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Grant applications to be considered at WTC

Western Texas College's board of trustees will hear an update on grant application activities around campus when it meets at 7 o'clock this evening.

Several individuals on campus have prepared grant applications, including Dave Hanes, director of workforce education; Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of instruction; and Britt Canada, director of technology.

The grants are for projects including Snyder Brick Plant training, technology upgrades and a possible community networking of computers.

Hanes' office has submitted a grant request to the Texas Workforce Commission for a proposed training program for the Snyder Brick Plant.

The grant request totals $89,202.85 and would be used for tuition, instructors, support material and special equipment.

If approved, the money would come from the Skills Development Fund, which is the same fund WTC received money from for Lorber Industries training.

Hanes, along with Terry Stephens, WTC workforce coordinator of extension campuses, and John DeLille, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, traveled to Austin last week to make a formal request for the funds and to meet with TWC Director Richard Hall.

"For this quarter, they had received $15 million in requests and only have $3 million to give," Hanes said. "Hall couldn't guarantee anything, but said he would be would be surprised if we didn't get it."

Hanes said the requests have been narrowed down, but it will be the end of October before the college is notified whether the grant is approved.

If funded, the brick plant training would take place on campus and would involve bringing in equipment such as forklifts and pallet jacks. In addition, truck driver training would be included and this would require leasing a tractor and trailer.

Dr. Palmer has submitted a grant proposal that, if approved, will enable WTC to use technology, including interactive television, in the teaching of the humanities.

Canada has submitted a grant proposal to the TIF board for a Community Network Grant that would link the college with other entities in town including the Scurry County Library and Snyder ISD.

In a personnel item, the board will consider the resignation of Mark Bland, director of community services. Bland has accepted a position at Texas State Technical College.

Trustees will also consider the appointment of Forrest Pendleton to the college's Scholarship Foundation board of directors.

In a routine item, the board will be presented the small class report for approval.

Trustees will also consider bids for computers, monitors and keyboards. The equipment will be used in a number of different areas around campus, WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said.

The board will also be given the preliminary fall enrollment reports.

"I am pleased to report that WTC has experienced a 9.44 percent increase in the headcount enrollment over the fall 1998 enrollment, as well as an increase of 4.57 percent in contact hours," Krenek said.

Trustees will also be presented with information concerning:

*The recent Tech-Prep program for eighth grade students.

*The upcoming Coordinating Board Conference for Trustees.

*The placement of a storage building on the college firing range to store targets and other assorted items. Firearms will not be stored in the building.

*Report on Coordinating Board monitoring visit.

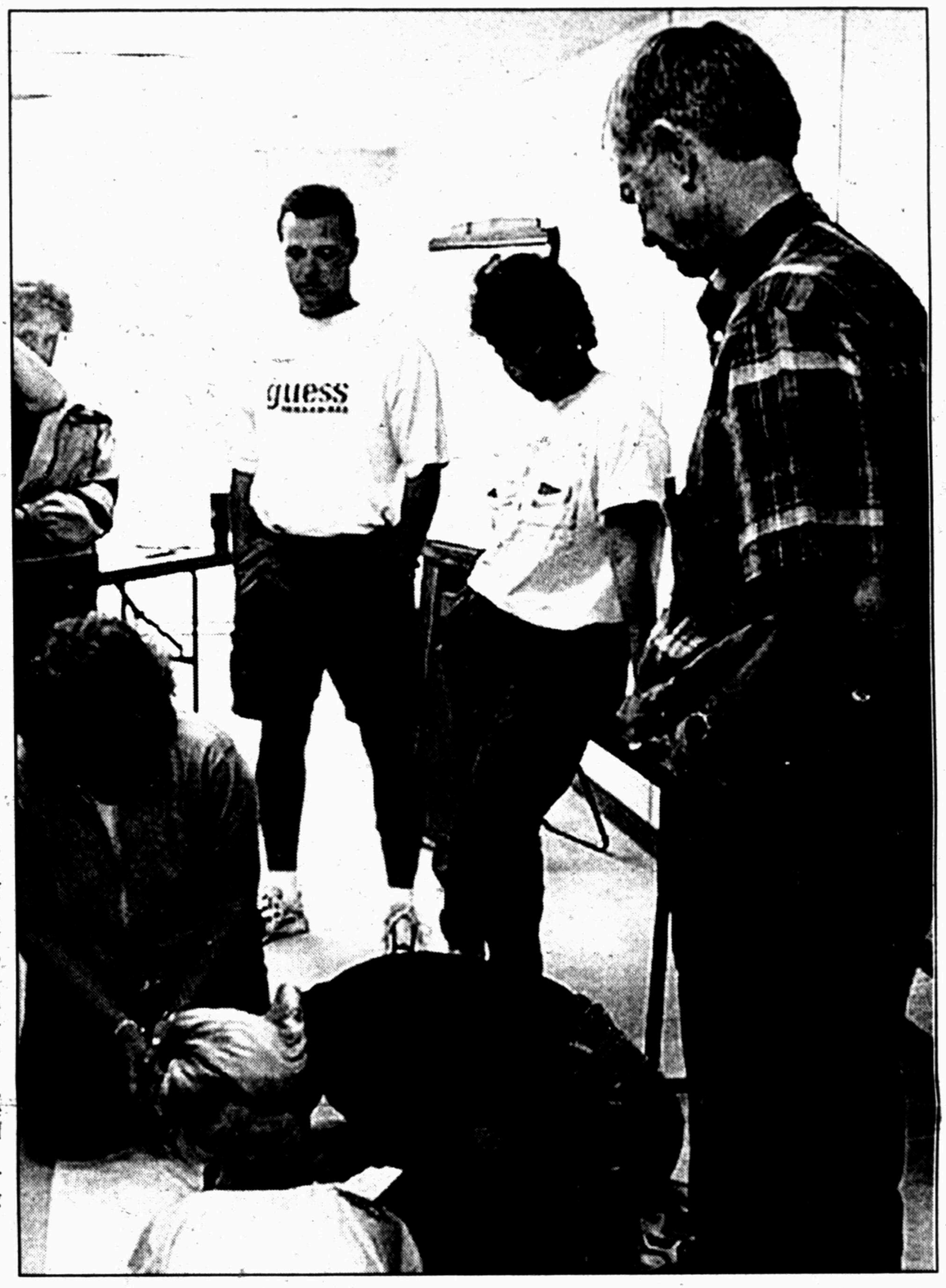
*Status of golf course pump house.

*Report on art show at the Frost Center for the Visual Arts at Hardin-Simmons University. The show features the works of Ben Sum, WTC faculty member, and former faculty member Ty Brunson, following their visit to Hong Kong.

Trustees will also give pre-bid consideration on laptop computers for workforce education classes.

Following its regular session, the board will go into executive session to discuss a personnel topic.

The board also plans to tour the newly-remodeled Learning Resource Center.



CPR TRAINING — Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training was held for coaches and teachers at the Region XIV Education Service Center this morning. Exercising their skills were Michelle Chrane, kneeling at left, and Patty Grimmett. Waiting their turn were Ken Anderson, Amanda Herrera and atheletic director David Baugh. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Inmate show is continuing

The third annual inmate arts and crafts show continues at Scurry County Museum through Oct. 21.

Inmate work from the Daniel, Wallace and Smith units are on display.

Museum director Charlene Akers said the work is varied, and it includes poetry as well as arts and crafts.

"Wood and leather items are popular this year," said Akers. "Plus, many of the paintings and drawings have a western theme."

The museum is located on the southwest corner of the Western Texas College campus.

Youth bitten by rattlesnake

An 11-year-old Mansfield youth is in University Medical Center's pediatric intensive care unit after being bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday around noon .

Seth White was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle and then transferred to the Lubbock hospital at 1 p.m.

A spokesperson with UMC said White is in satisfactory condition and is expected to be moved out of intensive care sometime today.

The youth was bitten on the left calf while hunting in Borden County.

Hospital records indicate his parents are Michie and Carole White of Mansfield.

Republican lawmaker criticizes Bush's stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disturbed by George W. Bush's criticism of the Republican-led Congress, a GOP lawmaker is drawing comparisons with another Southern governor who ran against Capitol Hill while seeking the presidency.

Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., cited the example of President Carter, a former Georgia governor, in urging Bush to stop attacking congressional Republicans.

"I hope that he doesn't get in a mode of attacking those of us in the majority party who are working very hard to do the people's business and then expect to come to the Washington as the president and work with us," LaHood said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"Jimmy Carter tried that when he was elected president, running against the Congress, and couldn't get anything done."

Bush, the Texas governor and front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination, recently criticized the House Republicans' plan to alter a tax credit for the working poor in order to help balance the budget. "I don't think they ought to balance their budget on the backs of the poor," he said.

LaHood, who has endorsed Bush and helped raise campaign funds, said criticizing GOP lawmakers would not lay the groundwork for positive relations between Congress and a Bush White House.

"Obviously, he wants to win the nomination," LaHood said. "I don't fault him for that, but I don't think you do it by knocking the majority party."

Another Republican presidential candidate, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, echoed Bush's criticism of the proposal to spread out the payment of earned income tax credits to balance the budget.

"The reason the Republicans went after the working poor is they wouldn't go after the special interests," McCain said on CBS. "They won't take them on because of the big money that controls the party."

Hermleigh ISD board to meet

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school building.

The agenda includes the approval of a new appraisal form for Supt. Jerry Church, and approval of Texas Association of School Board recommended policy changes.

Bodies continue to turn up in mud following deadly flood in Mexico

MEZIUTLAN, Mexico (AP) — It did not even have a name, the storm responsible for what the president called Mexico's worst disaster of the decade. Its winds never reached the tropical-storm speed that would have earned it more than a number.

But Tropical Depression No. 11 was deadlier than any hurricane in the region this year.

Officials have confirmed 342 deaths and expect the number will rise.

President Ernesto Zedillo canceled a trip to Spain and Germany this week to focus his attention on aid efforts.

A series of weather fronts, capped by the tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico, dumped heavy rain on much of eastern, southern and central Mexico for a week or more. In much of the region, it continues to rain.

Washed-out bridges and roads isolated hundreds of communities. Landslides destroyed or damaged houses in dozens of towns and villages. People were carried away by floodwaters.

Even large cities, such as the Tabasco state capital of Villahermosa, were so gravely flooded that streets became canals for boats ferrying furniture from inundated houses.

In Tenango, 100 miles northeast of Mexico City, a foot-wide crack appeared in the face of a turn-of-the-century, U.S.-built dam, which towers 70 feet above the town.

Authorities evacuated 3,000 residents and brought in a fleet of dump trucks to pile gravel and rock mixed with lime in front of the dam. They worked into the night Sunday.

"The engineers thought it was going to break," said evacuee Jose Luis Gonzalez, 40.

In Teziutlan, where the largest number of deaths have been recorded, rain fell for 60 hours without a break — 30 inches in all, three-quarters of what New York gets in an entire year.

The rain forced closure of schools and clothing factories that make blue jeans and other goods for U.S. export.



Three-year old struck by auto

A three-year-old child was listed in good condition this morning after being hit by a vehicle Sunday night in front of the Sonic Drive In.

Steven Rodriguez of 2100 40th Street was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle around 9 p.m.

He was struck by a 1995 Buick Skylark driven by 19-year-old Cynthia Ann Fennell of 3904 Eastridge.

According to police reports, the child was with three other subjects who were attempting to walk across College Avenue. Fennell pulled out of the Sonic Drive In, heading northbound and struck the child.

No charges were filed as a result of the accident and no citations were issued.

ASK US

Q-Since Halloween falls on Sunday this year, will that be the day for trick or treating?
A-Yes, it will be Sunday, Oct. 31.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 75 degrees; low, 52; high Sunday, 83; low, 52; 7 a.m. Monday, 53; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.52 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low 50-55. Light, variable wind. Tuesday, sunny. High, mid 80s. SW wind near 10 mph.



Lance Day
Sunny

Sunset
7:17 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:44 a.m.
Of 283 days in 1999, the sun has shone 276 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Time is everything. Anything you want, anything you can accomplish - pleasure, success, fortune - is measured in time.

—Joyce C.Hall

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Talking About Being Gay Is Path to Social Acceptance

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was lunching with five or six co-workers the other day and the topic turned to gay rights. During the conversation, one of them said, "I don't know why they have to talk about it." I was shocked speechless because everyone at the table knew that I am gay.

Later, I thought of all the things I should have said. Then I compiled a list of reasons why we talk about it. If you think it's worthwhile, please print it on Oct. 11, because that is National Coming Out Day.

ED IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR ED: Whether to come out or not is a personal decision, and one that should not be taken lightly. However, your reasons present a strong argument in favor of doing so, and I'm pleased to print them on National Coming Out Day to encourage those who might be hesitant about identifying themselves. It's OK to be gay, and it's OK to be yourself.

REASONS WHY WE TALK ABOUT IT

1. Until we started talking about it, laws were enacted by straight people telling gay people what they were and were not allowed to do.

Forty-five years ago, nothing could be sent through the U.S. mail about love or intimacy between gay people. Thirty years ago, openly gay people could be fired from government jobs. We could be expelled from most schools, the government could close bars that had lesbian and gay patrons, we couldn't be priests or ministers, and we were banned from many professional organizations. Twenty-five years ago, we could be jailed or institutionalized for being gay.

Laws still exist that prevent gay people from adopting, that take our children from us, that allow us to be jailed for making love to our partners, that permit straight people to refuse to rent to us, or serve us in restaurants for no other reason than that we are gay. It was "talking about it" that led to the repeal of hundreds of those laws.

2. If we didn't talk about it, enlightened people wouldn't be teaching their children that it's wrong to call people "faggot," and that it's wrong to treat gay people differently from straight people. (My parents never told me otherwise.)

3. If we didn't talk about it, straight people wouldn't know who we are, nor would they realize that their friend, coworker, sibling, parent or child is gay. When straights don't know that someone they love is gay, they often don't stop to think how unfair it is that gay people can be legally discriminated against in 37 states.

4. We talk about it because many of us grew up thinking we were alone because nobody talked about it.

5. I talk about it because otherwise, straight people tell me anti-gay jokes and use anti-gay language in front of me.

6. I talk about it because so many other people cannot. In the U.S. military, men and women lose their jobs for saying, "I am gay," which should be a direct violation of their First Amendment rights.

7. I talk about it because I want folks to see that most gay people are average people, not the monsters that straight people are taught that we are. Prejudice like that is the reason that many gay men and women are beaten up or murdered in the streets.

8. I talk about it because my straight friends are surprised when I say that a movie they liked was awful — completely missing the fact that the gay characters were outdated stereotypes.

9. I talk about it because I want the children in my family to know that you can be gay and a good person. And I want to counterbalance all those who are deceitful, misinformed or have misinterpreted the word of God.

Elvis sale brings in $5 million

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Elvis fans paid $277,000 for one of his classic cars and $113,000 for one of his capes, forking over a total of $5 million for the King of Rock 'n' Roll's memorabilia during a three-day auction.

"It was significantly more than we expected," Arlan Ettinger, president of Guernsey's Auction House, said above the din of bidders and curious fans Sunday.

A 1956 Lincoln Continental in which Presley dated the late actress Natalie Wood drew the top bid of $250,000 plus $27,000 in auction commissions, Ettinger said.

The bejeweled aloha cape that Presley wore in one of his last television shows drew a bid of $98,000 plus a 15 percent commission, Ettinger said.

A pair of sunglasses with an EP monogram fetched $37,500 plus commissions and his personal .9 mm handgun drew $115,000. A blue police light that Presley used to plop atop his car and stop unsuspecting motorists drew $31,000. A green jumpsuit sold for $75,000.

The money will go to Memphis-based Elvis Presley Enterprises. The primary goal of the auction was to establish a building fund for the creation of Presley Place, a transitional housing development in the Tennessee city where Presley once lived with his parents in a subsidized housing project.

The auction was sanctioned by Presley's sole heir, his daughter, Lisa Marie. The items were culled from the Presley estate, much of it in archives that have been kept at Presley's Graceland mansion since his death 22 years ago.

Pickup kills 6 college students

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Had Brandon Michael Kallmeyer dozed off and let his truck slide onto the shoulder almost anywhere else on Farm Road 60, he might have simply awakened and steered back onto the highway.

But police said Kallmeyer, driving back to College Station after dropping off his girlfriend about 30 miles away, veered around 12:30 a.m. Sunday, just as a group of college students was walking on the shoulder toward a fraternity party.

Six of the students, including four from Baylor University, died after Kallmeyer's truck careened down the shoulder and into a drainage ditch. Two others were injured.

"We could hear screaming and stuff but at first we didn't have any idea he was running over people," said Daniel Lara, a 22-year-old student who lives in a house next door to the fraternity. "We walked out and saw bodies all over the place."

Arissa Hill and Tara Martin, who had parked down the road and also were walking to the party, said they heard the wreck and tried to help the victims. Five died at the scene, but Ms. Martin said she tried to save 18-year-old Baylor student Erika Lanham, who had a faint pulse.

"I'll never forget looking at that girl's face," said Ms. Martin, a Texas A&M sophomore who said she had lifesaving training. Ms. Hill said she was the one Lara and others heard screaming after the wreck.

"Words can't describe what we're going through right now," Ms. Hill said Sunday afternoon as she and Ms. Martin returned to the accident scene, still marked by bloodstained pavement, broken glass and a stray sandal lying in a ditch. Someone left a memorial bouquet later in the day.

Ms. Lanham, of Fort Collins, Colo., died along with fellow Baylor students Emily Hollister, 18, of South Bend, Ind.; Tricia Lynn Calp, 18, of Houston; and Dolan Walter Wostal III, 22, of Alvin. Also killed were William Flores, 22, a student at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, and A&M student Ted Bruton, 21, of San Angelo.

David Gamradt, 22, and Erik Garza, 20, were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. Garza suffered a broken pelvis. Both were released Sunday.

The Baylor students had made the trip for their school's football game at Texas A&M earlier in the day. Back on the Baylor campus, president Robert B. Sloan said many were grieving.

"Each and every student is precious to us, and to lose four at one ime is an unspeakable tragedy," Sloan said.

University chaplain Milton Cunningham visited Russell Residence Hall, where Ms. Hollister, Ms. Calp and Ms. Lanham lived, to meet with grieving students Sunday night. Counselors also will be available.

Brooke Faulkner, a freshman who lived on the same floor as Ms. Calp and Ms. Lanham, said she was good friends with all three girls who died.

"They always hung out together, all of them," Ms. Faulkner said. "They were very outgoing and always smiling."

Bruton's father, Mark Bruton, said his son planned a career in either sales or marketing.

"Everybody could say something good about him and they didn't have to stretch the truth," Bruton said. "He got more out of life than anyone three times his age."

Patterson said Kallmeyer, and 18-year-old from the Houston suburb of Katy, had taken his girlfriend to the inn where her parents were staying in Independence.

Brief look at 6 students killed

By The Associated Press

A brief look at the six people who died after a pickup truck hit them outside a Texas A&M fraternity house:

BAYLOR STUDENTS

— Emily Hollister, 18, of South Bend, Ind. A freshman pre-medical student. She was captain of the South Bend Riley High School girls softball team and a member of the National Honor Society.

— Erika Lanham, 18, of Fort Collins, Colo. A freshman pre-nursing student.

— Tricia Lynn Calp, 18, of Houston. A freshman majoring in business.

— Dolan Walter Wostal III, 22, of Alvin. A junior majoring in biology and medical technology.

ALSO KILLED

— Ted Bruton, 21, of San Angelo. An agricultural business student at Texas A&M University. He was a baseball player at San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University for one year before transferring to A&M in 1997.

— William Flores, 22, of San Marcos. A student at Southwest Texas State.

Transportation bill is signed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed a $50 billion transportation bill into law Saturday, a wide-ranging measure funding transit and infrastructure projects, Amtrak and the Coast Guard.

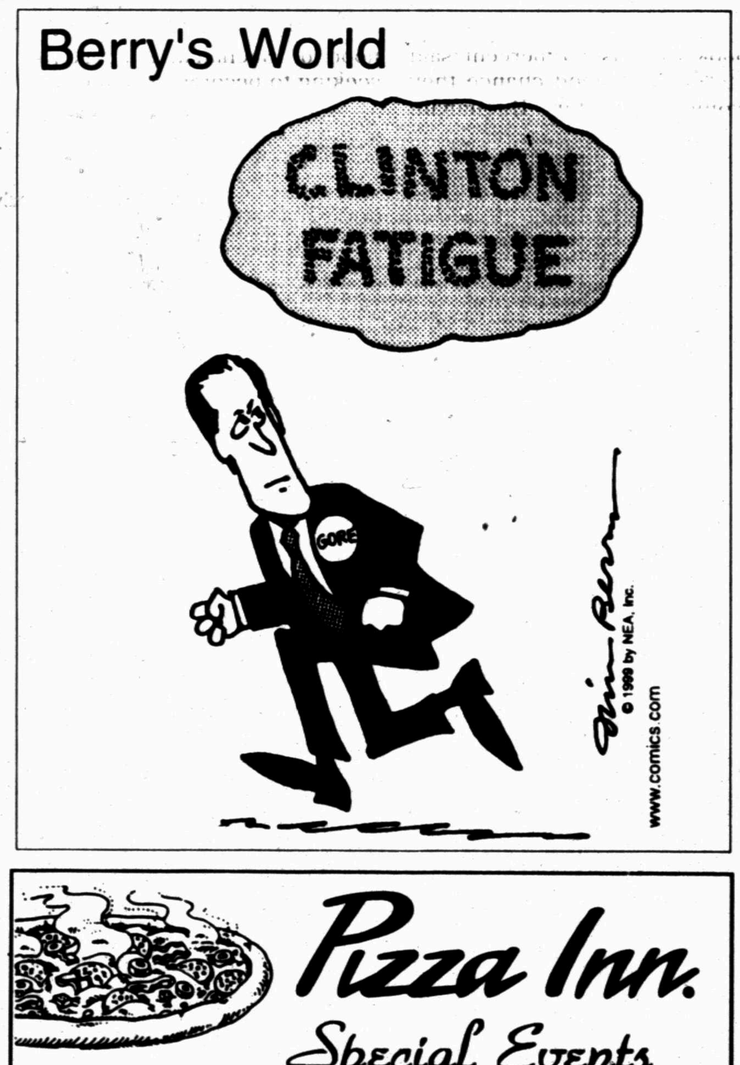
The bill, for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, includes $26.7 billion for highways, a 10 percent increase from last year, and $5.8 billion for mass transit programs.

"We believe these funding levels will allow us to make the substantial improvements in infrastructure and mass transit that are necessary," White House spokesman Jake Siewert said.

It also provides $571 million for Amtrak, including funds for a five-year plan to get the national passenger railroad operating self-sufficiently and eliminate the need for year-to-year subsidies.

It contains all the money Clinton requested for Coast Guard operating expenses, $2.8 billion, including search and rescue operations and increased spending for law enforcement and drug interdiction.

Berry's World



Galileo flies close to moon Io

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NASA's aging Galileo spacecraft flew within 380 miles of Jupiter's moon Io, exposing the craft to so much radiation that mission controllers feared the probe might not survive.

No problems were reported, however, after the closest-ever flyby of Jupiter's innermost large moon took place Sunday at 10:06 p.m. PDT, said project manager Jim Erickson of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

"Everything is looking pretty good," he said. "None of the normal things that would have indicated problems have shown up."

Io's orbit lies in an area of intense radiation from Jupiter's radiation belts. Galileo, which was launched in 1989 and arrived at Jupiter on Dec. 7, 1995, has in recent months experienced problems with its stabilizing gyros and computers as years of radiation from the solar system's largest planet have taken their toll.

Radio signals streaming back from Galileo did not show any signs of major trouble, though. Engineers designed software to help the probe figure out big problems from minor glitches and respond appropriately.

The probe was to continue sending basic telemetry until 3 p.m. today. Science readings and photographs will be sent through Thanksgiving.

Galileo's instruments are studying the chemistry, heat distribution, gravity and magnetic properties of Io, the only known volcanic solar system object other than Earth.

"It gives us the opportunity to do comparisons between a non-Earth volcanic system and the Earth," Erickson said.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

BTA Oil Producers will drill the No. 2 Rosson in the Ten Gallon field, seven miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, drill site is in Section 174, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Honeck Oil Co. will drill the No. 202 Creighton unit in the Lamb field, 11 miles northwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 32, T6N, T&P survey.

Garza County

[redacted] will drill the No. 5 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, nine miles southeast of Post. Planned depth is 5,300 feet, and location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&YC survey.

Howard County

Santa Fe Energy Resources will drill the No. 1-N3 Cloud, an 8,300-foot wildcat located three miles south Coahoma. Location is in Section 3, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 2-1 Barber, an 8,000-foot wildcat located three miles south of Coahoma. Drill site is in Section 1, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 1-11 Barber, an 8,000-foot wildcat located three miles south of Coahoma. Location is in Section 11, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Gore camp seeks nod from labor group

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With an "aye" vote of the 1.4 million Food and Commercial Workers in its pocket, Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign said the AFL-CIO's bigger-prize endorsement is all but assured.

"The UFCW endorsement makes it look very good. Now we just work on the rest of them to get them to endorse or abstain," said campaign chairman Tony Coelho, as he arrived late Sunday to lobby any holdouts at the AFL-CIO convention which opens today.

AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, who made his desire for the Gore endorsement clear to his affiliated union presidents when they first met here on Friday, also sounded satisfied that the votes are all moving his way.

"More and more people are realizing that it's really not early," he told a reporter on Sunday.

The United Auto Workers, Teamsters, Electrical Workers, and, perhaps, the Machinists, remained uncertain votes on the question of endorsing Gore now or later, labor and political operatives said. But these unions do not represent enough votes to block an endorsement, which, under convention rules proposed by Sweeney, must be approved by unions representing two-thirds of the AFL-CIO's 13 million members.

The executive council — made up of presidents of the AFL-CIO's largest unions — and the full convention of some 700 delegates vote on Wednesday. Gore made plans for a victorious acceptance speech at the Los Angeles Convention Center after those votes.

Sunday's unanimous endorsement of Gore by the board of the United Food and Commercial Workers followed back-to-back calls to UFCW President Doug Dority from Gore and his rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Bill Bradley. Labor officials said the urgent, personal calls were typical of the intense lobbying that has gone into this high-stakes endorsement and the army of grass-roots campaign volunteers that it carries.

As late as Saturday night, Dority, a Gore supporter, was nonetheless leaning toward the view that "an endorsement a couple of months from now may be the most impactful way to proceed" after building greater consensus, said Greg Denier, Dority's senior assistant.

Another call from Gore, and Dority was tipped to the vice president's position. Before Sweeney arrived to press Gore's case at a private Sunday-morning meeting of the UFCW board, Dority asked his board to join him in supporting an early nod to Gore.

Denier explained that the news media had driven the stakes so high that the UFCW didn't want a "no" vote to be misinterpreted "as weak support for Gore."

If all goes as planned it will be one of the earliest presidential endorsements by the AFL-CIO since it gave then-Vice President Walter Mondale the nod in 1983.

Inmate charged with unsolved murders & rapes on South Side

CHICAGO (AP) — DNA evidence from a string of unsolved killings and rapes in several South Side neighborhoods has led police to one possible suspect: a man in a Chicago jail.

Ronald Macon, 35, has been charged with three counts of first-degree murder. The Chicago man has been in jail since August awaiting trial on a separate rape charge.

Police said DNA evidence linked him to three of 13 killings of women in and around the poverty-stricken Englewood neighborhood since 1993. Police Cmdr. Frank Trigg said Sunday that Macon confessed on videotape to the killings.

Authorities said Macon's arrest was the breakthrough they had been hoping for, but their investigation into the other murders continue.

"This is going to continue because the perpetrators are still out there," Trigg said. "But we're certainly going to pause and acknowledge the significance of this."

Macon's three alleged victims were all killed this year in the Englewood and Washington Park neighborhoods. Angelnetta Peeples, 43, was found in an abandoned building Feb. 20. She had been strangled and hit on the head.

Linda Soloman, 36, who was found April 14 in a stairwell, also had been strangled and hit on the head. Rosezina Williams, 50, was strangled and her body found in a trash container on June 21.

Authorities said Macon could face the death penalty if convicted on the murder charges. They said they also might charge him with rape.

Macon is being held in lieu of $1.25 million bond on the current rape charge. He could be arraigned on the murder charges as early as today, Trigg said.

Until Macon's arrest, police have had little success in their investigation into the string of slayings. Few people in the neighborhoods knew the women or were willing to talk to police.

Buchanan brigades could change party

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — If presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan jumps to the Reform Party, he is likely to bring with him a legion of supporters who could substantially change the face of the party, political analysts say.

The question for Reformers is whether that influx will make them more competitive with the two established parties or make them look, as one observer suggests, like "cranks and malcontents."

Buchanan is widely expected to announce by month's end that he is bolting the Republican Party to seek the Reform presidential nomination.

Some say the commentator would energize the party, bring in new members and create a lively contest. Others say his strongly conservative views on social issues would turn off voters and make it difficult to recruit candidates even as his supporters seize control of the party.

Steven Schier, a political science professor at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., said Buchanan and his followers would bring organization to a party with roots in Texas billionaire Ross Perot's 1992 presidential bid.

Buchanan also might get the 5 percent of the vote necessary for the party to keep its federal campaign funds, which total $12.6 million for the 2000 presidential race.

But Schier argued that Buchanan also would narrow the party's appeal and make it "look like a refuge for cranks and malcontents."

Buchanan and his staff declined to comment.

Minnesota's Reform governor, Jesse Ventura, would prefer another candidate, possibly former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker or New York developer Donald Trump.

Trump is forming a committee to explore a run and had a dinner meeting with Ventura. Weicker balked at seeking a spot on the ticket.

Dean Barkley, a former Reform Senate candidate who advised Ventura in the 1998 campaign, was of two minds about a Buchanan candidacy.

"There's no doubt this is going to bring more attention and energy to our presidential contest than I could dream of, especially if it gets into an honest contest between two players," said Barkley, a member of Ventura's Cabinet as director of the state planning agency.

But if Buchanan joins the party and doesn't play down his conservative social views, "it becomes very problematic," Barkley said.

The Reform Party, although sharing many of Buchanan's economic stands, has been largely libertarian on abortion, gay rights and other social issues that have animated him in three presidential campaigns.

Indeed, Ventura referred Sunday to those stands in questioning whether he could support Buchanan's candidacy.

"We're very different on social issues," Ventura said on ABC's "This Week." "Mr. Buchanan likes to put social issues to the forefront. We in the Reform Party traditionally have never done that, and I agree with that. I don't like putting social issues out there."

In his new book, Buchanan raises questions about the U.S. entry into the war against Nazi Germany, saying the Third Reich was no threat to the United States after 1940.

Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press, said Buchanan's candidacy probably would not improve the image of the Reform Party.

In a Pew poll before the book's release, 7 percent said there was a good chance they would vote for Buchanan. Twenty-five percent said there was some chance and 63 percent said there was no way they would vote for Buchanan.

Pat Choate, who was Perot's vice presidential running mate, is urging Buchanan to join the Reformers, saying he would draw millions of voters by focusing on the economy and foreign policy.

"Buchanan above and beyond that is feisty, he's a fantastic debater and in the minds of the American public he will give the Reform Party equal status with the Democrats and Republicans," Choate said.

Party chairman Russell Verney, who is close to Perot, said that even if Buchanan brings supporters, he won't overwhelm the party.

"It isn't as though somebody, and I don't care if they have the 4th Armored Division with them, can come in and take over the party," he said.

There already are signs that some are unhappy with Buchanan. The New Hampshire Reform Party canceled a meeting because of an expected flood of Buchanan supporters seeking to become delegates.

Date Book

Monday, Oct. 11, 1999

Today is COLUMBUS DAY; it is the 284th day of 1999 and the 19th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1868, Thomas Edison filed his first patent application, for a rapid electric vote-counter.

On this day in 1975, "Saturday Night Live," with John Belushi, Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner and Jane Curtin, debuted on NBC television. The guest host was George Carlin.

On this day in 1984, astronaut Kathy Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harlan Stone (1872-1946), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), first lady; Joseph Alsop (1910-1989), journalist; Jerome Robbins (1918-1998), dancer-choreographer; Art Blakey (1919-), musician, is 80; Elmore Leonard (1925-), writer, is 74; Daryl Hall (1949-), singer-songwriter, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Leroy Irvin of the Los Angeles Rams ran six punts back for a total of 207 yards, helping his team beat Atlanta 37-35.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face." — Eleanor Roosevelt

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 9) and first quarter (Oct. 17).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999

The aspects indicate that in the year ahead you should be able to bring an ambitious project to fruition. It could be something you've worked on for a long time and would benefit many.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Everyone remembers actions better than words. Something nice you go out of your way to do for another today will forever be credited to you in a most flattering way. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) One who has your interests at heart will trigger something today, albeit subtle, that could have tremendous future potential for strengthening your financial position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It'll be your natural charm that others find so appealing that will get you what you want today without being aggressive or forceful. People will want to do things for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't even attempt to seek favors from the hard-hearted today. The people who will be the most helpful and come through for you will be those with compassionate natures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Others will instinctively realize it will be a sound choice to look to you for leadership today. They'll see that you're definitely the guy or gal who should be up front.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Secret ambitions you're nurturing should continue to be given top priority today. You're on the right track and any new step you take brings you closer to fulfillment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One of your greatest assets is your ability to present things with wit and humor, even when you're being critical. Today this attribute will be prevalent in all your dealings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Thank goodness you're a Taurus blessed with broad shoulders, because a matter that another has mismanaged may be a lash on your back today. You'll be able to sort things out rather quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Consider everyone's views or suggestions today, especially your mate's, when analyzing a critical issue. Your spouse may be just the one to offer a sound solution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A sharp innovation you'll make today will lighten your load considerably for now and in the future. It will modify a procedure for a task that was always difficult to perform.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to be a bit more attentive today to friends or loved ones of whom you've been a bit neglectful in the past week. What you share together will turn out quite pleasant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll end up feeling really good about yourself today if a family member is in need of assistance and you are ready and available to help out. Be on call.

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SPORTS

Snyder spikers upend 'Stangs

The Andrews Lady Mustangs came out with a more determined approach, but in the end the Snyder Lady Tigers had just too much firepower.

Andrews, which fell to Snyder in the district opener, grabbed a huge early lead, before Snyder rallied to secure its fifth league victory, 15-13, 15-1 on Saturday.

The win keeps the Lady Tigers in sole possession of second place, one match behind district-leading Lake View.

"After Andrews got way ahead, we finally relaxed and started our style of volleyball," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "They can compete with anybody in our district. They just have to get it in their head that they can beat these teams. And when they do that, they play extremely well."

It looked early on like Andrews might avenge its earlier loss to the Lady Tigers. After Snyder scored the first four points of Game 1, the Lady Mustangs recorded 11 unanswered points to take control of the action.

Rina Geiger and Cara Best broke the Andrews scoring streak and jumpstarted the Lady Tiger attack with their play at the net.

Neither squad could keep the serve an extended period, combining for only three points over the next 12 serves.

Trailing by a 13-8 tally, Snyder's Kameron Kallemeyn served up three consecutive points, as the mistakes started piling up for Andrews.

The Lady Tigers reclaimed the lead for the first time since score was 4-3, when Christina Holder found an opening in the Lady Mustang defense and dinked the ball over for a 14-13 tally. Geiger then served up an ace for the game-winner.

"We were out of substitutions, so Rina had to serve the last three points," Grimmett said. "She did a good job. That's one great thing about this team. They work really well together when things get tough."

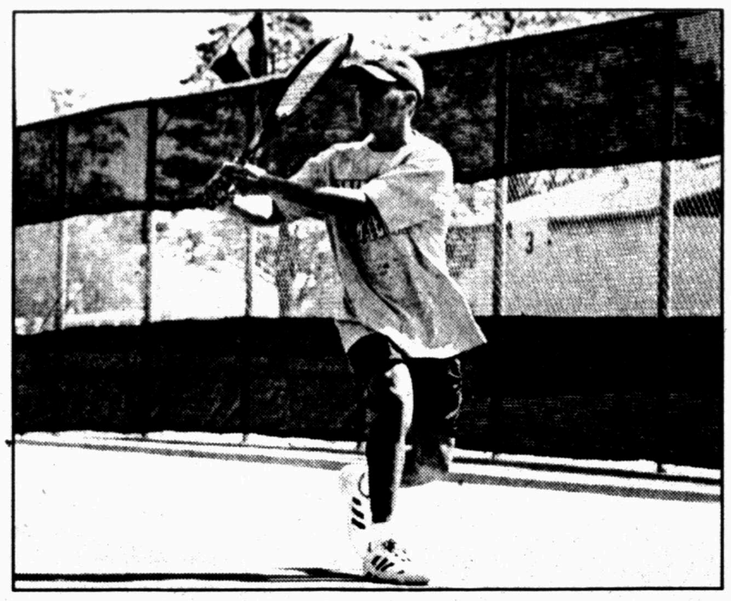
The second game was nothing like the first as Snyder dominated from the outset.

Andrews tied the score at 1-1, before the Lady Tigers posted 14 straight points to win the match.

Snyder, now 17-10 on the year, will host last-place Sweetwater at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder def. Andrews 15-13, 15-1

Snyder service points: Holder, 9; Kallemeyn, 8; Eicke, 7; Geiger, 3; Martinez, 2; Mackey, 1. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 6; Geiger and Hildebrand, 5; Delce, 2; Holder and Eicke, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 5; Geiger, 4; Kallemeyn, 3; Holder, Hildebrand and Best, 2. **Digs:** Hildebrand, 13; Tomlinson, 8; Holder, 7; Martinez, 6; Geiger, 5; Eicke, 4; Kallemeyn and Delce, 2; Mackey and Webb, 1.



BACK AT YOU — Snyder's Adrian Gonzales returns a shot Saturday during the Tigers' district match with Andrews. Snyder claimed a 10-9 victory over the Mustangs to move to 4-0. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder netters top Andrews to go 4-0

It came down to the wire, but the Snyder High School tennis team recorded its fourth consecutive district victory of the season.

Snyder edged Andrews, 10-9, on Saturday to improve its district mark to 4-0. SHS will visit Big Spring in the league finale on Saturday.

Snyder won seven of the nine boys matches, while dropping six matches in the girls' competition. Andrews also won the mixed doubles match.

Adrian Gonzales and Ryan Gibson won their doubles match, along with Allen Smith and Justin Guy.

In the boys' singles, Gonzales, Gibson, Smith, Guy and Alex Best all recorded victories.

Registering wins for the girls were the doubles duos of Jordan Hardin and Claire Cotton, and Cozy Jones and Patricia Vargas. Hardin also won her singles match.

"We played really well," Snyder coach Chad Redwine said. "Andrews has a good team. There were eight matches that went three sets, and our kids just kept battling back all day. I'm proud of how we played, and it's good to be 4-0."

Snyder will travel to Abilene High on Tuesday for a non-district tilt, before Saturday's match-up with Big Spring.

Astros left to pick up pieces after season

HOUSTON (AP) — It all seems so familiar: another division title, another playoffs flop.

Maybe a change of scenery will help the Houston Astros, who move from the Astrodome to Enron Field next season.

"I'll be glad to leave the Astrodome," pitcher Jose Lima said. "I don't know if it's a curse or not. It's nothing against the Astrodome but we don't want to come back."

Why?

"We don't win here in the playoffs," he said.

After fighting through an injury-and-illness filled season to win their third straight NL Central title, the Astros repeated their postseason disappearing act. The Killer B's — Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell — combined to hit .143 (5-for-35) with no RBIs.

"I refuse to say it's choking," Bagwell said. "All I can tell you guys is I did the best I could. I just didn't get the hits when I needed to. But one thing you've got to understand is it's not that easy to get here. We're a winning team. We've won three division titles and we'll come through sooner or later."

Atlanta swept the Astros in 1997, and San Diego beat Houston in four games last year.

"I'm sure if we get in next year, the stigma we came in with this year will come in even greater," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I don't see any reason why that can't be turned around, but the hard thing is having to spend six more months to try to get back in again.

"Sometimes, a team will get in once and go all the way, and in our case, we've been in three years in a row and we haven't made it past the first step."

It will be another year's wait, too, for Bagwell and Biggio.

"You can say whatever you want about Baggy and me not hitting," Biggio said. "But we came a long way during the season and it's a team thing. It wasn't for any lack of effort."

Bagwell, a contender for MVP in the regular season, is a career .304 hitter but he's only hitting .128 in the playoffs. Bagwell hit 42 homers and stole 30 bases in the regular season, joining Barry Bonds as the only players to accomplish the feat twice in major league history.

Biggio led the majors with 56 doubles and became the first NL player since Joe Medwick in 1937 to hit 56 doubles. Biggio is a .292 career hitter in the regular season but only .119 in the playoffs.

Perry claims SCC title

Snyder Country Club has a new ladies golf champion.

Penny Perry fired rounds of 80 and 79 to edge defending champion Cynthia Jackson by two strokes in the Ladies' Club Championship, played Saturday and Sunday.

Jackson's net scores of 76 and 67 gave her the overall net title.

In the championship flight, Anita Talbott recorded the low gross total, while Carolyn Green had the low net.

Kaye Cypert took the gross title of the first flight, with Peggy Hardin securing the low net crown.

Norma Thompson was the low gross winner of the second flight, while Maria Dollins posted the top net scores.

Suzy Reed claimed the closest-to-the-pin award on Sunday, with Vivian Norwood winning it on Saturday.

Eighth grade drops grid tilt

Snyder eighth grade gold suffered its first setback of the season Thursday, falling 16-6 to the Andrews Mustangs.

Eddie Torres posted the lone touchdown for the Tigers, who now hold a mark of 4-1. Torres finished with 117 yards rushing on 14 carries, while Daniel Fitts added another 71 yards on the ground.

Marcus Villarreal completed three passes for 45 yards, with Blake Grimmett hauling in a pair of them for 30 yards. Boicy Martinez caught the other ball for 15 yards.

Defensively, Snyder was led by a host of players. Isaac Ramon and Jacob Rodriguez had fumble recoveries, while Joe Maldanado recorded a sack. Fitts picked off an errant Andrews pass.

Snyder will be in action again Thursday when it visits Big Spring at 6:30.

Cowboys crack against Eagles, fall 13-10

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles astonished even themselves by not only scoring a touchdown, but beating the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The Eagles scored their first offensive touchdown in 19 quarters with 67 seconds left, capping a 10-point fourth-quarter comeback and stunning the Cowboys 13-10. But the afternoon was marred by a frightful neck injury to Michael Irvin, and a reaction from fans that was boorish even by Philadelphia standards.

While Irvin lay motionless and teammates knelt in prayer in the first quarter, many of the 66,669 at Veterans Stadium cheered — first when realizing Irvin was down, then again when paramedics wheeled a stretcher onto the field.

"I know our fans pride themselves on being tough, but that wasn't tough," said Eagles receiver Charles Johnson, whose 28-yard TD reception from Doug Pederson was the game-winner. "That was just plain ignorant. ... I was embarrassed to stand on the sideline."

"That's ignorance and stupidity," Deion Sanders said. "We deserve better than that."

Emmitt Smith, said, "It disgusted me to death. This is just a game. Life, paralyzation and death are a reality. Sport is sport."

Irvin was hospitalized in the spinal unit of a hospital, with movement in his hands and feet, but swelling of the spinal cord in two places. Cowboys medical staff and owner Jerry Jones, who accompanied Irvin in the ambulance, wouldn't speculate on the severity of the injury.

"He was able to move on the field, but had tingling and numbness in his hands," team doctor Robert Vandermeer said. "He was alert and knew who we were."

Meanwhile, the seemingly hopeless Eagles (1-4) made scoring a touchdown seem like one a monumental accomplishment.

So stunned was Johnson that he scored, he said, "I got up and started looking for a flag or something. You don't want to get all excited for nothing."

Pederson walked by while Johnson did a telephone interview outside the locker room and asked him, "Is it the president?"

The thrill of victory, so rare for the Eagles and their fans, engulfed the Vet when Johnson caught a pass over the middle on a third-and-7, sprinted to the goal line and plunged in.

Bobby Taylor's interception of a desperately scrambling Troy Aikman sealed the victory with 39 seconds left. The Eagles, who had lost 20 of 23, got their first victory since beating Dick Vermeil's St. Louis Rams 17-14 last Dec. 3.

"I'm going to get a big cheeseburger tonight," said Eagles coach Andy Reid, who got his first victory as a head coach.

The Cowboys (3-1) failed in their bid for their first 4-0 start since 1995, the last time they won the Super Bowl. Smith had 114 yards on 30 carries, but lost a fumble at the Eagles 1 late in the first quarter.

"Give them credit, but it was a lot more breakdowns on our part," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said.

Philadelphia's long-awaited TD came on Pederson's 11th completion of the game in 29 attempts. Reviled almost as much as the Cowboys in Philadelphia before the TD, Pederson threw for 145 yards and one interception. He wildly pumped his arms after Norm Johnson's extra point sailed through for the final margin.

"This was badly needed," said Duce Staley, who ran for 110 yards on 22 carries. "It was almost like being in a desert with no water and no signs of water."

The Cowboys' 10-game winning streak over NFC East opponents ended in the most unlikely place. They had beaten the Eagles three straight times, five of seven and 13 of 17.

"We clearly don't feel that we played as well as we could play," said Aikman, who was 21-for-39 for 177 yards and two interceptions.

After Norm Johnson's 48-yard field goal cut it to 10-3 with 11:48 left, the Eagles stopped Dallas on third-and-18 from the Philadelphia 41.

Pederson connected with Charles Johnson for 36 yards down the middle. But rookie lineman Doug Brzezinksi's holding penalty wiped out a screen pass to Staley that would have tied the game. Instead, the Eagles settled for a 31-yard field goal that cut it to 10-6 with 5:42 left.

The Eagles stuffed Smith on third-and-2 at the Dallas 36, setting up the winning touchdown.

"I was really disappointed that we couldn't make 2 yards," Gailey said.

Late in the first, Irvin caught a short pass from Aikman, tried to shake a tackle from Taylor and was hit by safety Tim Hauck as he hit the ground. As Taylor tackled Irvin, Hauck's shoulder pad collided with the side of Irvin's helmet, twisting his head awkwardly as it hit the artificial turf.

As Irvin was loaded into the ambulance, "He said that he was going to be OK and he gave me the old Michael Irvin smile," Sanders said.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Midland at Snyder 7th and 8th, 5:30.

TUESDAY

Volleyball: Sweetwater at Snyder, 9th, JV and varsity, 6 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Abilene High.

THURSDAY

Football: Big Spring at Snyder JV, 5:30.

Football: Snyder 9th at Big Spring, 5:30.

Football: Big Spring at Snyder 7th, 5 and 6:30.

Football: Snyder 8th at Big Spring, 5 and 6:30.

Tennis: Abilene Wylie at Snyder JV.

Football: Grady at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30.

Football: Westbrook at Hermleigh, 7:30.

Football: Borden County at Sands, 7:30.

Football: Ira at Grady, 7:30.

Basketball: Cisco at WTC scrimmage, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Big Spring at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 2 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Big Spring.

SDN Sports Briefs

Tuesday play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

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Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	117	98
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	72	87
Central						
Tennessee	4	1	0	.800	118	98
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	99	46
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	77	87
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	100	90
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	73	152
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	43	123
West						
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	94	58
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	85	72
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	104	86
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	104	100
Denver	1	4	0	.200	70	111

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N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	71	108
Philadelphia	1	4	0	.200	57	96
Central						
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	92	90
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	88	87
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	82	86
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	97	97
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	82	79
West						
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	142	47
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	99	136
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	93	82
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	67	72
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	61	112

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 20, New Orleans 17
Chicago 24, Minnesota 22
Cincinnati 18, Cleveland 17
Philadelphia 13, Dallas 10
Kansas City 16, New England 14
Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 21
San Diego 20, Detroit 10
St. Louis 42, San Francisco 20
Arizona 14, New York Giants 3
Tennessee 14, Baltimore 11
Denver 16, Oakland 13
Miami 34, Indianapolis 31
Green Bay 26, Tampa Bay 23
OPEN: Carolina, Seattle, Washington

Monday's Game

Jacksonville at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 18

Dallas at New York Giants, 9 p.m.


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SPORTS

WTC men secure third straight title

VERNON — Western Texas rodeo coach Greg Rhodes worked hard during the recruiting season, putting together a men's squad that could be competitive at every rodeo.

Rhodes can now sit back, and reap the benefits of his labor.

The WTC men captured their third consecutive team title of the year on Saturday, winning the Vernon rodeo by 70 points over runner-up Texas Tech.

"I continue to be pleased with our men's team," Rhodes said. "They are winning or finishing near the top in their individual events, but still work hard to improve. That's all you can ask of a group of guys."

In the women's competition, Western Texas finished third behind Vernon and Tarleton. Once again the Lady Westerners had some strong individual performances, but couldn't tally enough team points to overtake Vernon, leading Rhodes to say that he might need to take a second look at how he handles the women's squad.

"Our women are doing a good job," Rhodes stated. "But I think I might need to reevaluate my position. I might be the weak link, as far as the women's team is concerned. I might not be handling things just right, so I'm going to take some things into consideration during the off week."

Kacy Henard led the Lady Westerners, taking the top spot in the overall standings of the breakaway roping, after posting a time of 2.8 seconds in the final round.

Also in the breakaway event, Tibba Smith and Brandee Brock registered identical times of 3.5 for third place. Brock was third overall, with Smith taking fourth.

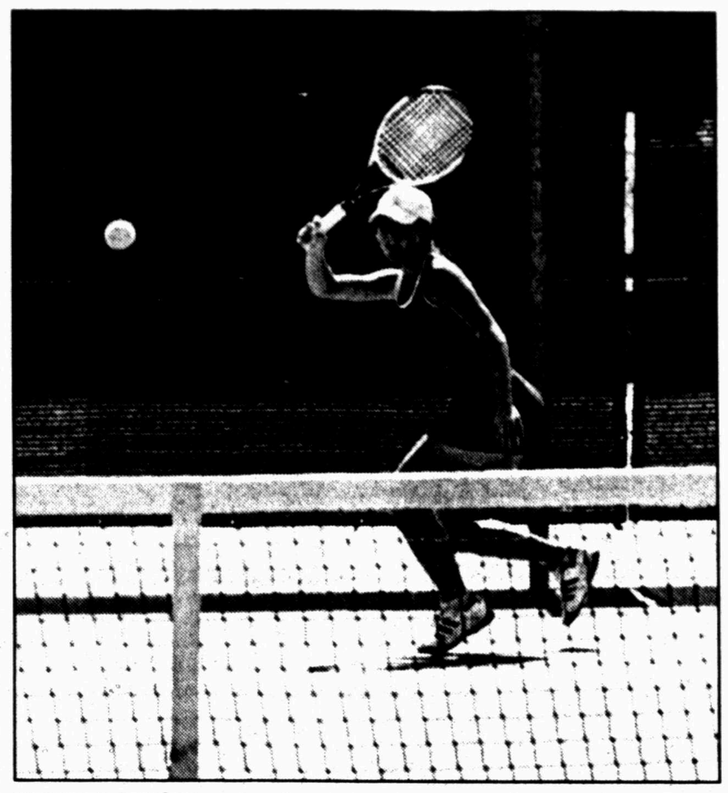
Tara Bynum's time of 8.9 in the finals of the goat tying gave her the runner-up slot in the overall standings, while Brock was third in the short round of the barrel racing.

Leading the way for the men's squad were freshmen Rawley McFarland and Cimarron Boardman. McFarland won the short go and the overall of the saddle bronc competition, with Boardman doing the same in the calf roping.

Sophomores Wes Stevenson and Luke Richards also rode well. Stevenson's 69 in the finals of the bareback riding pushed him into second place overall, while Richards claimed a runner-up finish in the steer wrestling.

Tike Salazar and his partner finished third in the team roping competition.

Western Texas will take a week off, before closing out its fall schedule Oct. 21-23 at Texas Tech.



HERE IT COMES — Snyder's Whitney Graham slashes the ball back during her singles match Saturday against Andrews. Graham, the top player for the Lady Tigers, helped Snyder to a 10-9 win. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC linksters rally to grab fourth place

ANDREWS — When play returned to the common tournament format on Sunday, the Western Texas golf team showed its capability.

The Westerners fired the second-best round of the day on Sunday, carding a 286 to lift them into fourth place at the Andrews collegiate-amateur tournament, with a two-round total of 583.

Midland took the tourney title with a 557, while New Mexico JC was second at 563. Odessa claimed the third slot with a 576, followed by WTC. New Mexico Military was fifth, 16 strokes behind the Westerners.

WTC opened the event with a 297 on Saturday, when each golfer was paired with amateurs. The laid-back atmosphere of the amateur format took a while for the Westerners to get used to, according to Coach Milton Ham.

"The first day was pretty cold, and it's a different format than what most players are used to," Ham said. "We hit the ball well the entire tournament, but we had trouble putting. The greens were fast and we just didn't putt that well. But now we know what we need to work on, and the guys will work hard to correct it."

Martin Gustafson led the Westerners with rounds of 75 and 71, followed by Jason McGrath, Michael Hansen and Andy Hawkins who posted two-day totals of 147. Chad Sauntry finished at 151.

Western Texas will be in competition again Monday when they tee off at the Odessa tournament.

Rangers left to ponder what could have been against Yanks

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers will spend the winter facing the bizarre dilemma of trying to fix something they don't really think is broken.

Again.

For the second straight year, the powerful offense that carried the Rangers into the postseason fell asleep in the playoffs. Texas scored one run in a three-game sweep by New York, exactly like last October.

"I cannot explain what happened," said Rafael Palmeiro, who challenged for the Triple Crown all season, then had just three singles in the playoffs. "I'll think about it all winter and maybe tell you why in spring training. Right now, it's kind of hard to believe."

The Rangers won 95 games, the most in franchise history, behind an offense that averaged 5.83 runs per game and hit a majors-best .293.

In the playoffs, they batted .152 and were shut out twice, mainly because they went 0-for-13 with men on second or third. Texas' only run came on a solo homer by Juan Gonzalez in Game 2, and the Rangers have just two runs in their last 60 innings in the playoffs.

"I don't see this as a step backwards," manager Johnny Oates said. "I know that our goal is to move forward and win a world championship. I'm confident that it will happen here soon.

"I have a few months to analyze what went on this playoff and see how we can score. It seems like we had no problem scoring most of the year, yet come these three games we can't smell home plate."

Pitching and defense, the usual cornerstones for success in baseball, have never been Texas traditions. Bashing baseballs has always been the Rangers style, for better or worse — mostly worse.

But in 1996, they slugged their way to their first division title and even won their first playoff game. Three years and two division titles later, Texas still has just one postseason win.

The 3-0 loss Saturday night was the Rangers' ninth straight in the playoffs against the Yankees. Even though New York went on to win the World Series in '96 and '98, that's of little consolation.

"There are certain teams throughout history in all sports that have a nemesis," shortstop Royce Clayton said. "They happen to be ours."

The same old, same old is hurting the Rangers off the field, too.

Attendance this season was down from last year, with fewer than 40,000 fans attending crucial games in late September.

Stars rebound after loss, top San Jose, 3-2

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — As difficult as it is, the Dallas Stars are getting back to the business of defending their Stanley Cup championship.

Showing they're trying to move past the losses of Mike Modano and Darryl Sydor, the Stars rebounded from their first loss of the year and beat the San Jose Sharks 3-2 Saturday night, getting goals from rookie Pavel Patera and Jere Lehtinen in the final 5:40.

"We'd love to have a full team but we don't," said Mike Keane, who assisted on Patera's go-ahead score. "The players that showed up tonight played strong and came through and got the win. It's going to take a while for us to adjust to players missing. We're still learning how to work together and we're slowing learning how to play together."

Modano suffered a concussion and strained neck ligaments a week ago when he was checked hard from behind and slammed into the boards by Anaheim defenseman Ruslan Salei, who has been suspended for 10 games. Sydor sustained a fractured eye socket in the same game. Both are on injured reserve.

The Stars lost a rematch with Anaheim Friday night, 3-0, before coming back to snap the Sharks' season-opening three-game winning streak.

Texas' defense stiffened in crucial second half

DALLAS (AP) — The annual Oklahoma-Texas game had all the makings of a rout.

The Sooners bolted to a 17-0 first-quarter by passing and running circles around a bewildered Texas defense.

Then came the hit that sparked a defensive stand that ultimately led to a 38-28 Texas victory Saturday.

Texas senior defensive end Aaron Humphrey slammed into Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel at the Sooners' 5, knocking the ball loose.

Although the officials ruled that Heupel's arm had been moving forward and called it an incomplete pass, it was clear the Longhorns' 10th-rated defense had finally gotten off its heels.

"I thought I can't got out like this," Humphrey said. "We just teed off on him. I eventually figured out the rhythm of the shotgun. He had the same rhythm all the time."

Texas' offense found its groove about the same time, patiently crawling back into the game behind three Kris Stockton field goals and a touchdown pass from quarterback Major Applewhite to tie it 17-17 at the half.

Applewhite added two more touchdown passes in the second half and Hodges Mitchell ran 21 yards for a TD to complete the rally. Mitchell finished with 204 yards on 30 carries.

It was the largest comeback victory for Texas (5-2, 2-1 Big 12) since the Longhorns rallied from 17 down to beat Texas A&M 21-17 in 1965.

"There's a defining point in every season and this can be it for us," said Texas coach Mack Brown, who earned his 100th career victory with the win.

Heupel completed 11 of his first 12 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter.

Major League Baseball Playoffs

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DIVISION SERIES

American League

New York vs. Texas

Tuesday, Oct. 5

New York 8, Texas 0

Thursday, Oct. 7

New York 3, Texas 1

Saturday, Oct. 9

New York 3, Texas 0. New York wins series 3-0

Cleveland vs. Boston

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Cleveland 3, Boston 2

Thursday, Oct. 7

Cleveland 11, Boston 1

Saturday, Oct. 9

Boston 9, Cleveland 3

Sunday, Oct. 10

Boston 23, Cleveland 7, series tied 2-2

Monday, Oct. 11

Boston (Saberhagen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)

National League

Atlanta vs. Houston

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Houston 6, Atlanta 1

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Atlanta 5, Houston 1

Friday, Oct. 8

Atlanta 5, Houston 3, 12 innings

Saturday, Oct. 9

Atlanta 7, Houston 5, Atlanta wins series 3-1

Arizona vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 5

New York 8, Arizona 4

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Arizona 7, New York 1

Friday, Oct. 8

New York 9, Arizona 2

Saturday, Oct. 9

New York 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings, New York wins series 3-1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7)

American League

(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Boston-Cleveland winner at New York, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Boston-Cleveland winner at New York, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

New York at Boston-Cleveland winner, 4:19 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

New York at Boston-Cleveland winner, 7:50 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18

New York at Boston-Cleveland winner, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Boston-Cleveland winner at New York, 4:19 p.m. or 8:15 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 21

Boston-Cleveland winner at New York, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 12

New York (Yoshii 12-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-10), 8:12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

New York (Reed 11-5 or Rogers 5-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at New York (Reed 11-5 or Leiter 13-12), 8:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16

Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at New York (Leiter 13-12 or Reed 11-5 or Rogers 5-1), 7:42 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

Atlanta at New York, 4:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 19

New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 20

New York at Atlanta, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Major College Football Scores

EAST

Air Force 19, Navy 14
Albany, N.Y. 37, Wagner 21
Brown 53, Princeton 30
C.W. Post 30, Monmouth, N.J. 26
Cent. Connecticut St. 35, St. Francis, Pa. 13
Cent. Michigan 38, Buffalo 19
Colgate 56, Lafayette 14
Columbia 10, Bucknell 7
Cornell 24, Harvard 23
Duquesne 10, St. John's, NY 3
Fairfield 27, Siena 0
Georgetown, D.C. 41, Marist 40, OT
La Salle 19, Canisius 6
Lehigh 30, Dartmouth 14
Massachusetts 77, Northeastern 0
New Haven 52, Morehead St. 22
Penn 35, Fordham 18
Temple 24, Boston College 14
Virginia Tech 58, Rutgers 20
Yale 34, Holy Cross 14

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 61, Prairie View 0
Bethune-Cookman 26, Johnson C. Smith 6
Davidson 35, Washington & Lee 28
Duke 24, Virginia 17, 2OT
E. Kentucky 30, W. Kentucky 10
Florida 31, LSU 10
Florida A&M 40, Howard 34, OT
Florida St. 31, Miami 21
Furman 35, Appalachian St. 21
Georgia Southern 70, W. Carolina 7
Georgia Tech 31, North Carolina 24, OT
Grambling St. 42, MVSU 19
Jackson St. 44, Alabama St. 17
Kentucky 30, South Carolina 10
Maryland 17, Wake Forest 14
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Mississippi 20, Tulane 13
Mississippi St. 18, Auburn 16
Morgan St. 28, Towson 22
Murray St. 62, Tenn.-Martin 14
N. Carolina A&T 41, Hampton 24
N.C. State 35, Clemson 31
Newberry 27, Charleston Southern 26
Richmond 41, Rhode Island 38
S. Carolina St. 27, Norfolk St. 23
SW Texas 16, Nicholls St. 0
South Florida 28, Liberty 0
Southern Miss. 39, East Carolina 22
Southern U. 29, Alabama A&M 12
Tennessee 37, Georgia 20
Tennessee St. 43, E. Illinois 25
Troy St. 24, Northwestern St. 21
Vanderbilt 58, The Citadel 0
William & Mary 45, Villanova 10
Wofford 55, VMI 10

MIDWEST

Akron 41, Ohio 28
Dayton 41, San Diego 0
Drake 38, St. Mary's, Cal. 7
Illinois St. 20, Indiana St. 17
Indiana 34, Northwestern 17
Kansas St. 50, Kansas 9
Miami, Ohio 45, Bowling Green 31
Michigan St. 34, Michigan 31
N. Illinois 37, Ball St. 10
N. Iowa 42, Cal Poly-SLO 21
Nebraska 49, Iowa St. 14
Notre Dame 48, Arizona St. 17
Ohio St. 25, Purdue 22
Penn St. 31, Iowa 7
Tennessee Tech 21, SE Missouri 7
Toledo 47, Kent 7
Valparaiso 38, Butler 20
W. Illinois 20, Elon 14
W. Michigan 40, E. Michigan 37
Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 17, OT
Youngstown St. 43, S. Illinois 37, OT

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 58, Middle Tennessee 6
Houston 23, Cincinnati 20
Oklahoma St. 41, Texas Tech 21
Sam Houston St. 51, Jacksonville St. 17
Stephen F. Austin 40, McNeese St. 14
TCU 42, San Jose St. 0
Texas 38, Oklahoma 28
Texas A&M 45, Baylor 13
Texas Southern 20, Ark.-Pine Bluff 7
UTEP 42, SMU 28

FAR WEST

Arizona 31, Southern Cal 24
BYU 38, California 28
Boise St. 41, E. Washington 7
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Idaho 28, North Texas 10
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Montana St. 29, Weber St. 6
N. Arizona 43, Idaho St. 28
Nevada 23, New Mexico St. 16
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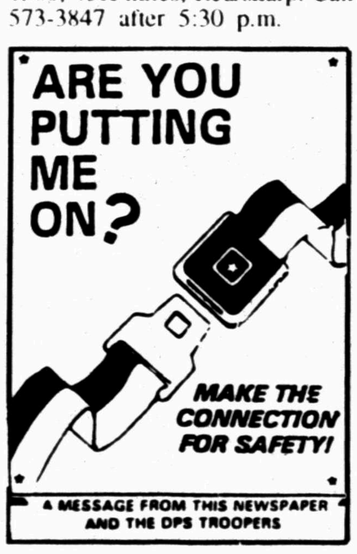
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American researcher gets Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Dr. Guenter Blobel of The Rockefeller University in New York won the Nobel Prize for medicine today for protein research that shed new light on diseases including cystic fibrosis and early development of kidney stones.

Blobel, 63, a native of Germany, was cited for discovering that proteins carry signals that act as zip codes, helping them find their correct locations within the cell.

Some hereditary diseases are caused by errors in these signals and the associated transport mechanisms, the Nobel Assembly said in announcing the prize. The work has helped scientists use cells in laboratories to churn out drugs, and has had an "immense impact" on studies of the cell, the assembly said.

Blobel was not immediately available for comment.

The prize announcement said Blobel's work explained the molecular roots of several genetic diseases. They include primary hyperoxaluria, which causes kidney stones at an early age, as well as some forms of inherited high cholesterol and illnesses like cystic fibrosis that occur when proteins fail to reach their proper positions within a cell.

Blobel, a cellular and molecular biologist, discovered in the early 1970s that newly made proteins carry the signals. During the next 20 years, he illuminated the details of how the signals work.

A typical mammalian cell contains about a billion protein molecules. Some are building blocks for the cell, while other act as enzymes, encouraging chemical reactions. The proteins are continually being destroyed and replaced, so newly made proteins must find their way to their proper posts.

Ralf Pettersson, professor of molecular biology at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, dramatized the importance of the signals Blobel discovered by displaying an aerial picture of New York City.

"Without an address, anybody who lands in this mash-mash of houses or streets would get lost," Pettersson said.

Klas Kaerre, another Karolinska professor, said Blobel's research laid the basis for using biotechnology to produce drugs like insulin, growth hormone and a substance used during chemotherapy that helps the production of bone marrow.

Court asked to give teen 24-year sentence for killing

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prosecutors asked an Israeli court today to sentence Maryland teenager Samuel Sheinbein to 24 years in prison as part of a plea bargain for the brutal slaying of an acquaintance in 1997.

Prosecutor Hadassah Naor said she didn't ask for the maximum, life in prison, because Sheinbein, 18, was a juvenile when he committed the crime and because he confessed, saving the state a lengthy trial.

Defense attorney David Libai said the punishment would be "one of the most serious" given in Israel to a minor convicted of murder. Libai said his client told him he deserved the punishment.

Sheinbein cut a deal because he wanted to save his father the agony of testifying in a murder trial, Libai said.

Sheinbein's sentencing was set for Oct. 24. The three-judge panel at the Tel Aviv District Court was widely expected to accept the plea bargain, though it has the discretion to change it.

Maryland prosecutors have complained that the punishment is too light. If the Tel Aviv District Court approves the plea bargain, Sheinbein would be eligible for parole after serving two-thirds of his sentence, or 16 years.

Sheinbein's sentencing will wrap up a case that strained Israeli-U.S. relations and prompted Israel to change a law that bars the extradition of Israeli citizens to stand trial abroad. However, the change came too late to affect the Sheinbein case.

Sheinbein fled to Israel several days after the September 1997 killing in Maryland and successfully fought extradition to the United States, saying he was an Israeli citizen through his father who was born in pre-state Palestine.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



History provides cause for alarm

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had three ectopic pregnancies. Two weeks into my last cycle, I had severe breakthrough bleeding and cramps. I called my doctor on a weekend and he ran a pregnancy test, which was negative. I got the distinct impression that he was annoyed and felt that I was overreacting. My husband greeted me with "I told you so" when I got home. I feel humiliated and hope that you can give me some perspective on this incident.

DEAR READER: Doctors often have difficulty empathizing with women who have had problem pregnancies. It's really hard for men — and for women who have not experienced this kind of thing — to be as supportive and sympathetic as they might. I do not believe that you were overreacting; you were frightened and in pain, and you needed assistance.

Of course, the fact that you required medical attention on a weekend may have played a role. As a doctor in a weekend call schedule, I confess that I sometimes find myself being grouchy and unsympathetic to patients who are not truly ill when, after having worked a full week, I am contacted on a weekend. However, this is my attitude problem, not my patient's! It may arise because I'm tired and have been working weekends for more than 30 years. So, I talk myself into shaping up — usually — and try to educate patients to call me during the work-week for non-emergencies.

One can argue about the timing of your call to the doctor and about the seriousness of your concerns. Nevertheless, I'll wager that your physician would have reacted far less negatively if you did, in fact, have another tubal pregnancy.

Don't feel humiliated. You have options that do not include putting yourself down. You behaved appropriately under the circumstances. With respect to your husband's reaction, what can I say? It's a guy thing; husbands are husbands.

Here is a suggestion about how to avoid similar situations in the future. Ask your doctor if he would prefer that you check your own condition with a home pregnancy kit. Such an immediate answer would reduce much of your anxiety. If negative, the results could be confirmed by a standard lab a day or two later. On the other hand, if the test is positive — and you are pregnant — call the doctor, even on a weekend.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had some form of hepatitis 30 years ago. Since then, I've refrained from donating blood or signing an organ donor card. Am I being overly cautious?

DEAR READER: Probably so. In a situation like this, you should seek advice from your own doctor. He or she may choose to obtain blood tests to determine exactly what kind of hepatitis you had many years ago. Perhaps this information would enable you to donate blood or organs, if you wish to do so.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations & Disorders." 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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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 10-11-99
♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q 2
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ J 7 6

West
♠ —
♥ 10 9 7 6 3
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ K Q 10 2

East
♠ J 10 8 7
♥ J 8 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A 9 4

South
♠ K Q 9 4 3
♥ A K 4
♦ A K
♣ 8 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

The guaranteed money machine

By Phillip Alder

Would you like to run a casino? With 2 percent or more in your favor in all the games, apparently it is a sure way to enjoy a steady income. Of course, extraneous headaches like food, staff and security might not appeal to you. Yet maybe you can find someone else, willing to work for a small salary, to take care of those.

Bridge experts know that having a 2 percent edge in a line of play usually means nothing, and sometimes even less. Occasionally, the "incorrect" line of play works, whereas the expert's approach fails — but not always. How would you play in four spades here? The defenders take three club tricks before casting adrift in diamonds.

You have lost the three tricks that you can afford. Both red suits are solid, so the only potential problem is in the trumps. However, with only four missing, surely a 3-1 or 2-2 split isn't too much to request. And if the trumps are splitting favorably, there will be no further problems. So, you should apply your mind to a 4-0 split.

If West has all four trumps, you are down. But if East has all four, you can pick them up as long as your first spade play is low to the *ace*. You must keep both your honors, the king and queen, hovering over East's jack and 10. Then you can remove East's spades without loss by twice leading through him and covering his card as cheaply as possible.

True, East will have all four trumps only some 5 percent of the time, but 5 percent is 5 percent. It's a monumental edge for a casino boss, and perhaps a match winner for a bridge expert.

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	62¾	60¼	61 3-16	—1 11-16
AT&T Corp s	48 3-16	47 9-16	47⅞+	7-16
Albertsons	41¾	40 13-16	40⅞	—5-16
AlldSignal	63¾	61 3-16	63 3-16+	1¾
Alltel	74 11-16	73¾	74 3-16	—5-16
AmOnline s	121 15-16	119¼	120 13-16	—1
AndarkPtr	28¾	27 13-16	28 1-16+	9-16
AtlRichfld			86 85¾	85 9-16
ATMOS Egy			24¾	24¼ 24¾
Aviall	9 7-16	9 5-16	9 5-16	—1-16
BP Amoco s	53 3-16	52¾	53 +	3-16
BakerHughes	29	27¾	28 11-16+	1¾
Bank of Amer	56¼	55⅝	55¾	—⅛
BellAtl	66¾	65 15-16	66	15-16
BellSouth s	43 3-16	42 15-16	43	—⅛
BethSteel	7 3-16	7¼	7¼	⅛
BurlNoSFe	27⅛	26 11-16	26¾	—13-16
CBS Corp	47⅞	47¼	47 5-16	—⅜
Caterpillar	58⅜	57 3-16	58¼+	1¾
CenSoWst	21¾	21 3-16	21¾	—⅛
Chevron	87⅛	86¼	86¼+	1¾
Citigroup s	47	46¾	46 7-16	—⅛
Coastal	39 7-16	38 13-16	39 3-16+	11-16
CocaCola	53⅛	52 1-16	52¼	—15-16
ColgatePal s	53¾	52¼	52 7-16	—⅛
ComclMetals	29 7-16	29 1-16	29 7-16+	½
CooperIn	47⅞	47 3-16	47 5-16	—⅛
CyprusAmax	19¼	19 9-16	19 11-16	—⅛
DaimlrChry n			74 73¾	73¾+ ½
DallSemicn	54 1-16	52 3-16	53 11-16+	1¼
DeltaAirl s	54¼	52 15-16	53	—1 5-16
Dillards Inc	21 13-16	21 9-16	21 9-16	—3-16
DowChem			117	115⅞ 116¾+ ⅞
DuPont	67 5-16	66 1-16	66 5-16	—15-16
EastmanChem	41 9-16	41	41 3-16+	1-16
EstKodak	74½	73 15-16	74 3-16	—9-16
EDS Corp			53¾	52¾ 53¼+ ⅛
Entergy	28⅛	28 5-16	28¾	—3-16
Exxon	73 3-16	72½	73 3-16+	7-16
Flowers	14¾	14 5-16	14 7-16+	3-16
FordMotor	53 5-16	52 9-16	53¼+	1
GTE Cp	76¼	75 9-16	75 11-16	—11-16
GenDynam	61 5-16	60¾	61⅛	—⅜
GenElec	124 5-16	123½	123 15-16	—13-16
GenMills	83¾	83¼	83¾	5-16
GenMotors	69¼	68	68 11-16+	1⅛
GaPacGP s	41 11-16	40 9-16	40 13-16	7-16
GlobalMar			15 11-16	1515⅛+ 1¼
Goodrich	28 1-16	27 15-16	27 15-16+	1-16
Goodyear s			50¾	50 11-16 50¾+ ⅜
GtAtlPac	30¾	29 9-16	30 1-16+	½
Halliburtn	35 15-16	34½	35 13-16+	1 11-16
Hanson ADS	37¼	37 1-16	37 1-16	—⅜
HarteHanks	23 1-16	22 13-16	22 13-16	—3-16
HomeDepot			74 7-16	7474¼ —⅛
IBM s			115¾	113¾ 115⅝+ 2⅜
IntlPaper			48¾	47¾ 48⅛+ 9-16
JohnsonJn	99¾	98 1-16	98⅛	—⅛
K mart	10¾	10 7-16	10¾+	¼
Kroger Co s	23 9-16	23	23 5-16+	⅛
Litton	54 9-16	53 1-16	53 9-16+	1-16
LockheedM s	31	30 11-16	30¾+	1-16
Lowes Cos	53 11-16	52 9-16	53¾+	9-16
Lubys	12 13-16	12 9-16	12¾+	1-16
LucentTech s	65⅝	64 5-16	64 11-16	+11-16
MayDeptStr s			39	38⅜ 38⅞ 7-16
MediaOne	73 13-16	73¼	73¼+	5-16
Medtronic s	36⅜	35⅜	36 1-16	—9-16
Mobil	95 11-16	94¾	95 11-16+	⅜
Monsanto	39¼	38 5-16	38⅜	—3-16
MorganJP	118 5-16	116¾	116 13-16	—1 5-16
Motorola	96 1-16	93 9-16	95¾+	2⅜
NCR Corp			29¾	2828¼ —7-16
Navistar			49¾	48¾ 48¾ —⅜
Penney JC			34¼	33¼ 33 13-16
PepBoys	13 9-16	13 5-16	13⅜+	¼
PepsiCo	34¼	34 3-16	34 7-16+	1-16
PhelpDodge	56¼	55½	55 9-16	—⅛
PhilipPet			47 46½	46¾+ ⅛
Polaroid			27⅛	27¼ 27¼
Praxair	47 9-16	46 7-16	47 1-16+	1-16
ProctGamb	98 15-16	97 15-16	98 1-16	
PubSNwMx	18	17 15-16	17 15-16	—⅛
ReliantEngy	27 3-16	2727¼	—	3-16
RoyalDut	57¼	56 7-16	56 15-16	—1
SBC Comm			52¾	51 11-16 52
SaraLee s	25¼	24 15-16	24 15-16	—5-16
Scripps EW	48⅛	47¼	48¼	—2 13-16
SearsRoeb	32⅛	31¾	31 11-16	—⅛
SherwinW			22	21¼ 21¾+ ⅜
SmithklBchm			67⅞	66¾ 66¾+ 2¼
SouthernCo	26 1-16	25¼	25 13-16	—⅛
SwstAirl s	17 15-16	17 9-16	17 13-16	
SprintFON s	67¼	66¾	66 13-16	—1 1-16
SprintPCS n			74¾	72¾ 74¾+ ¼
Sunoco Inc	26¾	25 13-16	26¼+	7-16
TNP Ent			39 1-16	3939 —1-16
Tandy s			58 9-16	5858¾
TempleInland	57 11-16	56 9-16	57 5-16+	⅜
Tenneco	16 5-16	16 1-16	16 1-16	—7-16
Texaco	61¾	61 1-16	61 5-16+	⅛
TexInd	37¾	37 9-16	37¾+	5-16
TexasInst s	88½	86½	88¾+	2¾
TexUtil	38 5-16	38 1-16	38 1-16	—⅛
Textron	77 11-16	77¼	77¾	—¾
TriconGlbR	41 15-16	41¼	41½	—⅛
TrinityInds			29¼	29 11-16 29 13-16
TritonEngy	17 5-16	17	17 1-16	—3-16
TylerTech			4⅜	4¼ 4¼ —1-16
US West Inc	60	59	59 13-16+	⅛
USX-Marathn	27¼	26¼	26 15-16+	3-16
USX-USS	25¾	24 15-16	25¾	—1-16
UnCarbde			59¾	58½ 59 + ⅜
UnionPacif	49 13-16	49¼	49¼+	7-16
UnitedTech s	59¼	58 13-16	58 15-16	—5-16
Unocal	35⅞	35¼	35 11-16+	7-16
Venator Grp	8¾	8 3-16	8¼+	1-16
WalMart s	55 1-16	54	54 1-16	—1 5-16
WellsFargo	42 13-16	42¼	42 9-16+	1-16
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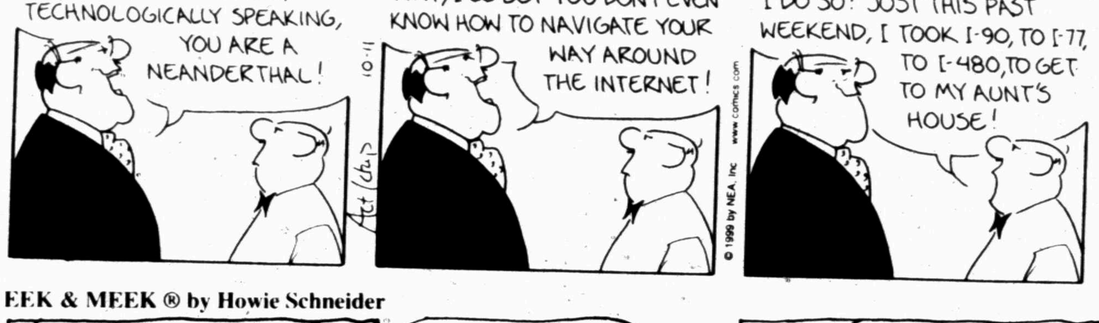
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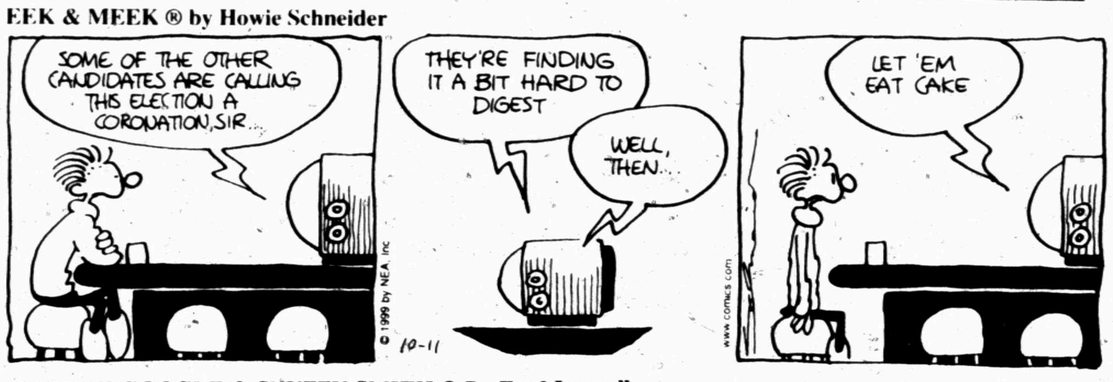
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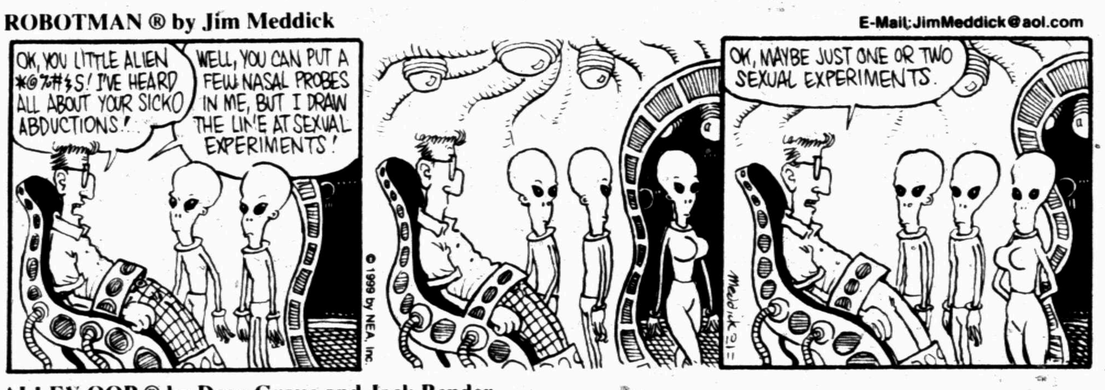


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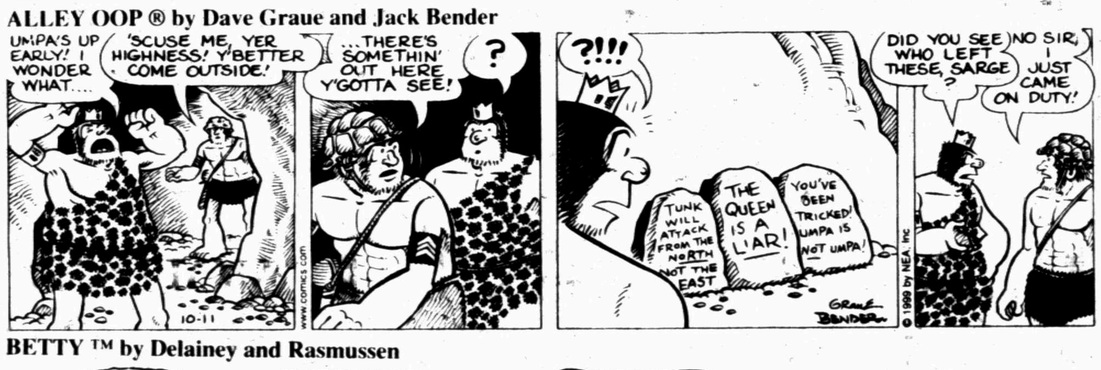
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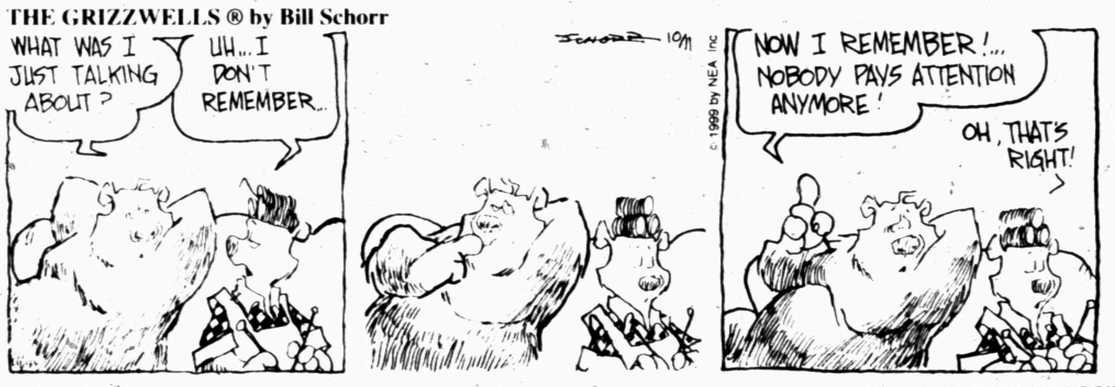
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13 Bundle (grain)
14 Insufficient
15 Biblical mount
16 Cruise or Selleck
17 — Vegas
18 IRS employee, perhaps
21 Devout
23 Mercury or Saturn
26 Egg center
28 Art deco illustrator
29 Roman 56
30 Lone performance
31 Saved
33 Attemptable
36 Posterior
37 — de France
38 Tunes
40 Author of "Picnic"
41 Actress Charisse
42 True-blue
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57 Poet Dickinson
58 Most docile

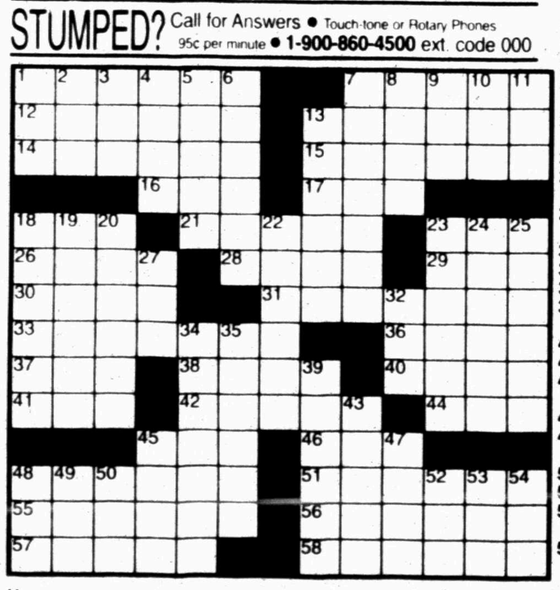
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13 Greet, as a soldier
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20 United
22 Solar system model
23 Giving hints to
24 Retaliate for
25 Disencumbered
27 Hawaiian timber tree
32 O'Hare's loc.
34 "Nonsense!"
35 Cub
39 Scented bag
43 Actress Dern
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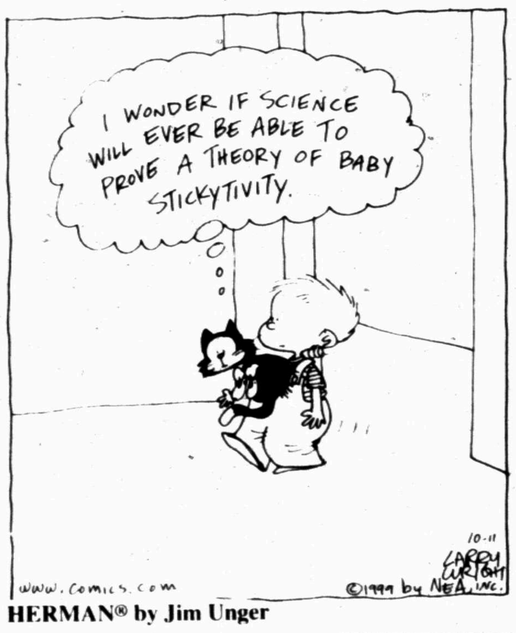
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Relief workers get advice on aid for children

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Dr. Karen Olness packed her bags to go help care for Rwandan refugees fleeing genocide, she threw in five toys. The payoff came soon enough: several hundred injured orphans enjoying a few minutes of pleasure in a hospital that had lacked even a single plaything.

For healthy Kurdish toddlers who fled Iraq, she recalled, it took little more than a week before they began suffering from malnutrition that could leave their developing brains permanently damaged.

In such humanitarian disasters, children require special physical and emotional care that too many "otherwise heroic" relief workers do not understand or know how to address, said Olness, a pediatrician with 30 years' experience in working with children who have escaped wars or natural disasters.

She has developed a new handbook of practical advice so relief workers can better protect youngsters' health. The guide, unveiled Sunday at a meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is part of a campaign that beginning next year will send experts like Olness to disaster sites around the world to train relief workers. Funding the effort is the charitable Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute.

"Children are not little adults," said Olness, a Case Western Reserve University doctor.

Children become malnourished and dehydrated faster than adults, and are far more susceptible to disease. They also seem especially vulnerable to psychological trauma.

But, she said, research shows there are ways to mitigate the danger; some are fairly simple, such as recognizing a child's vital need for play or easy checks for malnutrition.

"Most often governments and others worry about the adults because those are the folks who complain. The kids tend to get lost," said Dr. Errol Alden of the pediatrics group.

As the number of humanitarian disasters has grown from about six a year in the 1980s to over 15 a year this decade, "we've become more and more concerned," Alden said.

Among those concerns:

—Even brief periods of severe malnutrition can damage a young child's brain, resulting in long-term learning disabilities or other problems. Even if a refugee camp seems to have adequate food, adults may steal unaccompanied children's share, and young children absorb nutrition in smaller doses so a once-a-day camp ration could still leave toddlers starving.

—Children's immature immune systems are vulnerable to disease. Lack of vitamin A from malnutrition increases chances of death from measles, which commonly sweeps through refugee camps. Children do not understand hygiene, easily spreading diarrheal diseases and playing in contaminated water supplies.

—Children may not be able to explain to relief workers if they have a lifethreatening food allergy.

—Children orphaned or separated from family suffer particular psychological trauma, and need protection from exploitation and abuse. In addition, youngsters ages of 7 to 12 are at a critical stage in learning the concepts of right and wrong. Displaced children without appropriate role models can grow up with a warped sense of morality.

Relief workers reading the Helping the Children handbooks — which will be available in several languages — will learn that children and nursing mothers should get priority in distributing existing food. They will find advice on ways to figure how to preserve young children's rations for multiple feedings and on immunizing refugee children.

Wildfire nears containment

BIG SUR, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters were gaining on two wildfires in the Los Padres National Forest that were started by a lightning storm a month ago along the central California coast.

One fire had burned nearly 34,850 acres and was 75 percent contained Sunday. The other had burned about 48,815 acres, and firefighters expected to have it contained by Monday.

The fires have forced the evacuations of dozens of people, including the monks of the New Camaldoli Hermitage monastery, and cost an estimated $56 million to fight. Two thousand firefighters have been battling the blazes, which started Sept. 8.

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Clinton presses for vote delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Cabinet members and the White House's national security adviser pleaded the Clinton administration's case on the nuclear test ban treaty before the public, saying rejection by the Senate could hurt nonproliferation efforts.

But one Republican senator, Jon Kyl of Arizona, said he looked forward to a vote this week that is all but certain to kill the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and force the government to "go back to the drawing board."

Kyl contended a defeat would strengthen the United States' hand in negotiations with other countries.

"I think the Senate must vote on this treaty and defeat it," he said on "Fox News Sunday." "This treaty is not of the same caliber as previous arms control treaties."

Defense Secretary William Cohen led efforts on the Sunday talk shows to press the Senate to delay a vote.

Rejecting the treaty would prevent the United States from taking the lead in halting the global spread of nuclear weapons, Cohen said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We are in a situation right now where we're about to send a signal to the rest of the world that we are not as serious about controlling the spread of nuclear weapons as we should be," Cohen said.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said on ABC's "This Week" that the United States needs "a tool that will prevent the other countries from testing. We believe that we have a reliable stockpile (of nuclear weapons). We don't need to test more, and we want others not to test."

At Cohen's side was Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who sought to assure the public that the treaty would not handicap the United States militarily.

"If the national security were in any way going to be damaged, the joint chiefs would never recommend that we ratify this treaty," Shelton said.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson joined Cohen and Albright in saying the Senate should not act on the treaty without benefit of full hearings.

"What we have now is the need to explain it to the Senate, to the Congress," he said on Fox.

And national security adviser Sandy Berger told CNN's "Late Edition:" "If we go forward and ratify this treaty, I believe Russia and China will ratify and the voluntary moratorium they have on testing will become permanent. That's in our interests. It means they can't develop another generation of nuclear weapons, more modern nuclear weapons."

Senate opponents led by Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., have said the vote will proceed unless President Clinton withdraws the treaty and promises not to resubmit it during his term.

GOP, White House looking to renew expiring tax breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a year marked by brinkmanship over tax cuts and the budget surplus, congressional Republicans are trying to avoid a new confrontation with the White House on a must-pass bill renewing expiring tax breaks.

At a closed-door meeting last week, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said a 10-year, $75 billion proposal from the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Republican William Roth of Delaware, was too costly to pass, according to a participant's notes of the meeting.

Lott, R-Miss., urged a more modest alternative that would renew the tax breaks for another two years, long enough to get past the 2000 election. If a Republican wins the White House, Lott's reasoning went, Congress would have a fresh opportunity to pass much broader tax cuts.

Later, Lott said his message to the Finance Committee was to come up with a noncontroversial "clean" bill. "It's got to be as low as possible in terms of cost," he told reporters.

This move toward moderation on the tax "extenders" bill stands in stark contrast to the GOP's position earlier this year on the 10-year, $792 billion tax cut. Republicans defied President Clinton's veto threat on that bill and then touted it as confirmation of the vast philosophical gulf between the GOP and Democrats on tax cuts vs. higher spending.

Disagreement remains over whether to use any of the projected budget surplus on this smaller tax bill — most of which was part of the bigger tax cut — or find revenue offsets to pay for it. The difference in this debate is that both sides stand to lose politically if the bill fails.

"We feel an urgency to pass the extenders," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Almost every year, Congress must decide whether to renew — or extend — a batch of business tax breaks. Foremost among them is a credit for research and development popular with the high-tech industry and manufacturers; the credit expired June 30.

Some lawmakers and lobbyists say this exercise is set up deliberately by Congress so there is a must-pass tax bill every year, ensuring a vehicle that can carry other pet items. But Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said a periodic review of such credits is a good idea.

"You ought to be able to reassess the program and see how it's working," said Archer, R-Texas, who included a five-year extension of the research credit in his version of the bill.

Not passing an extenders bill this year runs the risk of alienating the high-tech business sector being courted so actively by Democrats and Republicans. There also are important constituencies for expiring credits for businesses that hire former welfare recipients.

No evidence encephalitis was act of bioterrorism

NEW YORK (AP) — City officials downplayed a report that suggests the CIA is investigating whether the recent West Nile-like encephalitis outbreak was deliberately triggered by Iraqi bioterrorists.

"Nothing indicates that this was anything other than a natural outbreak," Jerome Hauer, the director of the city's emergency management office, said Sunday.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also said there was no evidence to suggest the recent outbreak was anything other than "Mother Nature at work."

Analysts at the CIA who deal with biological weapons said an Iraqi defector had claimed in April that Saddam Hussein was developing a strain of West Nile-like encephalitis for use as a biological weapon, The New Yorker reports in its Oct. 18-25 double issue that hits newsstands today.

The report recalled by the analysts was published April 6 in the Daily Mail of London. It was an except from the book "In the Shadow of Saddam," written by Mikhael Ramadan.

Ramadan claimed that he worked as one of Hussein's body doubles and that Hussein had told him of a plan to develop a strain of West Nile encephalitis that would kill 97 percent of people in an urban environment. The magazine said Ramadan was believed to be hiding somewhere in Canada or the United States.

A strain of a West Nile-like virus has claimed the lives of six people in the New York area since it was discovered in early September. The mosquito-borne virus has infected 54 people in the New York metropolitan area — 39 in New York City, nine in Westchester county.

Weekend results in 11 arrests; 8 alcohol-related

Eleven subjects were taken into custody over the weekend with most of the charges being alcohol-related.

At 5:32 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 2500 block of College for driving while license suspended.

A report of a fight at the Fieldcrest Apartments, 700 East 37th Street, at 7:58 p.m. Saturday led to the arrest of three individuals.

A 23-year-old male was taken into custody for public intoxication, disorderly conduct/language, and making alcohol available to a minor.

Also arrested were two males, ages 17 and 20, for public intoxication and minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

A 37-year-old male was jailed for public intoxication Saturday. Department of Public Safety troopers arrested him at 8:40 p.m. in the 1900 block of Old Lubbock Hwy.

DPS troopers took a 26-year-old male into custody for public intoxication at 1:17 a.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Avenue R.

At 1:30 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 28-year-old male in the 1900 block of Avenue R for public intoxication.

Public intoxication also landed two male subjects, ages 43 and 19, in jail early Sunday morning. Officers arrested the subjects at 2:07 a.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue F.

A 24-year-old female was taken into custody at 2:37 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of Coleman on an outstanding warrant from Colorado City.

At 1:21 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 17-year-old female in the 400 block of 32nd Street for assault/family violence. An offense report was also filed in the matter.

In other activity, an offense report for theft was filed at 1:20 p.m. Saturday at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive in reference to a gas drive-off in the amount of $5.

Johnny Realzola notified officers at 2:14 p.m. Saturday of the theft of tires from 106 Milburn. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 8:01 p.m. Saturday at 2804 Avenue F. Juan Velasquez reported that someone had driven by his residence and thrown a bottle which broke a window to his residence.

A 17-year-old female was reported as a runaway at 4 a.m. Sunday and an offense report was filed. Officers were later notified that the girl had returned home.

An offense report for threatened suicide was filed at 8:41 p.m. Sunday.

Obituaries

Sharon Sutton

1951-1999

AUSTIN – Sharon Sutton, former director of the Scurry County Museum, died Sunday, Oct. 10, at her home in Austin.

A memorial service for Miss Sutton, 48, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Clifton Menn officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Mio, Mich.

Cremation is planned and arrangements were under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home in Austin.

Born Sept. 28, 1951 in Dade County, Fla., she graduated from high school in Fairview, Mich., and attended Michigan State University. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in museum science from the University of Michigan.

Miss Sutton earned her master of arts degree in museum science from Texas Tech University and served as Western Texas College's director of the Scurry County Museum from August, 1976 to May, 1982.

Miss Sutton then entered law school and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in1986. During her legal career, she worked with the Lubbock law firm of Carr, Evans, Faust and Hunt. She was also a solo practitioner in Silverton and served as county attorney for Biscoe County. She later became an attorney with the Office of Attorney General and the Public Utility Commission.

Survivors include her parents, Jean and Robert Graham of Mio, Mich.; her brother, Ronald Sutton of Michigan; three stepbrothers, two stepsisters, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Michigan.

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Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at tonight are "What the Devil Wants You to Believe," followed by "Choosing in Crisis."

Snyder baseball boosters

The baseball booster club will meet 7:30 this evening in the SHS student center. All parents of prospective players are invited to attend.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in Snyder at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Football booster club

The booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder High School student center.

4-H Horse Club

The 4-H Horse Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Northeast family night out

Northeast Elementary will have their family night out at College Ave. Dairy Queen on Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. Bring coupons and you may dine in or carry out.

Support groups

Support groups for Cancer, Grief and Divorce Recovery meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. For information call 573-263. A new group for sexual assault survivors will meet at a confidential time and location. For information call 573-1822. Child care is provided.

Fluvanna homecoming planning

A Fluvanna community homecoming planning session is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the community building. Anyone interested is invited.

3 on 3 basketball

The Boys and Girls Club will sponsor a 3 on 3 cage tourney for teenagers only starting at 8 p.m. Friday. Cost is $20 per team and there will be a three-point contest plus a slam dunk contest. Call 573-3344 to enter. The club is also sponsoring an "old school" – 19 and older three-on-three tourney Saturday for men and women. Cost is $30 per team.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The conference will be held in Snyder Friday and Saturday at Family Life Community Center, 904 26th St. Mercy and Truth of Rockwall will lead the worship and Barbara Murrell of Mesquite will be the speaker. To pre-register or for more information, call 573-8401 or 573-9812.

Annual trip meeting

Anyone interested in participating in the annual Washington, D.C. and New York City trip are asked to meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, at Snyder Junior High School. The trip dates are July 3-8 and the $1,500 cost includes all expenses. Deadline for signing up is Nov. 1.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Book fair

"Books are Fun," a one-day book fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Monday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. Sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, proceeds will be used for the hospital.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m..

Glass donations sought

The Ira senior class is seeking donations of drinking glasses (any type) for the fall festival. Call the school at 573-2628 and the glasses will be picked up. Deadline is Oct. 27.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention.

WTC planetarium open

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church will host its annual Lord's Acre Festival Nov. 13 in the Scurry County Coliseum, featuring a variety of specialty items for the holidays, home-made goodies, an auction and a barbecue dinner.

SHS class of 1991

Names and addresses of 1991 SHS graduates are needed for a class reunion. E-mail Robbie Braziel at cac949@ramail.angelo.edu, or write 2303 Ave. H, Snyder.

Tiger Times yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 23. Copies may be ordered by paying $14 now, or paying a deposit of $7 with the balance due when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. Orders will be accepted in the school office or room 110. There will be no extra copies.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-4

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

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