior picture proofs have been delivered to the seniors. Parents and seniors should return those to the school no later than Tuesday. Call Becky Hudgins at the school for more information.

Northside Baptist Church concert

Toney Brothers will be in concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church. No admission will be charged but a love offering will be accepted.

GED testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Friday. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Western hats sought

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of cowboy or cowgirl hats to use in this season's western Christmas exhibit. The items are needed by Thursday and will be on display until Dec. 13.

Call to poets

Mesquite Country Writers Guild, publishers of the poetry newsletter, *Bards of a Feather*, request poems for publication in the Winter issue 2003, one poem per contributor, 20 lines or less. Theme: Winter, New Year, Valentine, March winds. Deadline is Thursday. Payment, one copy of *Bards*. Send poem to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@netwest.com.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Daniel Unit motorcycle run

The Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally Saturday to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder, 79549. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday. Homes include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $3.50 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of the last Snyder home game on Nov. 1.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

NAFTA big boon for Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Considered in terms of commerce, the North American Free Trade Agreement has been a big win for Texas.

The agreement's effects on poverty and the environment near the border are still being debated.

Seven of every 10 truckloads of cargo entering the United States from Mexico cross the state's border.

Texas handles more cargo moved by truck, rail and pipeline than any other state, according to the federal Bureau of Transportation Statistics. State exports to Mexico have doubled during the NAFTA era.

NAFTA has even changed the way many businesses operate in Houston.

For instance, Wyman-Gordon, makes parts for jet engines in a factory here. A factory in Mexico has been a money-saving step in the company's chain of production for the past three years.

Although NAFTA wasn't the only reason Wyman-Gordon put a plant in Mexico, it did come into play, General Manager Jim Houlden said.

"Had we been in a position where we had to pay duty, it probably would have killed the deal," he told the Houston Chronicle for its today editions.

The North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect in 1994, designed to eliminate trade barriers between Mexico, the United States and Canada over a 15-year period. The allowances for certain products to be shipped duty-free among the three was a major component of NAFTA.

The agreement also crafted a legal framework for investments in Mexico, which helped change attitudes about cross-border deals.

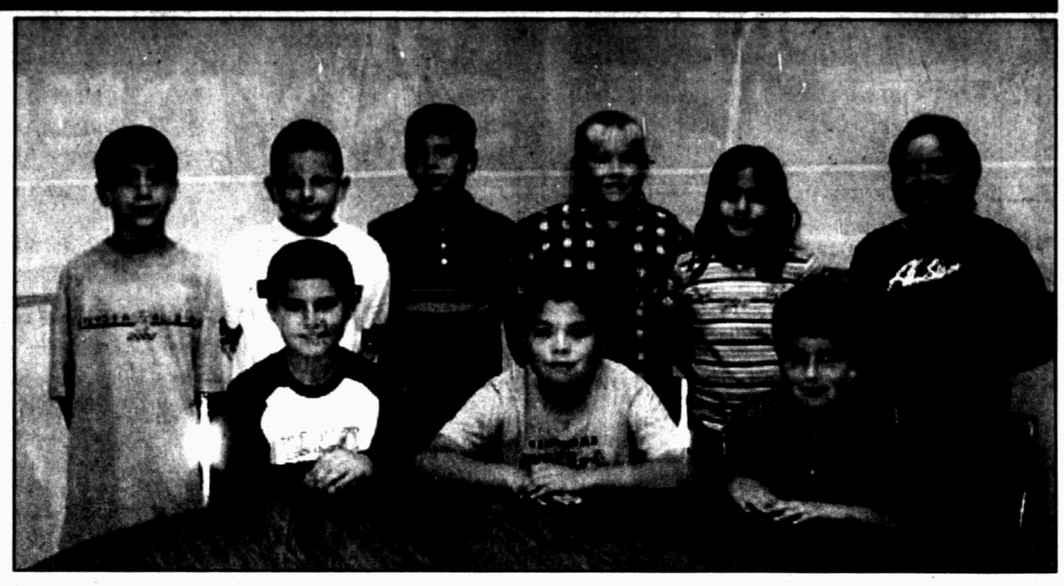
Now one in three jobs in Houston is tied in some fashion to international trade, and Mexico is the city's largest trading partner. A total of 139 local companies have subsidiaries in Mexico, and 1,145 Houston companies report trade with Mexico.

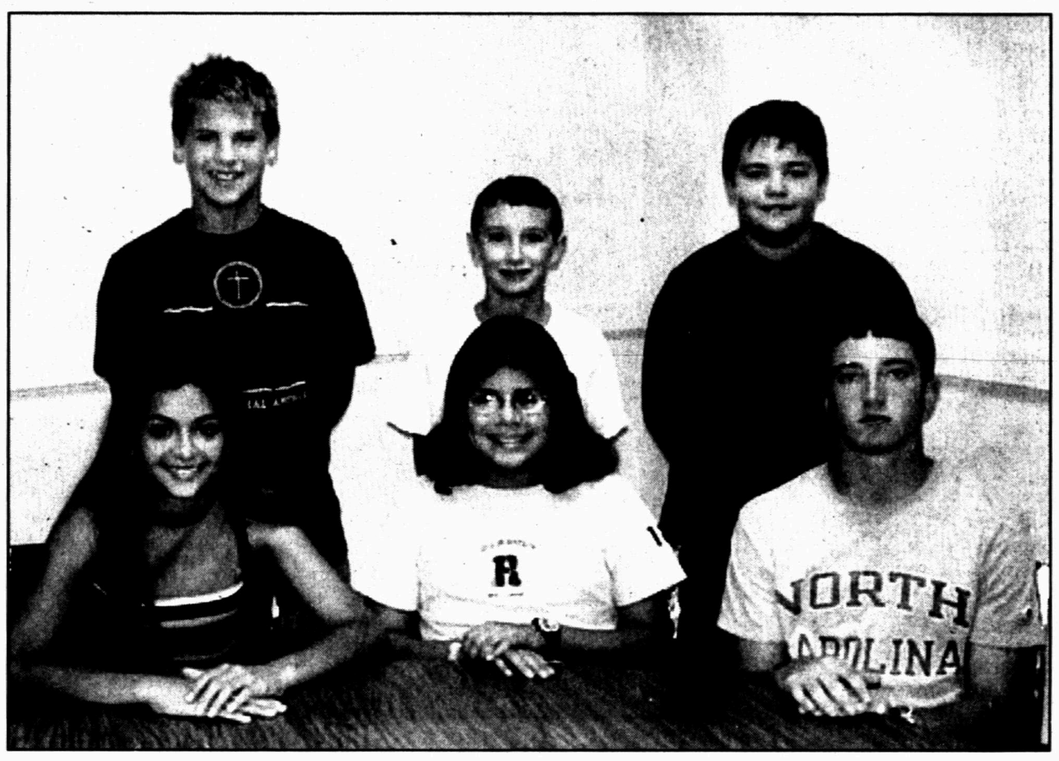
Fourteen Mexican companies have offices in Houston, including the U.S. headquarters of Cemex, one of the country's largest cement makers.

Most large U.S. shippers to Mexico use trucks or trains to move cargo across the border. Statewide surface trade doubled in the NAFTA era to at least $84 billion.

Surface trade has helped not only Houston, but also other Texas cities, especially border towns that fall on major highways.

But after NAFTA was spawned amid promises of better pollution controls, the border's ecological perils still produce harsh disagreement, even among NAFTA's most strident critics.





PUNT, PASS KICK WINNERS — The Ira Punt, Pass & Kick competition was held last month. The first place winners will advance to the next level of competition, to be held in November. The top three winners are listed in the following two pictures: Ages 8-11 (top photo) (standing) boys age 8-9 division: Seth Cotton-1st, Trea Fontenot-2nd, Quinton Shafer-3rd; girls age 10-11 division: Baily Nickerson-1st, Mariana Ornelas-2nd; girls age 8-9 division: Taylor Autry-1st; (seated) boys 10-11 division: Seth Sanchez-1st, Rey Juarez-2nd, Brandon Lunsford-3rd; ages 12-15 (bottom photo) (standing) boys age 12-13 division: Gil Shafer-1st, Tyrelle Gilbert-2nd, Tony Martini-3rd; (seated) girls age 12-13 division: Rebecca Juarez-1st, Laura Juarez-2nd; boys Age 14-15 division: Wesley Kellner-1st. (Contributed Photos)

Man charged with child endangerment

ANGLETON (AP) — A man has been charged with child endangerment for giving a 4-year-old boy access to crack cocaine, which the boy took to his preschool.

John Terrill Ross, 21, also was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Earlier this month, the boy showed the cocaine, which was in a medicine bottle, to other children at Angleton Independent School District's Early Childhood Campus, which serves prekindergarten and kindergarten students about 40 miles south of Houston.

Ross, from Rosharon, remained in the Brazoria County Jail on Saturday on bonds totaling $65,000.

After the incident at the preschool, the 4-year-old boy and his 3-year-old and 8-month-old siblings were taken from their mother and placed in foster care.

Ross was the mother's boyfriend but not the father of the 4-year-old, authorities said.

Last week, a judge ordered the children remain in custody of Child Protective Services until a hearing this week.

More charges could be filed, Brazoria County District Attorney Jeri Yenne told The Facts, Brazoria County's daily newspaper, for its Saturday editions.

"To me, it's bad enough to have this cocaine affect your own life, but when you get to the point of where you're allowing children access," Yenne said. "If we don't intervene, the kids will grow up and become just like their caretaker."

Yenne said the 4-year-old boy apparently knew what he was bringing to school, calling the drug rocks.

No one ingested the drugs, which weighed less than four grams. The children's mother and their two fathers underwent drug tests, but results were not released publicly.

events

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Saturday
Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas

Austin (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $12 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 8-11-24-33-37-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $15 million.

Pick 3
(Day) 7-5-7
(Night) 7-3-4
Cash Five
1-17-26-30-31

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 8 W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, nine miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,480 feet, location is in Section 130, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 17 W.R. Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, nine miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,310 feet, drill site is in Section 130,m Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 1-A Sims in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. The venture will be drilled to 2,506 feet, and drill site is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Gaea Services Inc. will drill the No. 3 Wallace, a 6,900-foot wildcat located nine miles southwest of Jayton. Location is in Section 38, Block 98, H&TC survey.

Howard County

LCS Production will drill the No. 6 Slater, a 5,999-foot wildcat located five miles northwest of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 18, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

CKG Energy has completed the No. 1 McCoy in the Rough Ride field, five miles southwest of Longworth. The well was finaled to produce six barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,052-150 feet, and location is in Block 9 of the Gillespie CSL survey.

Sinclair Oil has completed the No. 2 Jimmy Wright in the Rough Ride field, 10 miles southwest of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 16 barrels of oil and nine barrels of water. Perforations wee from 6,048-062 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block N, J.W. Posey survey.

Nolan County

Cockrell Production Company has completed the No. 21080 Frymire in the Lake Trammel east field, seven miles southwest of Sweetwater. The well was completed to produce 135 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,304-328 feet, and location is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Safety starts with seatbelts when firefighters answer calls

DEAR ABBY: Fire Prevention Month has nearly ended, but may I still enlist your help?

Firefighters across the country are so eager to respond to emergency calls, they frequently fail to buckle their own seat belts. Last year, 13 firefighters died from injuries that could have been prevented simply by buckling their seat belts.

While many fire departments have rules that are strictly enforced, the majority do not enforce the seat belt rule until someone gets hurt or killed. Six firefighters this year have died from rollovers or being thrown from fire and personal vehicles while responding to a fire. Excuses from firefighters range from, "We need to put on our gear," to "Seat belts don't fit over the gear." It is the responsibility of each individual to buckle his or her seat belt.

I'd like to ask each spouse, parent, child, family member or friend of a firefighter to please remind him or her to buckle up whether riding in a fire truck or ambulance. Listen up, firefighters: Seatbelts Are For Everyone ... even firefighters! Not buckling up is just plain stupid. — **JANET WILMOTH, EDITOR, "FIRE CHIEF"**

DEAR JANET: I'm pleased to publicize your appeal. It would be a tragedy if a firefighter is killed before he or she can even respond to the emergency. Certainly "buckling up" is not too much to ask from our heroes. Their jobs are risky enough as it is.

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DEAR ABBY: I am fond of my son-in-law, "Kirk." He is a fine person. However, Kirk is overweight and has high cholesterol, and my daughter, "Gloria," told me she finds Kirk's weight a "turnoff."

While they were visiting me last weekend, Gloria went to the cupboard where I keep candy and nuts for my bridge group. She filled a plate with divinity, chocolate kisses, nuts, etc. and set it on the table right in front of Kirk. We had just returned from a champagne brunch. I later told Gloria I thought it was wrong of her to serve candy to Kirk knowing he wouldn't be able to resist. She replied, "Everyone is responsible for himself."

What is your take on this situation? — **CONCERNED M-I-L IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR CONCERNED: What your daughter is doing to her husband is deliberate sabotage. She's feeding his weakness. For whatever reasons, she isn't encouraging a healthy, fit spouse. People who love each other want what's best for them and offer support. Shame on Gloria.

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DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old guy who's been dating my 13-year-old girlfriend for the past six months. Her mom knows we go out, but she doesn't know I'm 18. She thinks I just turned 17.

Abby, I really love this girl. We've made a commitment to get married when she turns 18, which is when she graduates from high school.

In the meantime, what should I do about lying to her mom about my age? — **TOTALLY IN LOVE**

DEAR TOTALLY IN LOVE: Level with her mother. If you are caught in this lie, the girl's parents will rightfully wonder what else you and their daughter have been lying about. Furthermore, without her parents' blessing, in some states — if this should "go too far" — you may find yourself in legal trouble because you are considered an adult and she is a minor. Please give this some serious thought and don't delay.

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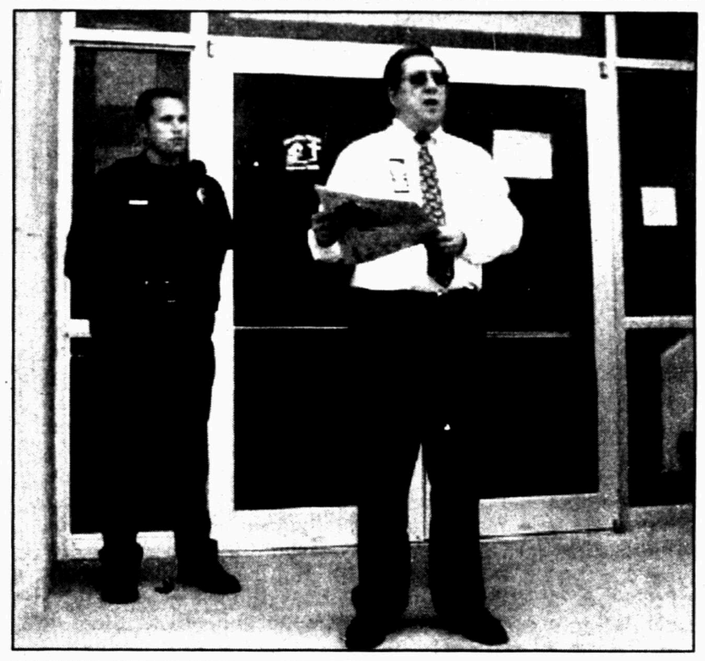
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UNITED WE STAND — West Elementary sixth graders held a Red Ribbon ceremony Thursday afternoon with the theme United We Stand. Sixth, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students received red ribbons. Kenny Burns, school resource officer, opened the activities. Thomas Fogleman, principal, challenged students to be drug free. Among students who responded to the challenge were Fabian Gutierrez and Jessica Bilderback. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Commission wants Alice judge removed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Texas Judicial Conduct Commission has recommended that State District Judge Terry Canales of Alice be removed from office and banned forever from serving as a state judge.

The commission asked for the most severe sanction available after a hearing this summer on allegations that Canales made inappropriate sexual advances toward three young women.

The recommendation for removal was delivered this week to the Texas Supreme Court, which will appoint a seven-member panel of appellate judges to decide the case.

"It's kind of like the death penalty, to be not only removed, but barred from ever sitting again as a judge," said Seana Willing, commission general counsel, who helped present the case against Canales in August.

The process of appointing a panel and setting a date to hear arguments from both sides could take several months, the San Antonio Express-News reported in its Saturday editions.

"They could do anything from dismissing the charges to giving him a public censure to removing him. The commission has asked for removal plus a ban," Willing said.

Canales, 54, could make a final appeal to the Texas Supreme Court after the seven-judge panel rules.

Canales, a four-term judge whose district covers Jim Wells and Brooks counties, could not be reached by telephone Saturday by The Associated Press. He has not commented publicly on earlier proceedings, the Express-News reported.

Appearing before the commission, Canales denied the charged made against him by the three women and said the allegations were fueled by local political intrigues.

Corpus Christi lawyer Augustin Rivera, who represented Canales before the commission, said the judge was disappointed in the latest development and would present a strong challenge to the findings.

"We believe we disproved the allegations and established credibility gaps and also proved that ill motives are behind the complaints," he said.

"The commission appears to have ignored the overwhelming credible testimony as well as undisputed documentary proof that some of these things couldn't have happened as alleged," he said.

Olmos addresses teachers at convention

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Edward James Olmos, who earned an Academy Award nomination as an inspirational math teacher in "Stand and Deliver," has plenty of advice for real-life educators.

He told teachers attending the Wisconsin Education Association Council convention that U.S. history classes focus almost exclusively on contributions of Europeans, with little about blacks, Hispanics, Asians and other minorities.

Olmos, 55, warned of dire consequences unless the education system addresses the self-worth of Latino students.

Bush keeps up pressure on Iraq resolution

PHOENIX (AP) — Beginning a crucial week in the global debate over Iraq, President Bush is keeping up pressure on the United Nations to back its words with force and repeating that the United States is prepared to disarm Saddam Hussein with or without U.N. support.

"If the U.N. won't act, if Saddam Hussein will not act, if he continues to defy the world, the United States — in the name of peace — will lead a coalition to disarm Saddam Hussein," Bush said Sunday while campaigning in Arizona for Republican candidates in next week's elections.

Bush administration officials are pushing for a U.N. Security Council vote by the end of the week on a resolution authorizing the use of military force if the Iraqi leader doesn't disarm.

But the five council members with veto power remain divided. Russia and France introduced their own proposals Friday which do not threaten military action. Bush also did not appear to win new support for his stand on Iraq at this weekend's Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Mexico.

The administration's strategy is to persuade allies that Bush will confront Saddam one way or another. That forces them to choose between backing the United States or swallowing a dose of irrelevancy as Bush proceeds without them.

Secretary of State Colin Powell told reporters Saturday that the five Security Council members agree that "it is time to bring the remaining issues to a head" and if they can't be resolved "let's come to that realization and move forward."

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer told reporters Sunday that the United Nations faces the choice of acting firmly against Iraq or returning to "acquiescence slumber."

"This is the United Nations' chance to do some good or this is the United Nations' chance to fail," he told reporters aboard Air Force One.

In Phoenix, Bush recalled the challenge he made before the United Nations in September.

"I said to them, 'Show us whether or not you can be effective. We want you to be effective in the name of peace. We want to have people listen to your word,'" he said.

Today's chuckle

Young man drives himself to jail

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Police officers probably wish all car chases were this easy.

A 22-year-old Green Bay man led police on a chase that often moved as slowly as 20 mph and ended in the Brown County Jail's parking lot. The man parked his pickup in the jail's lot, smoked a cigarette, got out of the truck and lay face-down on the ground to be arrested, police said.

He allegedly told the officers he knew he was drunk and was going to be sent to jail, so he just drove himself there.

The man also was arrested for cocaine possession and an outstanding warrant for a hit-and-run accident.

The chase began around 1 a.m. An officer spotted the truck ignoring signs and going the wrong way on a one-way street.

The officer chased the pickup, which often traveled as slowly as 20 miles per hour. A 21-year-old female passenger tried to get out of the vehicle several times and eventually bailed out near an intersection. She was not injured.

The man's next stop was the jail.

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 28, 2002

Today is the 301st day of 2002 and the 37th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.

On this day in 1919, Congress passed the Volstead Act, or National Prohibition Act, over the veto of President Woodrow Wilson. The prohibition was repealed in 1933 due, in part, to the rise in organized crime that resulted from the ban on alcohol.

On this day in 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis ended following a promise from Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to remove Russian missiles from Cuba in exchange for a promise from the United States to respect Cuba's territorial sovereignty.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Auguste Escoffier (1846-1935), chef; Jonas Salk (1914-1995), microbiologist; Bruce Jenner (1949-), athlete, is 53; Julia Roberts (1967-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Orlando Pizzolato of Italy won the New York City marathon, despite stopping 10 times along the way.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I'm an ordinary person with an extraordinary job." — Julia Roberts

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 21) and last quarter (Oct. 29).

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SPORTS

Emmitt is new NFL rushing king

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith never considered leaving Texas Stadium without the NFL's career rushing record. He even dressed for the occasion.

Smith went through four No. 22 jerseys during his historic game Sunday. But under them all he kept on the same white T-shirt, one with his image on the Dallas Cowboys star logo, the phrase "All Time" and the number 16,727 — a yard more than the late Walter Payton had.

With an 11-yard run in the fourth quarter against the Seattle Seahawks that was classic Emmitt, he became No. 1.

Smith cut left, saw a hole and plunged through it. He got tripped up, but put his right hand down to keep his balance and surged forward. And past Payton.

"Trust me, I knew what I needed," Smith said. "Once I broke the line of scrimmage I knew that would have to be the one."

The 33-year-old Smith wanted to get the record at home, and he knew this was his last chance because the Cowboys play their next two games on the road. So he went out and had his best game of the season.

Smith ran for 109 yards on 24 carries, both season highs, and scored a touchdown, giving the Dallas fans something to remember even though their team lost 17-14. Many of them even stayed around for a postgame celebration.

"To do it in front of the home crowd makes history of this magnitude such a special thing," Smith said. "I've learned how special it is when I saw Cal Ripken go through what he went through, and I saw Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, and watched Barry Bonds do what he did, and saw the fan reaction."

After Smith came back on the field in full uniform, he took a victory lap around Texas Stadium — a la Ripken — and slapped hands with fans before making his way to a star-shaped stage in the middle of the field.

Smith gave an eloquent speech filled with thank-yous and memories, and then was presented a silver football from Cowboys owner Jerry Jones before the team unfurled a banner that reads: "All-Time Leading Rusher ... 22 ... Emmitt Smith."

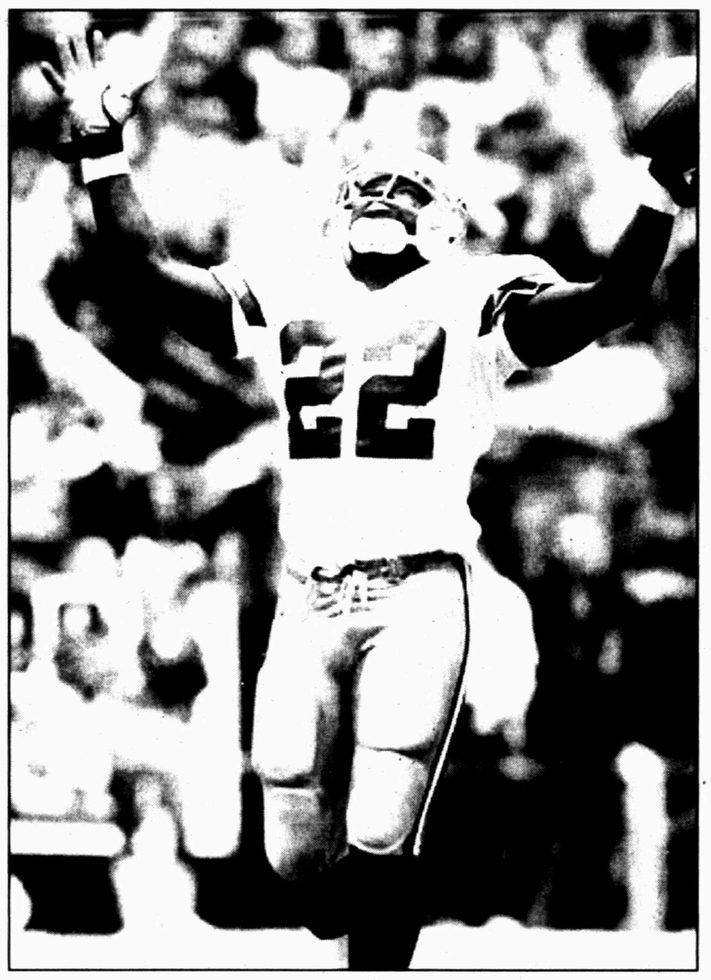
With the song "Simply the Best" blaring, Smith looked at the banner and squeezed his eyes shut trying to gather himself. But the tears flowed as he embraced Jones.

Among the others there to share the moment were Payton's mother and brother, Pat Summerall, Marcus Allen, Daryl Johnston and Michael Irvin, who said: "We all want to thank Emmitt for allowing us to enjoy every yard."

Midway through his 13th season, Smith has 16,743 yards. Payton finished his 13-year career in 1987 with 16,726. Smith broke Payton's record for career carries earlier this season and topped his yardage record in his 193rd game; Payton played 190.

Payton, who played his entire career for the Chicago Bears and earned the nickname "Sweetness" for his beautiful playing style, died in November 1999 from cancer. He was 45.

Payton once said he wanted "to set the record so high that the next person who tries for it, it's going to bust their heart." Smith has displayed so much heart that Payton's widow, Connie, said he would've been happy to see No. 22 take the title.



ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADER — Emmitt Smith looks skyward after breaking Walter Payton's all-time record for rushing yards. The Cowboys lost the game 17-14. (AP Photo)

"So, I didn't bust my heart, but I sure worked hard and tried to get here," Smith said. "I don't know how long it's going to last. I don't know if you are going to find anybody to do it with one team like Walter did it and like I did it."

The rushing record had been a goal for Smith since he scribbled it on a piece of paper before going to his first Cowboys training camp in 1990.

Now the running back whose denigrators have said he was too small and too slow has proved them wrong and reached his goal.

Smith got the record on his 20th carry Sunday, getting just enough yards to pass Payton and sustain the 1-yard loss he had on his first carry after play resumed.

After the play, Smith ran to midfield and was lifted by fullback Robert Thomas. He took the ball to the sideline and shared long hugs with former and current teammates. He and Johnston had an extended embrace.

"The reason I wanted to continue to play when I got hurt was to be on the field when he did this," said Johnston, who overcame a neck injury before retiring in 1999. "Being on the sidelines with him today was absolutely tremendous, the highlight of my career."

Smith had four more carries after the record run, all on the same drive. After the 1-yard loss, he exploded for 14 yards — his sixth carry of at least 10 yards — and had consecutive 1-yard runs, the second his 150th career rushing TD, extending his own NFL record and tying the game at 14.

Seattle then drove for Rian Lindell's 20-yard field goal with 25 seconds left, but it was still Smith's day.

"Today is a special day for me, my family and the Payton family," Smith said. "Because without Payton doing what he did in the National Football League and representing all he represented, he wouldn't have given a young man like myself a dream, something to shoot after and a person to look up to and try to emulate in every way possible."

Now everybody else will be shooting for Emmitt.

Emmitt Smith career totals

Through Oct. 27, 2002
Regular Season
Rushing

		Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1990	Dallas	241	937	3.9	11
1991	Dallas	365	1563	4.3	12
1992	Dallas	373	1713	4.6	18
1993	Dallas	283	1486	5.3	9
1994	Dallas	368	1484	4.0	21
1995	Dallas	377	1773	4.7	25
1996	Dallas	327	1204	3.7	12
1997	Dallas	261	1074	4.1	4
1998	Dallas	319	1332	4.2	13
1999	Dallas	329	1397	4.2	11
2000	Dallas	294	1203	4.1	9
2001	Dallas	261	1021	3.9	3
2002	Dallas	131	556	4.2	2
Totals		3929 16743		4.3	150

Playoffs

		Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1991	Dallas	41	185	4.5	1
1992	Dallas	71	336	4.7	3
1993	Dallas	66	280	4.2	3
1994	Dallas	27	118	4.4	3
1995	Dallas	74	298	4.0	6
1996	Dallas	39	196	5.0	2
1998	Dallas	16	74	4.6	0
1999	Dallas	15	99	6.6	1
Totals		349	1586	4.5	19

Dallas loss a footnote to Emmit's record day

IRVING (AP) — On Trent Dilfer's final pass of the season, he hopped on his left foot and threw a 6-yard completion to Shaun Alexander.

Dilfer had to hop. The Achilles' tendon in his right foot had torn, ending his season in the second quarter of the Seattle Seahawks' 17-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys and new rushing record-holder Emmitt Smith on Sunday.

"I feel so bad for him," Seattle coach Mike Holmgren said. "It's been an unlucky year for him."

Matt Hasselbeck started the opener when Dilfer was out with a sprained knee, and now the job is his again. He played well in relief Sunday, going 12-of-19 for 131 yards with an interception that bounced off a receiver's hands.

Hasselbeck completed his first five passes and his second drive ended in Seattle's first touchdown. His other two scoring drives both came on the series following Dallas touchdowns, which is especially impressive for a team that was winless on the road.

"We needed him to be playing well and he did. He'll be our quarterback for the rest of the season," Holmgren said. "He was excited to get into the game. I though he did a good job of playing within himself."

The victory party was a bit muted for the Seahawks (2-5) after receiver Darrell Jackson had a seizure in the locker room. Jackson, taken to a hospital in stable condition, sustained a concussion when hit by safety Darren Woodson in the fourth quarter.

"He kept breathing the whole time and recovered from the seizure and was a bit confused afterwards," team physician Ed Khalfayan said. "He was not receptive to any information and had movements in his extremities."

The drama in the visiting locker room played out while the Cowboys (3-5) were celebrating Smith's feat.

Smith broke Walter Payton's record with 9:10 left on an 11-yard run through the left side. He finished with 109 yards on 24 carries, both season highs, to give him 16,743 yards over his 13-year career. Payton had 16,726 yards over 13 seasons.

"I'm still moving on and don't plan on stopping any time soon," Smith said.

Another milestone for the Cowboys was Woodson setting the franchise record for tackles. With his second of eight on the day, he broke the mark set by linebacker Lee Roy Jordan.

While Smith and Woodson reaped the rewards of long careers, Dallas quarterback Chad Hutchinson was just starting his.

Playing his first game since he was a sophomore at Stanford in 1997, Hutchinson went 12-of-24 for 145 yards with a 39-yard touchdown to Joey Galloway. He was sacked twice and had no interceptions.

"Chad did some good things," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "He made no mistakes from my point of view and did make the plays that he needed to make."

Texans stun Jags on late field goal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — With a team full of former Jacksonville players and coaches, the expansion Houston Texans won for the first time on the road Sunday, 21-19 over the downtrodden Jaguars.

A trick play on a punt return set up Kris Brown's 45-yard game-winning field goal with 2:11 remaining. Kailee Wong sacked Mark Brunell twice to thwart Jacksonville's final drive.

An angry fan spit on Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin as he left the field, and with that, any question over whether it was better to be in Jacksonville or from Jacksonville on this day were definitively answered.

"Someone said it was pathetic, and that's where we are right now," Coughlin said after losing his third straight and dropping to 3-4. "It was pathetic."

But it was nothing less than joyous for the Texans (2-5), who snapped a five-game losing streak and looked right at home doing it.

A sign in the northeast end zone said it all: "All our Ex's play in Texas," and on this day, the Jaguars probably wished they had some of them back.

The Jaguars jettisoned Payne, Walker and Tony Boselli to Houston in the expansion draft so they could get their salary-cap mess in order in the offseason.

Boselli, the All-Pro left tackle and one-time cornerstone of the Jacksonville franchise, watched from the sideline — out for the season with an injured shoulder.

Walker and Payne, meanwhile, led Houston's domination of the Jacksonville offensive line. The Texans held Fred Taylor to 84 yards, and the Jaguars gained only 290 yards. Payne was lining up and shouting out Jacksonville's plays in the first half, and it was working.

"They figured that out and they started changing things a little," Payne said. "Then, we got to just playing football, and things worked out pretty well."

Of all the former Jaguars, maybe former defensive coordinator Dom Capers deserves the most credit for the victory.

With 3 minutes remaining, the Houston coach called for punt returner Jabar Gaffney to throw back across the field to Aaron Glenn. Glenn took the lateral and ran 42 yards through open field to give Houston the ball at the Jacksonville 33. Four plays later, Brown's field goal put the Texans ahead.

"It was just go out there and make a play, catch the ball and go from there," said Gaffney, a native of Jacksonville. "It feels real good to do that."

It was the kind of play an expansion team with nothing to lose might try.

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SPORTS

Abilene's Lackey wins Game 7...

Angels complete improbable season with World Series title

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tim Salmon hoisted the World Series trophy and took a victory lap around Edison Field. He'd always imagined what the trip would be like, and it was harder than he thought.

"It was pretty heavy," he said.

And well worth it, for the Anaheim Angels and all their fans who wondered whether this day would ever come.

Behind rookie starter John Lackey and a big hit by Garret Anderson, the Angels became one of the more improbable champions in baseball history, beating Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants 4-1 Sunday night in Game 7.

"These fans have been waiting a long, long time for this," MVP Troy Glaus said. "And I know we're all happy to be part of the team to bring it to them."

The Angels took 42 years to win their first title, and didn't even need their Rally Monkey to clinch it.

Bonds, meanwhile, is still hoping.

As Anaheim players celebrated all over the field, the best hitter in the world watched from a dark corner of the Giants' dugout. Bonds knew this moment could have been his — a day earlier, it almost was.

"You want the results to be different," Bonds said. "They outplayed us, they deserve it. They beat us. They're world champions."

In Game 6, the Giants blew a 5-0 lead in the seventh inning. In Game 7, San Francisco never got close to winning its first title.

"The turning point was basically they came back last night," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

His 3-year-old bat boy son, Darren, took it hard. He wailed as his dad carried him from the dugout.

Bonds closed out one of the most dominant overall Series performances ever, yet it wasn't enough. He went 8-for-17 (.471) with four homers and a .700 on-base percentage.

After watching the Angels party, Bonds walked down the dugout and picked up his glove. He walked back, tapped his son on the back and walked down the runway.

"I went 1-for-3 with a walk, that's a good day. Am I supposed to go 3-for-3 with three home runs?" Bonds said. "What do you want from me?"

The highest-scoring Series in history came down to pitching, as it always seems to do in October. And Lackey and the bullpen gave Anaheim enough to win baseball's first all wild-card matchup.

The Angels became the eighth straight home team to win Game 7 of the World Series. History was on their side from the start and so was an omen — a skywriting plane put a gigantic halo over Edison Field before the first pitch.

The Rally Monkey was ready, but the mascot only showed up a couple of times on the video scoreboard.

"We love the monkey because of what it does for us. It's a good-luck charm," Lackey said. "But it's good not to see him because that means we're winning."

Lackey, pitching on three days' rest, became only the second rookie to win Game 7 of the Series. He joined Babe Adams, who pitched Pittsburgh past Ty Cobb and Detroit in 1909.

Lackey wasn't even with the Angels, stuck in Triple-A, when they went 6-14 for the worst start in team history. But with both staffs worn down, the 24-year-old righty gave Anaheim exactly what it needed with five innings of one-run ball.

"It's not bad. This is where you want to be," Lackey said. "It's a long way from Salt Lake."

Anderson, now due to get the recognition he's always deserved, hit a three-run double off Livan Hernandez in the third for a 4-1 lead.

"Well, I just wanted to get into a situation where I'd be able to hit my pitch, not do too much," Anderson said.

Brendan Donnelly, Francisco Rodriguez and Troy Percival closed it for manager Mike Scioscia's bunch. Percival escaped a two-on, one-out jam for his third save of the Series.



WORLD CHAMPION — Game 7 winner and Abilene native John Lackey holds the World Series trophy after the Angels win their first ever title. (AP Photo)

WTC wins Tech rodeo

The Western Texas College men's rodeo team closed out the fall season with a bang, winning the Texas Tech rodeo.

Steven Turner finished second all-around in the rodeo, helped by his second place showing in steer wrestling and a fourth place finish in bullriding.

Turner ended the fall season at the top of the Southwest Region in bull riding, with teammate Trent Cormier rallying for second in the region. Justin Foltyne and Will Morris wound up in the top 10 in the event.

The team sits just behind Vernon for second place in team standings for the region, and coach Greg Rhodes said he is pleased with the progress the team has made.

"The fall season has gone well," he said. "Even though we got off to a slow start in the standings, I knew the guys would pull it out."

Tyson Thompson won the bareback competition in Lubbock, scoring an 80 in the short round to take first in the event and first in the average.

Thompson stands at second in the region in the event, and all points and standings will be held over for the spring season, which begins in late March.

Clay Bunney and Foltyne also stand in the top ten in the event.

The women had a strong showing in Lubbock, and Rhodes said the team has some kinks to work out before spring.

"We will work on a few things, and work over the Christmas break," he said. "We will be ready for the next rodeo."

Randus London took third in barrel racing for the rodeo, and sits just outside the top 10 in region standings.

Ashley Ryan took third in the breakaway roping, and she is in the top 10 for the region.

Spikers winding down season

Despite missing out on the playoffs, the Snyder varsity volleyball team continues to give maximum effort as the 2002 season winds down, smoking Brownfield Saturday 15-2, 15-7.

"Everybody played consistently," head coach Laura Moses said. "Our setters did another good job on some hard spikes by Brownfield."

The Lady Tigers got a big contribution from Sarah Crawford, who finished with eight blocks and three kills on the match. "Sarah was our player of the game," Moses said. "She was up on the net, and anything close she got."



Sarah Crawford

In what has become a season-long pattern, Shelley Fisk had a superb all-around game, recording four assists, two digs, and three points.

Aaryn Stewart also had a solid match, with three digs, four points and an ace.

Moses said the game was not as tough as she had anticipated, but did say Brownfield made the Lady Tigers work hard at the net.

"They had some good hits, and they blocked several of our spikes," she said. "Our setters had to play defense because of Brownfield's hard spikes."

Dara Chambers had 12 points, three digs, and an ace, and Chaeyln Robinson added three digs, three points and an ace in the next-to-last game of the season.

The junior varsity also cruised to a win over Brownfield, taking the match in two games, 15-9, 15-6.

Heather Holmes helped the squad take the win with eight service points and some key sets.

"Heather set really well the entire game," Jv coach Wendi Parks said. "Kassie Burney had a nice all-around game, and everybody played consistent."

Rachel Clanton added seven points for the victors, who host Sweetwater Tuesday.

The freshmen needed three games to put away Brownfield after exploding from the gate with a 15-1 win in the first game.

The ninth-graders dropped the second game 7-15 before rallying for a 15-8 in the rubber game.

Glyn Wright led all scorers with 14 points, and Jessica Taylor and Teddi Crenwelge contributed seven each.



Aaryn Stewart

"The girls played well," said freshmen coach Shelly Hayes. "It was a good win for us, since Brownfield beat us last time."

Amber Luecke added three points, and Ciara Latta and Sarah Henson served up two apiece.

Aeryal Peoples and Wendy Reed also served up key points for the freshmen.

Tuesday is senior night at the high school gym as the spikers host the Lady Mustangs of Sweetwater in the final match of the season. First serve will be at 5:30 p.m.

The freshmen will be at the jr. high for a 5:30 p.m. start.

Sports Calendar

TUESDAY
Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen vs. Sweetwater, 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Football: Snyder JV at Lamesa, 7 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th at Lamesa, 5 p.m.
Football: Snyder junior high vs. Lamesa, 4 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder varsity vs. Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Loop at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Baseball booster club

The baseball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the film room.

Volleyball booster club

The volleyball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school gym.

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the film room.

Football booster club raffle

This is the last week to purchase $25 raffle tickets from the football booster club for a $10,000 CD. Drawing will be held during Friday's game against Lamesa. Contact Steve Rich at 573-4800 or any booster club member to purchase.

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is blind nine.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5.

Seahawks receiver stable after vicious hit

IRVING (AP) — Seattle Seahawks receiver Darrell Jackson sustained a concussion late in Sunday's game against Dallas, then had a seizure in the locker room and was taken to the hospital.

Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren said Jackson was in stable condition. The receiver was transferred to Baylor Medical Center, where he was expected to stay at least overnight.

Jackson never returned after taking a hard, high hit from Cowboys safety Darren Woodson with 5:20 left in the Seahawks' 17-14 win. Woodson was penalized for unnecessary roughness.

Volponi wins Breeder's Cup

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Volponi, a 43-1 long shot, found room along the rail and blew past the fading Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner War Emblem and beat Medaglia d'Oro by 6½ lengths in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

AP Top 25

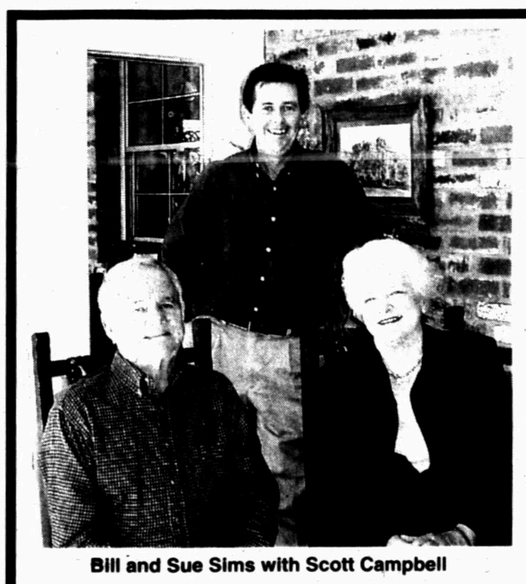
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Miami (59)	7-0	1,832	1
2.	Oklahoma (14)	7-0	1,788	2
3.	Virginia Tech	8-0	1,611	3
4.	Notre Dame (1)	8-0	1,597	6
5.	Georgia	8-0	1,582	5
6.	Ohio St.	9-0	1,575	4
7.	Texas	7-1	1,351	7
8.	Washington St.	7-1	1,271	9
9.	Iowa	8-1	1,269	13
10.	N.C. State	9-0	1,232	12
11.	Southern Cal	6-2	1,100	15
12.	Alabama	6-2	955	19
13.	Colorado	6-2	894	21
14.	Kansas St.	6-2	778	20
15.	Michigan	6-2	702	8
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Arlington neighbors devastated by accident

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police are investigating a traffic accident that killed four neighbors who were all members of an Arlington amateur soccer team.

The four — Arlington residents Jose Garcia, 30; Martin Medina, 32; Jose Luis Narez, 33; and Alberto Moreno, 37 — were killed Saturday night when a van crossed into oncoming traffic and struck the car they were in at about 10 p.m.

The accident involved eight vehicles. One of the vehicles left the scene, police said. No charges have been filed.

On Sunday, family and friends of the victims gathered to share hugs and comfort each other.

Angel Medina, a nephew of Martin Medina and cousin of Jose Narez, played soccer with all four men.

He said Martin Medina was enthusiastic about the Sunday soccer games.

"(Martin) would wake us up, 'We're going to be late. We're going to be late. He didn't want to miss any of the game because he loved to play," Angel Medina told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for its today editions. "We would go play soccer and then the whole team would come here and watch soccer (on television)."

Garcia, who was driving his friends, had paid for his car with the wages he earned by painting houses, family members said.

"He was real friendly with everybody," Luis Garcia, his brother, told The Dallas Morning News for its today editions. "He never got mad."

The driver of the van, Thomas Ongesa, 46, of Arlington, was in good condition this morning at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Ongesa, a custodian for the Arlington school district, was on his way to pick up his wife from her job in Euless, family members said.

Investigators haven't determined what caused Ongesa to lose control, police said.

Police said the Toyota Sienna van was traveling east on Pioneer Parkway when it sideswiped a Ford Escort, causing both vehicles to cross over the median into westbound traffic. The four men were killed when the van struck the front left area of Garza's vehicle and then propelled the car into a 1993 Mitsubishi Galant.

The driver of the Galant, Stephanie Barker, 19, was treated and released Saturday from Harris Methodist Fort Worth, a spokeswoman said.

Police said four other vehicles, including the unidentified eighth that fled the scene, were involved in the accident.

Garcia and Moreno were wearing seat belts; Medina and Narez were not, police said.

WHAT'S UP?

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Lions collecting eye glasses

The Snyder Lions Club will collect used eyeglasses on Halloween that will be recycled and given to needy individuals. Glasses may be dropped in a box at the post office or left in your mailbox on Halloween for your postal carrier to pick up. For more information, call Cliff Shiller at 574-7259.

WTC fall festival

The United Way fall festival at Western Texas College will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the WTC gym. There will be games and concessions for the entire family. Proceeds will benefit campus organizations and the United Way. The gym, pool and weight room will close at 5 p.m.

Trick or treat the square

CADA has set the annual trick or treat the square from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday.



Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
	♠ 9 7	
	♥ 9 7 5 2	
	♦ K Q 7 2	
	♣ 10 4 3	
West		**East**
♠ K 10 4 2		♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ J 8 6 3		♥ 10 4
♦ J 10 9 4		♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ 2		♣ Q 9 7
	South	
	♠ A J 6	
	♥ A K Q	
	♦ A	
	♣ A K J 8 6 5	

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Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

In this problem from that annex, you are South, trying to make six clubs. West leads the diamond jack to your bare ace.

When South didn't settle for three no-trump, North made a slam-try with six clubs.

If you ruff a spade in the dummy, you will have to play the trumps without loss, which might not be possible when West has queen-third.

Better is to try to make use of dummy's club 10. If that card becomes a dummy entry, you can pitch your spade losers on the king-queen of diamonds.

At trick two, lead the club jack from hand. (There is no room to discuss a 4-0 trump break.) If East wins with the queen, you capture his major-suit return, cash the club ace, play a club to dummy's 10, and take your discards. So, let's assume East ducks. Now concede a spade. Win the likely heart return, play off the black-suit aces, ruff the spade jack in the dummy, ruff a diamond in hand, cash the club king and claim.

What happens if you cash the club ace at trick two? When you continue with the club jack, East ducks. You give up a spade, but East wins and returns the club queen, leaving you with no ruff and a second spade loser.

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A week of monthly magazines

By Phillip Alder

This week, let's have a look at the independently published English-language magazines. First, the one that for 62 pages is a grand-prix racing-car, then 14 pages of town runabout: The Bridge World. For the serious player who loves the theory of the game, this is the choice. But there is also content for the aspiring expert in the Bridgeworks section at the back.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Malatonin sets sleep clock

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is your opinion of melatonin as a sleep aid? I frequently travel on business across several time zones and have difficulty adapting my sleep habits. Would melatonin help? Is it safe?

DEAR READER: The human sleep cycle, a form of biological clock, is largely governed by the interaction between light and naturally produced melatonin (formed in the brain). At times when melatonin levels are high, we sleep; once the melatonin is reduced (by exposure to light), we awaken.

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Although melatonin is not consistently effective as a sleep aid in the general population, it is exceedingly useful for pilots, travelers and other people who must frequently adapt their sleeping habits to changes in time zones. I suggest that you try the product, according to the manufacturer's directions, on your next business trip. The melatonin should re-set your biological clock and enable you to overcome your problem of insomnia.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 16-year-old student who is anxious to qualify for my weight class in wrestling. To do this, I must lose five pounds. My parents are furious because, at 5 feet 4 inches tall and 108 pounds, I am considered to be on the light side anyway. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: I carry on a chronic dialogue with the wrestling coaches at the boarding school that employs me. I believe there is an overemphasis (which sometimes borders on child abuse) on wrestling weight classes. Not only am I concerned about the actual, physical effects of weight reduction, I am - as a former high school wrestler - familiar with the inner culture of this sport.

You are light. Rather than forcing you into a lower weight class, I'd prefer that you work out and develop enough to warrant entering the next weight level. Frankly, I've seen too many unpleasant consequences of forced weight loss in adolescents, which include dehydration and weakness. Granted, the lower weight classes are less challenging because there are fewer candidates, but moving up into the next class might be your best bet.

Talk to your parents and wrestling coach about this. In my experience, parents are more than willing to be flexible, but coaches need to fill weight categories and a 110-weight class may be irresistible. In any case, don't lose more than 10 percent of your body weight. And don't do it by stringent dieting, sweat suits and other phony means.

As a 150-pound wrestler, I used to welcome opponents from other schools, who had undergone a crash course in weight loss. They tired early during the match and were useless after six minutes. I invariably won. Thus, my message is: Weight loss in high school wrestlers may not necessarily lead to better performance. Be cautious.

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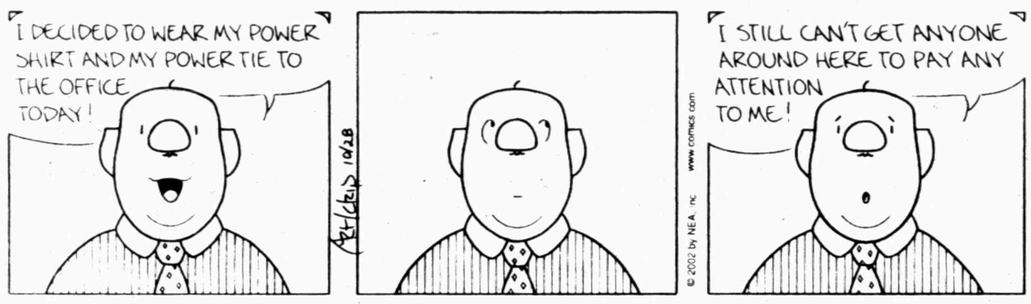
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LockheedM	56.92	54.75	55.75	— .88
Lowes Cos	44.12	43.31	43.57	— .28
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Sunoco Inc	30.19	29.57	29.57	— .25
TXU Corp	13.00	12.52	12.56	+ .25
TempleInland	42.02	41.25	41.52	— .12
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USSteel	12.60	12.27	12.31	— .09
UnitedTech	62.10	60.25	60.86	— 1.09
Unocal	28.40	27.92	27.94	— .51
VerizonComm	37.50	36.85	37.50	+ .93
WalMart	57.49	56.40	56.48	— .85
WellsFargo	51.60	50.57	50.63	— .39
WstnGasRs	33.00	32.55	32.66	— .24
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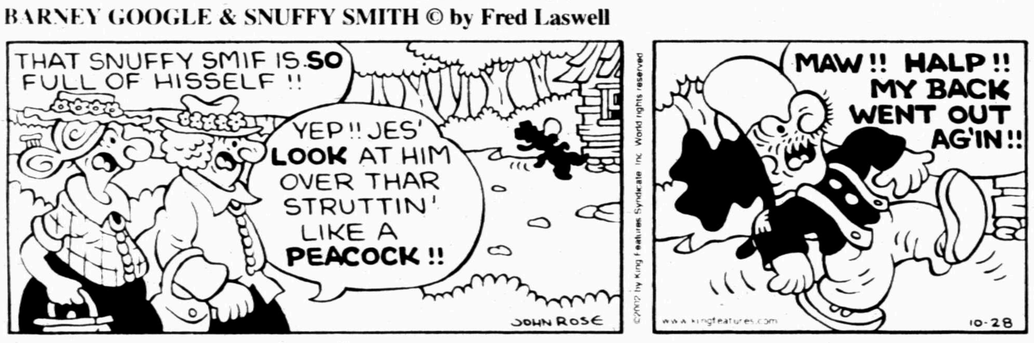
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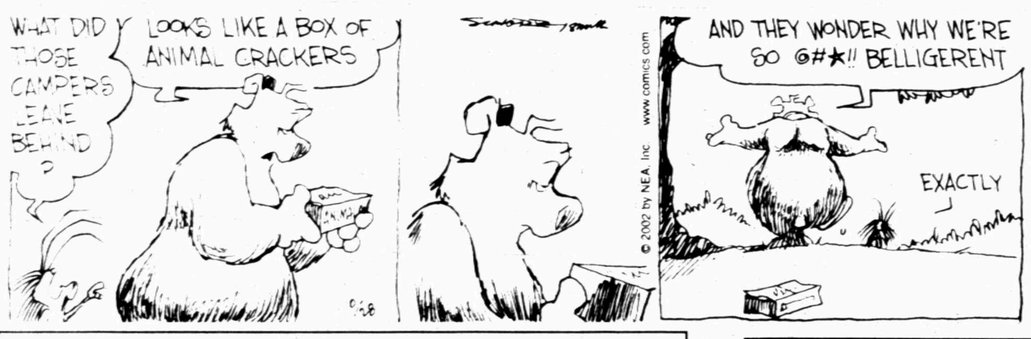
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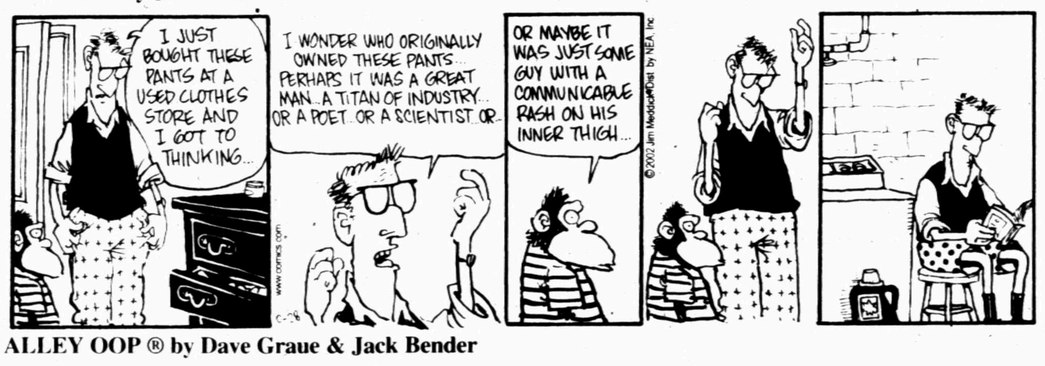
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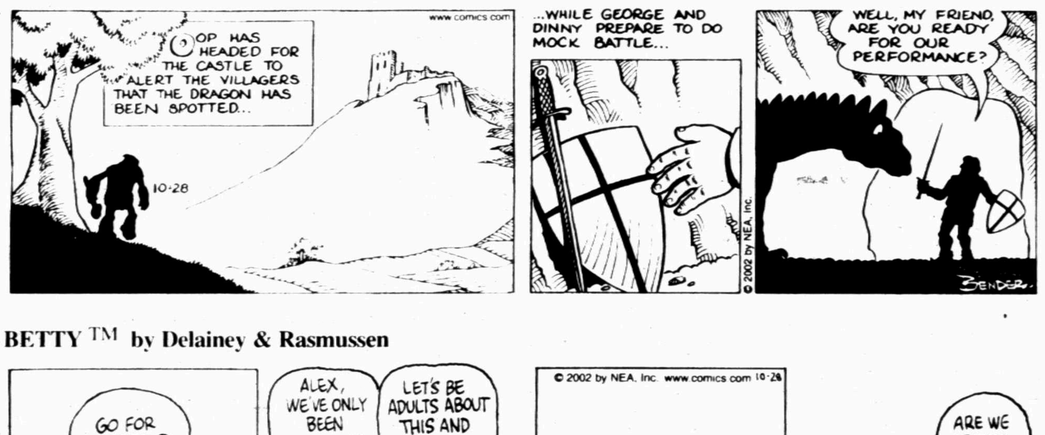
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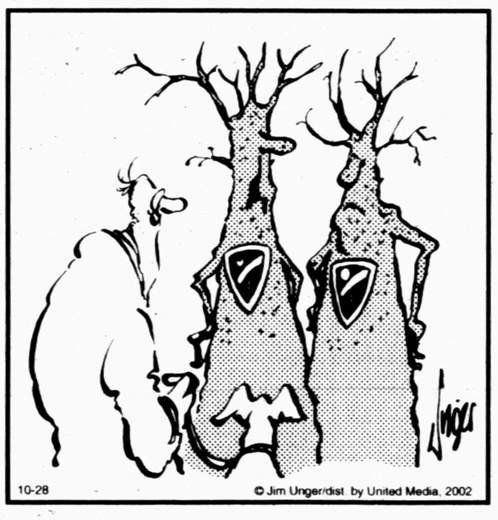
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17 Strike caller
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20 Mexican wrap
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24 Derrick or crane
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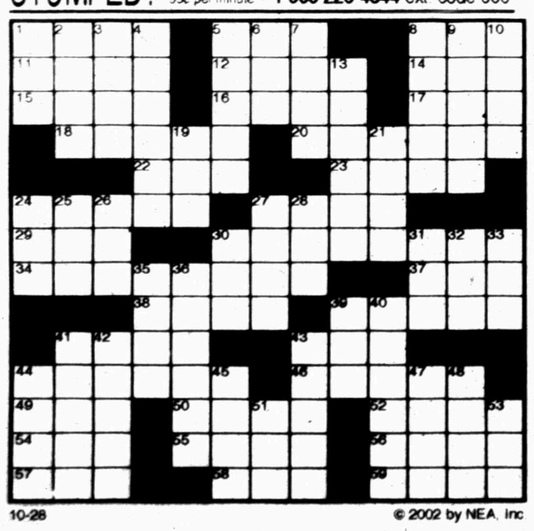
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Bush administration declines to criticize use of gas to end seige

PHOENIX (AP) — The White House refused to criticize Russian special forces for pumping a mysterious sleeping gas into a theater to end a hostage siege, killing 116 hostages.

"The Russian government and the Russian people are victims of this tragedy, and the tragedy was caused as a result of the terrorists who took hostages and booby-trapped the building and created dire circumstances," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

Fleischer did not endorse the tactic in remarks to reporters as Bush flew from Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, to Phoenix. But he made clear the administration's view that blame for the deaths lay with the captors.

Asked directly about the use of the gas, Fleischer wouldn't say whether the administration believed it was appropriate. "We don't know what all the facts are," he said.

But, he said, "Given the fact that the terrorists were clearly serious and had already killed people, and apparently had the theater booby-trapped so all would die, it's important to know what the full circumstances are before venturing further."

Bush, he said, "abhors the loss of all life. This is a reminder of the tragedy that can unfold when terrorists attack."

Bush had not spoken to Russian President Vladimir Putin as of Sunday evening, Fleischer said.

The measured White House reaction comes as Bush seeks Russia's support for a tough resolution in the United Nations on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

In Moscow, a U.S. consular officer visited an American survivor of the theater hostage crisis, a State Department official said.

The identity of the female patient was not released for privacy reasons, the official said. Although she was hospitalized, the official said she was not injured.

"We are still continuing to determine the whereabouts of possibly one or two other Americans," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Russian special forces troopers ended the 21/2-day takeover before dawn Saturday with a raid on the theater shortly before the hostage-takers, rebels from Russia's embattled Chechnya region, had threatened to begin killing their more than 850 captives. Russian officials reported 750 were rescued, many wounded.

The rebels killed one hostage early in the takeover.

Half of Britons say no to Bowles as queen

LONDON (AP) — More than half of Britons think Prince Charles should be allowed to live with longtime companion Camilla Parker Bowles when he is king — but nearly an equal number do not want her to become queen, according to a new poll.

Fifty-seven percent of respondents said they would find it acceptable for Charles to live with Parker Bowles, without marrying her, when he is king, while 32 percent said it would be unacceptable.

Forty-two percent thought the pair should marry, while 36 percent were opposed and 32 percent did not express an opinion.

Just over half of respondents — 52 percent — thought Parker Bowles should not be queen, as she would if she were married to Charles and he became king.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002

Several of your desires may be gratified in the year ahead, with conditions in general turning out to be more hopeful for you than they have been for quite a while.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be hopeful in your involvements with others today, regardless of who they are and what you're dealing with. Some type of career or financial opportunities could develop for you now through another. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Events should work out quite well for you today in situations where you find yourself working simultaneously with others. You will be lucky for one another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't be afraid to raise your sights a bit higher than usual today where your aims and objectives are concerned. Large, meaningful targets could prove fortunate for you at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Large issues aren't apt to rattle you today because you'll possess the mental wherewithal to deal with them effectively. Have faith in both your judgment and procedures.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You won't have any trouble getting people to be receptive to your request for favors today, but make certain you only ask for that which you have an immediate need. Be discriminating.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'll be equally lucky today in managing changing conditions both in your social life as well as your commercial one. Even a calculated gamble could pay off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you study any serious situation that confronts you today from all angles, the odds will be more than even that you'll be able to come up with some very clever solutions and put things to rest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Good things can happen for you today by seeking out upbeat friends or business buddies to associate with. Their positive attitudes will rub off on you and be lucky.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The more you do today, the happier you'll be, especially if you are doing something for the family. What makes them happy is what will make you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Some pleasant tidings you'll be receiving today will put you in an optimistic frame of mind, making this a very pleasant day for you — one you'll want to share with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Explore any new ideas you get today that you think can improve your financial position. There's a strong possibility you are on to a winner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Fortunate occurrences could take place in arrangements where you are the one in charge. Whatever it is you get into, make sure you pull the important strings yourself.

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Replacement sought for Wellstone on ballot

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Sen. Paul Wellstone's oldest son has urged former Vice President Walter Mondale to step in as his late father's replacement on the Nov. 5 ballot, Democratic leaders said Sunday.

Mike Erlandson, chairman of the state's Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, said David Wellstone asked Mondale to run in his father's place. He and other surviving family members weren't immediately available to comment, the late senator's campaign staff said.

A group of up to 875 Minnesota Democrats will meet Wednesday to officially choose the substitute candidate for Wellstone, who died Friday in a plane crash.

Erlandson refused to say whether Mondale would be the nominee, although he has said the family's choice would weigh heavily in the party's decision. He said he believes Mondale will run if nominated.

If Democrats succeed in drafting Mondale, it will give them a powerhouse candidate for a six-day campaign against Republican Norm Coleman, the former St. Paul mayor who entered the race at the urging of President Bush. The race had been tight between Coleman and Wellstone and was a top target of Republicans trying to regain control of the Senate.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer on Sunday said the administration would wait until the Democrats formally name a replacement before commenting on the race.

Obituaries

Pamela Looney

1956-2002

Pamela Fay Looney, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 27, in Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring after a sudden illness.



Pamela Looney

Funeral service for Mrs. Looney, 46, is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, and Greg Taylor of the Miracle Revival Center in Big Spring will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 20, 1956 in Snyder, Mrs. Looney was a long-time resident of Snyder, having moved to Big Spring about 10 years ago. She worked for Nurses Unlimited in Big Spring and cared for the elderly in their homes.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Katrina and Jason Gonzales of Big Spring; a son, James Turnbo of Big Spring; her mother, Theresa Joan Lindsey of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Moira Lindsey of Snyder and Robert and Jo Ann Lindsey of Hugo, Okla.; and three grandchildren, Brittany, Chelci and Jessica Gonzales, all of Big Spring.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Willie Mason

1916-2002

Graveside service for Willie Mary Mason was set for 2 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church, was to officiate and arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.



Willie Mason

Mrs. Mason, a former resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, Oct. 16.

Born Feb. 21, 1916 in Runnels County, she married Leonard Mason on July 26, 1932 in Hermleigh.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mason was a member of the Hermleigh First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Jeanette Mason of Midland; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and J.B. Roberson of Odessa and Sheila and D.R. Melton of New Braunfels; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice, 903 N. Houston in Odessa.

Orval Sells

1934-2002

IMPERIAL, Calif. — Orval D. Sells, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Graveside service for Mr. Sells, 68, was set for 11 a.m. today in the Mountain View Cemetery in Calexico with the Rev. Joe Finnell of the Calipatria Community Church officiating.

Born Jan. 1, 1934 in Granite, Okla., he moved to Snyder as a teen. He worked in the oilfields, moving rigs and driving trucks. He later worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Mr. Sells moved to the Imperial Valley in 1960 and worked as a cook for Denny's and then worked for Kenkay Frozen Foods Corp.

He then bought the Dairy Queen in Holtville and a few years later he brought the El Centro Dairy Queen. He retired in 1989.

A resident of Imperial, he was a member of the El Centro Host Lions Club for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Rangel Sells of Imperial; a daughter, Billie Cast of Victorville; a stepdaughter, Lareda Kay Neves of Boise, Idaho; a stepson, Eddie Oden of Victorville; a brother, Glenn Sells of Lubbock; two sisters, Edna Anderson of Snyder and Wanda Land of Oklahoma City; and one grandson.

Ada Heaton

1923-2002

NOCONA — Ada Juvine Heaton, the mother of Evans Ray Heaton of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 15.

Funeral service for Mrs. Heaton, 79, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Don Hendrix officiating. Burial was to follow in the Molsbee Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Scott-Morris Funeral Home.

A homemaker, Mrs. Heaton was survived by two other sons, Robert Waymon Heaton of Nocona and George Albin Heaton of Lubbock; three daughters, Mary Joyce Rainwater of Nocona, Catherine Gayle Parker of China Spring and Rebecca Ann Myers of Montague; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Curt Shaw

1935-2002

COLORADO CITY — Curt Shaw, the brother of Pansy Bodiford of Snyder, died Friday, Oct. 25.

Service for Mr. Shaw, 67, was held Sunday in the Oak Street Baptist Church with Bentley Gwyn and the Rev. Gene Self officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery.

Born March 9, 1935 in Ben Wheeler, he married Vesta Dorn on Aug. 30, 1954 in Dallas. Mr. Shaw, a farmer, was a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors also include his wife Vesta Shaw of Colorado City; two daughters, Connie Padilla of Houston and Sheila Redwine of Colorado City; a brother, Curtis Shaw of Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

Billy Wells

1943-2002

KERMIT — Billy Wells, the brother of two Snyder residents, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the Medical Center in Plano.

Funeral service for Mr. Wells, 59, was held this morning in the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Short officiating. Burial was to follow at 3 p.m. in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1943 in Pyote, he married Linda Tidwell in Kermit and was a resident of Kermit for the past eight years. He was a member of the Northcrest Baptist Church in Andrews.

Mr. Wells was a tool pusher for R&H Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Wells of Kermit; a son, Billy Dwaine Wells of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Cynthia Carruth of Andrews and Sherrie Yoes of Whitney; a brother, David Wells of Andrews; two sisters, Martha Banks and Pauline Alvarado, both of Snyder; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Felix Gutierrez

1943-2002

Felix R. Gutierrez Jr. of Midland, 59, died Sunday, Oct. 27, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Gutierrez, a carpenter, was born on Feb. 2, 1943 in Austin.

Survivors include four daughters; two sons; three brothers, Juan Gutierrez, Felipe Gutierrez, both of Snyder, and Isidro Gutierrez of Midland; six sisters, Patty Terrazes, Esther Martinez, Maria Zamora and Helen Rocha, all of Snyder, Eloisa McCarty of Alvarado and Janie Ybarra of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Stanfield Elementary has set a variety of Red Ribbon Week activities this week.

Special themes for each day include *United We Stand for a Drug Fee Land*, today; *Drugs and I Don't Mix*, Tuesday; *Living Drug Free Is No Sweat*, Wednesday and *Say Boo To Drugs*, Thursday.

Also this week, tulip bulbs will be planted in designated areas.

Several arrests made Saturday and Sunday

•Arrests

DPS troopers arrested a 57-year-old man on U.S. 84 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.

At 11:30 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 17-year-old man on warrants for possession of an open alcoholic container in a vehicle and failure to appear before a judge.

A 43-year-old man was taken into custody for public intoxication at 1:15 a.m. Sunday.

Three subjects were arrested at 2:25 a.m. Sunday. A 19-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were taken into custody for consuming alcohol as minors and a 17-year-old man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Thefts

Saturday afternoon Chris Scott reported the theft of some tools and advised officers who took them. A man was taken into custody in Stamford and Scott was told his tools were at the police station there.

John Garcia of 107 Chestnut reported the theft of a DVD player from his home. A report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

•Assault

A woman reported her sister was assaulted Saturday evening. An offense report for assault, family violence was submitted.

•Accident

Snyder officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the 3200 block of 42nd Street. A 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked on the street was struck by a 1992 Saturn SL2 driven by Amanda Rose, 17, of 3200 42nd Street. The owner of the Jeep was not home when the accident occurred. No injuries were reported.

•Criminal mischief

Bobby Flowers reported subjects shooting at a tank battery west of Ira Sunday morning. Deputies investigated and advised property was damaged. A report for felony criminal mischief would be submitted.

•Attempted suicide

A woman reported a man threatening to harm himself at his residence Sunday. The man was transported to Cogdell Hospital and a report was submitted for attempted suicide.

•Close patrol

A man reported several subjects in a vacant lot he owns and requested a close patrol of the area.

About 11:30 p.m. Saturday, dispatchers received several calls reporting juveniles smashing pumpkins between 38th and 40th Streets.

A man reported criminal mischief to his vehicle Sunday morning. The rear window was damaged and a close patrol was initiated.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Allsup's on College Ave. reported a gas drive off worth $14.50 and provided officers with a description of the vehicle and its driver.

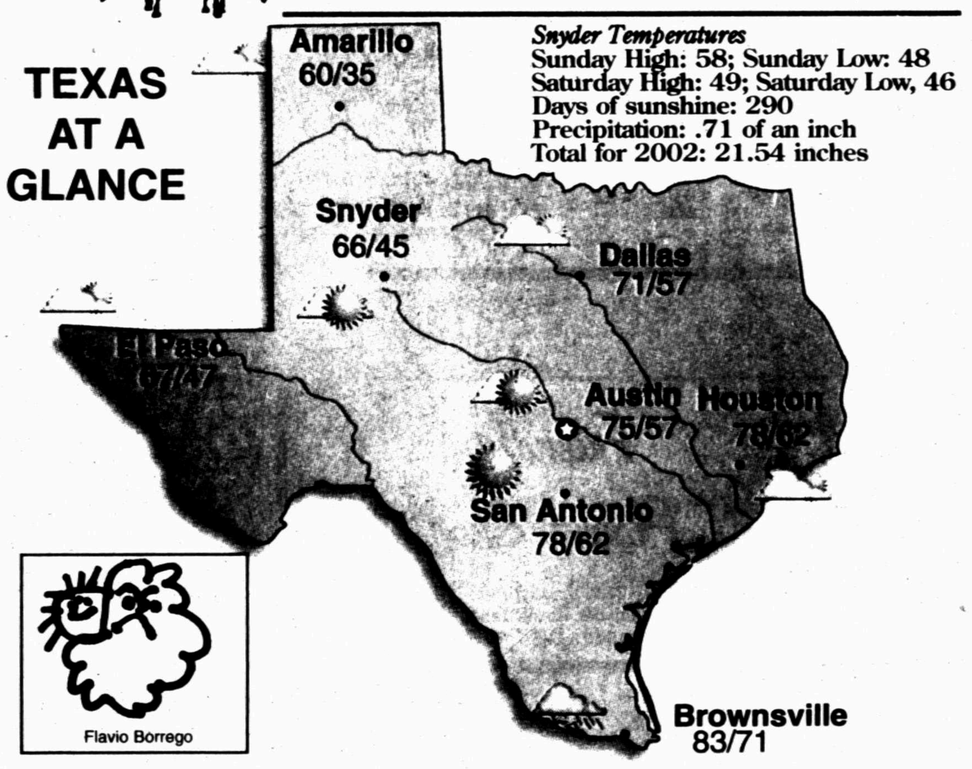
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 10/29	Wed 10/30	Thu 10/31
66/45	60/43	57/40
A few clouds from time to time. High 66F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Occasional showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 6:59 AM, Sunset 5:56 PM	Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:55 PM	Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:54 PM

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TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
Sunday High: 58; Sunday Low: 48
Saturday High: 49; Saturday Low, 46
Days of sunshine: 290
Precipitation: .71 of an inch
Total for 2002: 21.54 inches

Flavio Borrego

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	67	50	sunny	El Paso	67	47	pt sunny	Midland	69	50	sunny
Amarillo	60	35	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	72	51	sunny	Raymondville	83	66	pt sunny
Austin	75	57	mst sunny	Gainesville	69	50	pt sunny	Rosenberg	79	61	pt sunny
Beaumont	77	60	pt sunny	Greenville	70	52	pt sunny	San Antonio	78	62	sunny
Brownsville	83	71	t-storm	Houston	78	62	pt sunny	San Marcos	75	58	sunny
Brownwood	71	51	sunny	Kingsville	83	65	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	71	52	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	81	66	pt sunny	Livingston	76	56	pt sunny	Sweetwater	67	48	mst sunny
Corsicana	72	55	pt sunny	Longview	72	55	pt sunny	Tyler	73	59	pt sunny
Dallas	71	57	pt sunny	Lubbock	65	42	sunny	Weatherford	70	50	pt sunny
Del Rio	77	63	sunny	Lufkin	75	59	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	67	49	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	57	t-storm	Houston	78	62	pt sunny	Phoenix	79	57	sunny
Boston	45	36	pt sunny	Los Angeles	71	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	65	51	pt sunny
Chicago	49	43	rain	Miami	88	75	pt sunny	Seattle	52	39	foggy
Dallas	71	57	pt sunny	Minneapolis	43	28	rain	St. Louis	54	45	rain
Denver	33	18	sn shower	New York	49	41	rain	Washington, DC	51	48	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 21	Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11

UV Index

Tue 10/29	Wed 10/30	Thu 10/31
Moderate	Moderate	Minimal

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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