

NEWS DIGEST

your quick guide to news from around the world



X-ray treatments may heal spinal cord injuries

1 WASHINGTON — X-rays applied at the right time and in the right dose may allow some healing of severed spinal cords — and the partial restoration of use of paralyzed limbs — according to laboratory research with rats.

Nurit Kalderon, a scientist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, said additional research is needed before the technique can be applied to patients. But she said it does suggest a new way of treating injuries now often considered hopeless.

Private firm to take over some NASA operations

2 CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — In the biggest change in the history of the space shuttle program, NASA is turning over day-to-day operations to private industry beginning Tuesday to save money.

Officials promise the shift will be gradual, with shuttle flight safety the No. 1 priority.

NASA still will give the final "go" for launch and make the important decisions during a shuttle flight, as it has for the past 15 years.

Man dies in desert hot springs after eclipse

3 SELMA, Ore. — A man who went to a remote hot springs to watch the lunar eclipse was found dead the next day in 117-degree water.

Kevin Williams, 35, died from hyperthermia at Mickey Hot Springs in the Alvord Desert of southeastern Oregon, according to an autopsy.

Authorities had not received results of tests to determine if Williams was under the influence of drugs.

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▽ NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, October 11

Two Spirit People: Perspectives on the Intersection of Native American Sexuality, Gender Identity, and Spirituality - Gerlinger Lounge, 3:00 p.m.

▽ OUTLIST '96: COME OUT LOUD AND PROUD!

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▽ INTERSEXIONS SYMPOSIUM, October 16, 17 & 18

Families—Moving Beyond Politics: A celebration of the historical diversity and durability of the family. Keynote Speaker: David Mixner. Watch for further details.

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