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White Buffalo Festival set for Saturday

Parade starts at 10 a.m.

Snyder's annual White Buffalo Festival will get a lively start Saturday at 10 Saturday morning as a parade will launch a full day of festivities.

Heading north from the 3500 block of College Avenue, the parade will circle the courthouse square where the day's activities will be centered.

Western music, cowboy poetry, food, drinks, arts and crafts, a quilt show and a melodrama will highlight the day's activities.

The final event of the day will be the street dance starting at 8 p.m. on the south side of the square. Cowjazz will be playing again this year.



NOW WHAT? — Ida Rhitegold faints in the arms of Adam Oakhart during a scene in "Dirty Work at the Crossroads." Rhitegold is played by Doylene Gilliland and Oakhart by Dallas Martinez in the Ritz Theatre production beginning this evening at 7:30. Additional performances are set Saturday during the White Buffalo Festival. (SDN Staff Photo)

Festival-goers will have plenty-to look at around the square as the Snyder Chamber of Commerce has rented 32 booths for various activities, including a variety of good things to eat.

Among those reserving food booths for the festival are the Hermleigh Class of 2000, selling sausage on a stick. Melly's Restaurant will be selling fajitas and gorditas, while the Lighthouse Assembly of God members will be selling popcorn.

Isabel Martinez will have a booth selling fajitas and tamales while Sinclair's Barbecue will be serving sandwiches, turkey legs and sausage on a stick along with chips and drinks.

Church of God members will have a shaved ice booth while Post resident Rosemary Cole will sell snow cones, lemonade, chocolate covered bananas, cheese cake, corn on the cob, sausage on a stick, turkey legs, ribbon fries, tacos, chalupas, nachos and hamburgers.

Janet Fair will be selling funnel cakes while the Western Texas College student government will be selling baked goods and soft drinks.

The White Buffalo Festival committee will have T-shirts for sale with a new design by local artist and teacher Ned Moore, and the chamber of commerce will also be selling baked goods.

There will be several craft booths, including wood and home decor items, sports cards, sterling silver jewelry, buffalo bone art and toys.

Snyder's annual annual festival pays tribute to J. Wright Mooar, a famous buffalo hunter who made his first hunting camp in Scurry County in 1876.

Mooar killed a rare white buffalo on Deep Creek, about 10 miles northwest of Snyder later that year.

When his hunting career ended, Mooar became a rancher and banker in Scurry County, and Snyder newspapers dubbed him "Scurry County's Number One Citizen."

A replica of the white buffalo has stood on the northwest corner of Snyder's courthouse square since 1967 and a historical marker beside the buffalo tells briefly of Mooar's hunting career.

Judy Hays, granddaughter of Mooar, will be this year's parade marshal.

Adding interest to this year will be entries from the Snyder Independent School District's Reading Celebration.

That event will be held in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. and will get underway immediately following the parade.

Also opening after the parade will be the annual quilt show to be held in Snyder National Bank.

Quilts to be displayed include the "Common Threads" quilt on loan from Naturally TEXAS and a quilt donated by the Senior Center by Jack and Thadine Harless. The quilt will be given away in December.

A team roping will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the S.D. and Judy Hays ranch southwest of Snyder. For more information call Cliff Price at 573-4711 or 915-338-3750.

Musical entertainment and cowboy poetry will be taking place under the big tent on the west side of the courthouse throughout the day.

Larry Scott, well-known radio personality from Tulsa, Okla., will be master of ceremonies.

Other groups scheduled to entertain include the local Texas Sand; Lone Star, featuring Jill Jones, formerly of the Hays County Gals; cowboy poet Chris Isaacs; the Saddle Tramps made up of Steve Shick, Tater Paschal and Dennis Flynn; Texas Mud and Ricky Boen.

Jill Jones Lone Star Chorale will perform a special kid's show at 11 a.m. on the square.

Texas Mud will back the fiddle show featuring Bobby Boatright, Snuffy Elmore and Jimmy Young.

The Ritz Community Theatre will present the melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" in the Ritz Theatre at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and tickets will be available all day.

Performances are also scheduled on Sunday. The show will be repeated on Oct. 16-17 during the Oil Appreciation Celebration and Show.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, is semi-retired, but he keeps on coming up with some good stuff in his column.

He recently advised against taking a fence down...unless you know the reason it was up in the first place.

He also had collected some bumper snickers — from workaholics:

--Thank God, it's Monday.

--Take this job and love it.

--I'd rather be working.

--It just doesn't get better, until I work overtime.

--Real workaholics don't need time clocks.

--Downsizing had its upside. Now I have your job, too.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, told about calling a company and asking to speak to a certain individual.

The receptionist told him, "Bob's on vacation. Would you like to hold."

Andrews was at another business — a car dealership — when a large motor home was towed into the garage.

The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair. He said the whole thing looked like a prop in the movie "Twister."

The reporter instinct made him inquire about what had happened. The service manager revealed that the driver had set the cruise control, and stepped to the back to make a sandwich."

Andrews didn't say, but we wonder if the guy was headed to an Aggie game.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, is also leary of the computer age. He now has proof that "they" know too much about you.

Crabtree said he rented a movie. Before the feature began, a message came on the screen advising that the movie had been altered to fit his television screen.

Asked Crabtree, "How do they know what size TV I have?"

Lightning knocks power out briefly this morning

An early-morning lightning storm caused temporary outages for approximatley 100 TU Electric customers as various fuses and transformers were knocked out.

According to Snyder manager Daryl Thomas, power was restored in less than an hour.

"TU Electric responded quickly and everthing was back on from 20 to 55 minutes."

Thomas said customers in the area of 30th Street, College Avenue and Avenue U were mostly effected.

Midwest Electric Coop reported no problems.

The lightning also temporarily knocked out radio communications at Snyder's fire department around 6:30 a.m., but according to officials, everything was back online in 30 minutes.

The storm dropped over a half-inch of rain in parts of the area.

Snyder reported .55 of an inch of moisture while five miles west of Snyder, residents reported .79.

Five miles east of Snyder received a half-inch of precipitation.

Rainfall report

Snyder	.55
North of Snyder	Trace
East of Snyder	.50
West of Snyder	.79
Lake Thomas	None
Hermleigh	Trace
NE of Hermleigh	.20
Ira	Trace
Fluvanna	Trace
Polar	None
Loyd Mountain	.5
Camp Springs	.25
Union	.9
Farmer's Co-op	.50
Inadale Gin	Trace

Snyder's skunk population sees increase, official says

Communities throughout West Texas — including Snyder — are facing a stinky problem this fall as skunks are not paying attention to city limits signs.

"We've definitely had more skunk calls this year than last year," said Snyder's animal control officer David Tate.

"A lot of people see them and give us a call, but they're gone before we can get there," said Tate.

To combat the quick critters, Tate sets out 11 traps during the week.

"We set the traps out only during the week so I can pick them up," said Tate.

"We don't have the traps out over the weekend because they don't get real happy inside the cages. They will definitely spray while they are inside the cages," added Tate.

Tate said the lack of water outside the city limits is prompting the skunks to come into people's yards.

"They're probably just looking for water and some soft flower beds to dig in," said Tate.



EARLY COURTHOUSE PHOTO — Photographs of early Snyder and during the oil booms like this one of the Scurry County Courthouse are needed by the Snyder Daily News for an Oil and Progress Edition to be published on Oct. 17. Photos can be scanned and immediately returned. (Contributed Photo)

Sign-up begins Monday...

Drought program is approved

As a result of the extended drought in Scurry County, an Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) has been approved.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage as a result of the drought may be eligible for cost-share assistance to provide temporary or permanent practices designed to provide water to livestock.

Approved practices in Scurry County include water wells, pipelines, storage facilities and troughs.

Additionally, the ECP will provide assistance to remove silt from otherwise structurally sound water impoundment reservoirs.

Cost shares will be 50 percent for permanent projects and 64 percent of the actual costs for temporary measures.

Sign up for the program begins Monday and ends on Nov. 3.

To be eligible for assistance, a practice must not be started until an application has been filed and approved by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has technical responsibility for this program and will assist producers with needs determination.

This may include determining the number of cubic yards of earth to be moved and the number of feet of pipeline needed.

More information on eligibility requirements and applications may be obtained from the local FSA office located at 5309 Big Spring Highway, or by calling 573-0171.

Demo headquarters to open Saturday

Scurry County Democratric headquarters will open at 10:30 a.m. Saturday on the east side of the Snyder square.

State Rep. David Counts and Randy Wilson, candidate for the 11th Court of Appeals, will be present.

ASK US

Q—I noticed in the police reports an offense report for theft was filed in reference to a cow being shot? Why theft?

A—According to sheriff officials, because the owner has lost the value of the animal the law defines it as theft.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, 60-65. S wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 90. S-SE wind 10-20 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 90 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 67; .55 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Cassie Cazarez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 7:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:39 a.m.
Of 274 days in 1998, the sun has shone 272 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Maybe we can show government how to operate better as a result of better architecture."

Frank Lloyd Wright

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Demos weigh political value of tax cut veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rather than try to block an $80 billion Republican tax cut bill, Senate Democrats are considering whether they would get more political mileage out of letting it pass so President Clinton can veto it.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said that if Republicans can hold enough of their own votes for the bill — something not at all certain — Democrats might get more election-year "resonance" out of a high-profile presidential veto at the White House.

"Some of our senators are a little concerned that if we just do it here, nobody will understand that we did it," Daschle said Thursday. "We just think the American people ought to see what clear dividing line there is there and let them make their own judgment."

To deny Democrats that opportunity, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., may not even allow the House-passed tax cut bill to come to a vote, according to Republican sources speaking on condition of anonymity Thursday.

Both parties are trying to determine the best political approach to the tax cut bill as congressional elections approach. Democrats fear being seen as rejecting a tax cut, while Republicans don't want Clinton to label them as overeager to cut taxes instead of using forecast surpluses to save Social Security.

The House bill would reduce a variety of taxes by $80 billion over five years by using some of the $1.6 trillion surplus forecast for the next decade. Democrats say this amounts to a raid on Social Security, which faces insolvency in 30 years and which they say the surplus should be used first to guarantee.

Republicans say their plan would lock away 90 percent of the surplus to save Social Security, with only 10 percent used to cut taxes. They contend the Democrats really want to use the extra money for more government spending at taxpayers' expense.

"Bill Clinton already has plans to spend this surplus," said House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas. "The American people deserve their money back. They know a surplus means overtaxation."

Clinton told an evening fundraiser, "I know it's popular to offer a tax cut five weeks before the election, to say 'We finally got a surplus, we want to give you something,' but it's dead wrong."

"We ought not to spend one red cent until we know we've taken care of Social Security for the 21st century," he said. "That's a huge issue and it's more important than an election-year tax cut."

Daschle unveiled a $27 billion Democratic alternative to the GOP plan that would give relief to some 24 million married couples who pay more income taxes than they would if single — which is also in the GOP bill.



ALL-REGION CHOIR — Nine Snyder High School choir students recently received All-Region recognition. (See accompanying story.) Back row from left, Michael Compton, Brady Cobb, Matt Coronado; middle row, Crissida Tyler, Kristen Early, Kimberly McClain; front row, Alesha Miller, Kara Gowin. Patrick Vantine is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

9 SHS choir students earn All-Region

Twenty-two Snyder High School Choir students auditioned in Levelland on Sept. 26 for the All-Region Choir. Ninety-six students were selected to the All-Region Choir out of 296 students who auditioned.

"The Snyder choir students did very well," Ronda Haire, choir director, said, "placing seven students in the choir and two alternates."

The All-Region choir is made up of 12 students on each of the eight voice parts.

SHS students selected for the All-Region Choir are listed below with their voice part, grade and parents.

Soprano I includes Kara Gowin and Kimberly McClain who was named second alternate. Kara is a senior and the daughter of Bill and Barbara Gowin. Kimberly, also a senior, is the daughter of L.S. and Jan McClain.

Listed in soprano II are Alesha Miller and Kristen Early, who received first alternate designation. Alesha is a junior and the daughter of Gary and Linda Miller. Kristen, a freshman, is the daughter of Tommy and Debbie Early.

Crissida Tyler, a sophomore, was selected Alto I. She is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Tyler.

Two local choir students placed in Tenor I: Mateo Coronado and Patrick Vantine. Both are sophomores. Mateo is the son of Joe and Geneva Coronado. Patrick's parents are Les and Debra Vantine.

Michael Compton placed in Tenor II. He is a sophomore and son of Don and Linda Compton.

Brady Cobb, a senior, is included in Bass II. He is the son of Brady Cobb and Donald and Paula Bond.

These students will perform in the All-Region concert to be presented Nov. 14 at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. They will also advance to the Pre-Area Audition level in Lubbock on Nov. 21.

There they will compete with the other 11 students that were chosen at the region level. Five students will be selected on each voice part to advance to the area competition in January.

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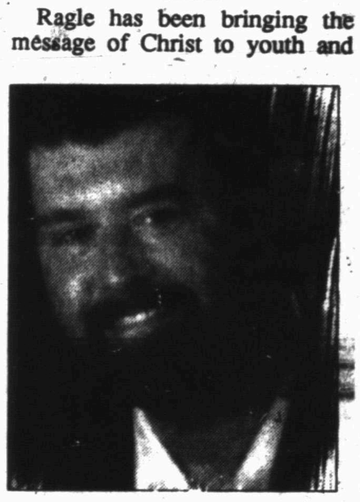
Jamey Ragle to appear at Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church will present "Life Building Ministries" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Jamey Ragle, a nationally known evangelist, will be the guest speaker and singer.

The services will begin with Ragle in concert at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Sunday worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for each service. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 2405 35th St. in Snyder, four blocks west of College Ave. For transportation or more information call the church at 573-2191.

Ragle has been bringing the message of Christ to youth and adults for over 20 years. He receives hundreds of invitation to speak around the country to share his message of hope.



Jamey Ragle

Speaking engagements include "The Old Time Gospel Hour" with Dr. Jerry Falwell; Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo.; Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.; and Bailey Smith's Real Evangelism Bible Conferences. He is also the co-founder of the Firm Foundation Student Conference.

As a former member of the Grammy-nominated Dixie Melody Boys, Ragle also shares his message through song. His whole ministry is built around the message of hope through Jesus Christ.

Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, said, "This meeting will be a life-changing experience for all who attend."

UT Tower may reopen

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas President Larry Faulkner took steps this week toward reopening the UT Tower, closed 23 years ago after a rash of suicides there.

Faulkner is experimenting with metal barriers that could be permanently installed atop the 307-foot tower to protect against suicidal leaps.

One such barrier was installed on Wednesday so Faulkner could inspect its appearance and safety features. It was taken down by Thursday afternoon after he judged it too unattractive.

But Faulkner said he is not giving up, and several regents are backing his efforts.

"If Dr. Faulkner recommends opening it, I would be 100-percent supportive," Regent Patrick Oxford told the Austin American-Statesman.

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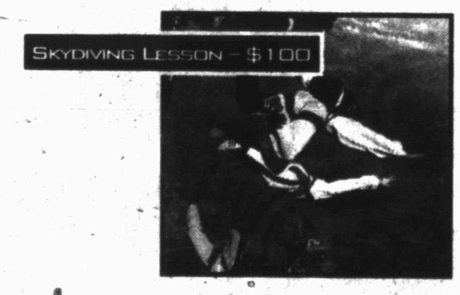


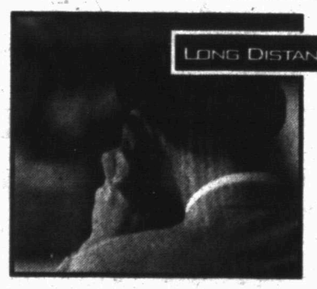
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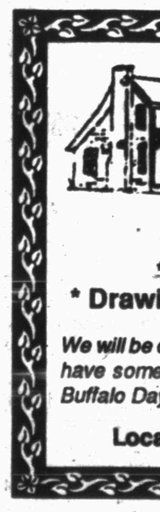
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SISD Reading Celebration set here

Snyder Independent School District's second annual community-wide Reading Celebration will take place Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The celebration is being held in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival and will begin immediately following the 10 a.m. White Buffalo Festival and Reading Celebration parade.

Students are asked to dress as their favorite storybook character and meet at the old Kmart parking lot for the parade lineup at 9 a.m.

Judging for best book theme, most unique portrayal of the White Buffalo Festival and judges choice will begin at 9:15 a.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category.

Stanfield Elementary will kick off the program with the musical, "A-Z Does It." Superintendent Gayle Lomax will give the welcome at 10:45. He will be followed by Snyder Junior High School drama students performing "Paperback Bandit."

Booths will open following the play presentation. Anyone attending the celebration may participate in the various booths and listen to story tellers throughout the day.

The author, Frances Agnes Johnson, and illustrator, Jackie Gulledge Zweiger, of "Coyote Tales: How The Sandbur Came to West Texas," will be at the Eakin Press booth at 11:30 a.m. Copies of the book will be available for autographing.

Johnson will read the story while Zweiger illustrates it.

Several local favorites will also be on the program.

Jean Everett, author/story teller, will speak at 12:15 p.m.; Charles Anderson, author/story teller will follow at 12:45 p.m.; Debbie Brunson, story teller, is set for 1:15 p.m.; and Gale Northcott, author/story teller, will speak at 1:45 p.m.

Other booths will include "Donate a Book," Accelerated Reader Display, Safe Child Program, Children's Day Out and Western Texas College.

Also having booths will be the Joy School at East Side Church of Christ and Snyder High School drama students who will give away bookmarks and balloons.

Book fairs publishers will include Scholastic, Troll, Eakin Press and Books are Fun. Anyone may purchase books for the home or donate them to a school campus. Books may be donated in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Labels will be placed in the books indicating the donor's name.

Last year's celebration saw more than 200 books being donated. Mary Ann Juarez, community liason for SISD, said they hope to do as well or better this year.

SISD Reading Celebration tee shirt design contest winners will be announced at noon. That will include first, second and third place winners in each of the three categories — elementary, junior high and high school. Orders will be taken during the celebration for anyone wishing to purchase a first place design tee shirt.

The event is made possible through SISD's Goals 2000 initiative, a grant received from the Texas Education Agency to promote literacy.

John Fogerty gets Hollywood star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Fogerty's most recent trip down to the corner was worth it: He has been honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Fogerty's star, dedicated Thursday, recognized his contributions to music as a founder of Creedence Clearwater Revival and as a solo artist.

"I've had a long and strange career, but the fans have always been supportive," Fogerty said.

Creedence Clearwater Revival produced such hits as "Proud Mary," "Bad Moon Rising" and "Down on the Corner."

Writer, illustrator part of celebration

Many years ago, when West Texas was closer to the stars, Coyote would climb the tallest mountain, known today as Guadalupe Peak, and sing.

The more he sang, the more the stars would sparkle or so it seemed to Coyote. Coyote serenaded the stars every night. This story is written about a time, long, long ago, when it was thought that the stars were shaped just as they appeared up in the sky.

They seemed to have many sharp points — just like a sandbur. It is the story of how Coyote caused the sandbur to be in West Texas.

The author, Frances Johnson, is a former elementary school teacher. She is completing work on a Ph.D degree and makes her home in Huntsville. The illustrator, Jackie Zweiger, lives in Monahans, is a West Texas artist and retired schoolteacher.

"Don't ever give up on your dreams," Johnson tells students. She was 52 years old before her first book, "Coyote Tales: How The Sanbur Came to West Texas," published.

When she first moved to Monahans, Johnson kept picking sandburs out of her dog's fur. Since no Native American folktale told of the origin of the sandbur, she decided to write a story which might explain how the sandbur came to be.

Other books are planned in the series.

Though retired from elementary school teaching, Johnson is currently teaching GED preparation courses in the Preston Smith Prison Unit at Lamesa.

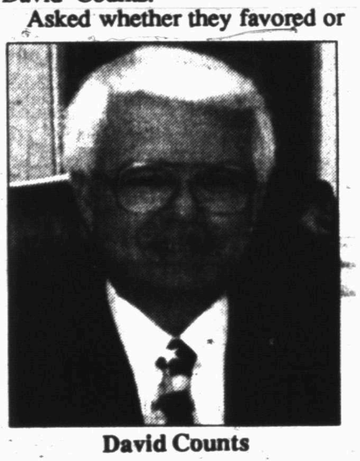
She said she always tried to teach her students that they are important and that they have something to give this world also.

Zweiger has studied painting, sculpture and pottery with renown artists. She has taught all levels of public school and art classes at Odessa Junior College. She retired in 1992, after 29 years.

Silent prayer, classroom discipline popular items on constituents' surveys

Allowing silent prayer and returning to "old-fashioned" classroom discipline are the leading responses on constituent surveys sent out by State Rep. David Counts.

Asked whether they favored or



David Counts

opposed silent prayer in public schools, 90.8 percent of those answering favored it.

Opposing silent prayer was 2.8 percent while 2.9 percent were undecided and 3.5 percent did not respond.

Those in favor of "old fashioned" classroom discipline (paddling) totaled 81.3 percent, while 11.2 percent opposed, 6.7 percent were undecided and .8 percent did not respond.

Totals to the question of whether constituents favored or opposed ending social promotion of students in public schools included 61.1 percent in favor, 22.4 percent opposed, 13.4 percent undecided and .8 percent did not respond.

Of those polled, 16.7 percent were in favor of distributing condoms in public schools, 75.4 percent were opposed, 6.7 percent were undecided and 1.2 percent did not respond.

"I have always supported silent prayer in school," Counts said. "I could never understand why some people would be opposed to a few quite moments to reflect on the day — as long as it was voluntary."

Counts also said he believed we should still say the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools.

"We can't let the fabric that keeps us together come apart thread by thread."

Decisions on corporal punishment, Counts said, are best left to each school district.

"State policy should be to get out of the way and let local folks choose. I don't know about you, but I sure remember getting a few whacks on the behind when I acted up in grade school.

"Folks just believed that if you got out of line, you paid the price. You had to be responsible and accountable or else. It's obvious from these survey returns that most of our friends and neighbors still believe in the sentiment."

Counts also said ending social promotion will definitely be an issue in the next legislative session.

"Gov. Bush has made this a top priority, and I agree with him. We must ensure that our schools are producing a well-educated workforce that is prepared for the challenges of the next century."

He went on to say, "This is not an easy proposition though. The key, in my opinion, is to ensure that kids who need the extra attention get it either through intense summer school programs or after school programs. This has to be done without a bunch of unfunded state mandates.

"As to distributing condoms in public schools, that's just flat out wrong. The focus in schools must be on learning the basics — reading, writing and arithmetic."

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Daughter Sick With Dread That Hypochondriac Mom Will Move In

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. My mother wants to live with me. I'm 56. She's 78. My household now includes my husband, my unmarried daughter and her son, who is 6 years old.

My mother is in great condition. Her main problem is that she's a hypochondriac and is lonely. She would be miserable living with us, but I can't convince her. She wants to sell her condo, help us buy a bigger home and move in. I've countered that if she ever becomes ill and unable to take care of herself, we could buy a duplex.

Abby, I cannot live with my mother and I don't want to live with her. She wants her own room in the same house, no duplex. I can't even describe the dread this is causing me.

I do not like her. If she were not my mother, I couldn't even be friends with her; I would avoid her. She's extremely self-centered, controlling, overcritical and rude, with an opinion on everything. She's been married and divorced many times, and she has no friends. She turns every conversation on any topic back to herself.

Mother knows that I do not want her to live with us, but she's pushing. She knows that I hate it when she drops in on me unannounced early in the morning, but she does it anyway, saying, "I know this drives you crazy, but ..."

If my daughter or I plan to meet Mother at a restaurant for a noon lunch, she shows up at the house at 10 a.m. to wait for us.

When Mother eats with us at home every week, she samples the food and makes comments like she's the food critic for The New York Times.

I could write pages about her annoying habits. What can I do, Abby? Please help me.

STRESSED DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA

DEAR STRESSED DAUGHTER: If you want my support, you have it. Do not allow yourself to be pushed into residency with your mother and don't feel guilty about it. Your mother may want to be a bigger part of your lives, but it could harm your marriage if you bow to her demands. Stand firm and enlist your husband to present a united front.

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DEAR ABBY: My wedding was called off a month ago. I understand now that God is trying to fix some things in my life before he allows me to take such a big step.

I'm a very insecure person. It is hard for me to trust — and that caused me many problems in our relationship. However, I am around my "ex" every day. We have the same friends. We broke up with the understanding that we would remain friends.

Abby, my ex-fiance deals with things by avoiding a confrontation. At the moment, he isn't speaking to me, which makes me feel sick at heart. I know he's hurting, too. I want nothing but to be there for him. I don't want to crowd him or make him think I'm chasing him. How do I deal with his ignoring me?

AMY IN RURAL ILLINOIS

DEAR AMY: It may be difficult to distance yourself from your ex-fiance in your small town, but it would be a happier situation for both of you if you stayed out of each other's sight for a while. It has only been a month since your engagement ended and you are both hurting. Breaking up is painful. Although you would like to continue the friendship as if nothing had happened, your "ex" is trying to put the romance behind him by avoiding you. Give it some time, Amy. Life will get better.

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DEAR ABBY: After the death of a spouse, how long should a person wait before starting to date again?

DOTTIE IN MICHIGAN

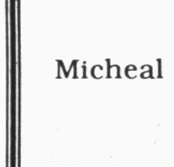
DEAR DOTTIE: The usual period of mourning is one year. However, grief is such a personal emotion that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone.

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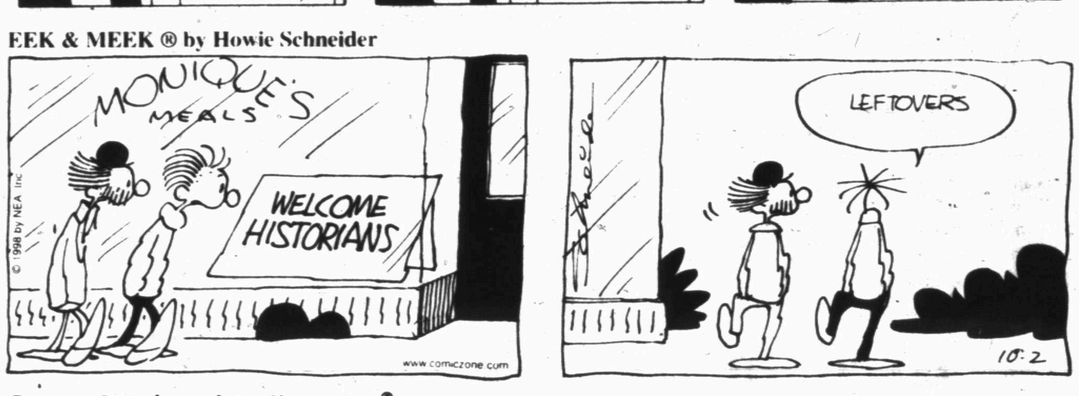
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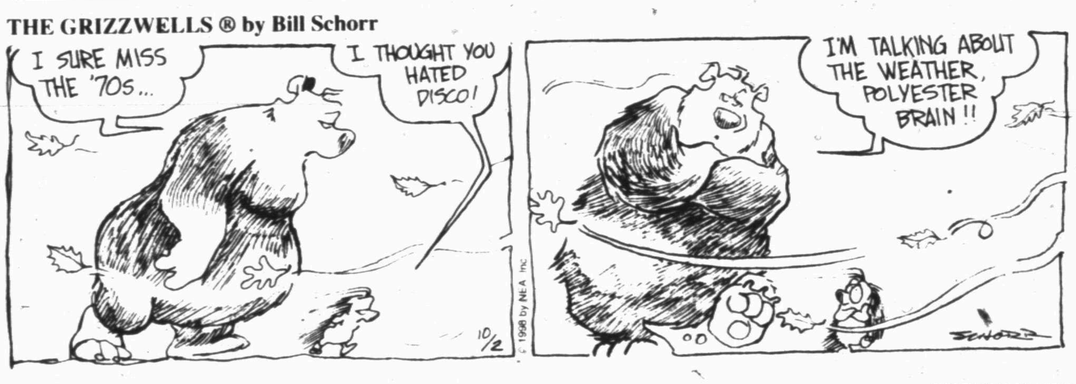
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15 Pacific island
16 Gardener's purchases
17 Sherbet
18 Cry of a dove
20 Society-page word
21 Motion picture
23 — the season
24 Perfect scores
25 Roman emperor
27 Reptile
29 Unclose (poet.)
31 Spasm
32 Remove moisture from
33 Noun suffix
34 Did as told
37 Present
40 Fly before the wind
41 Shade of green
43 Solicitude
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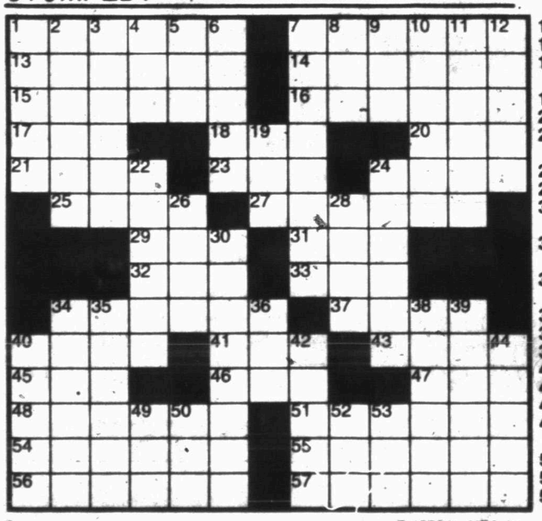
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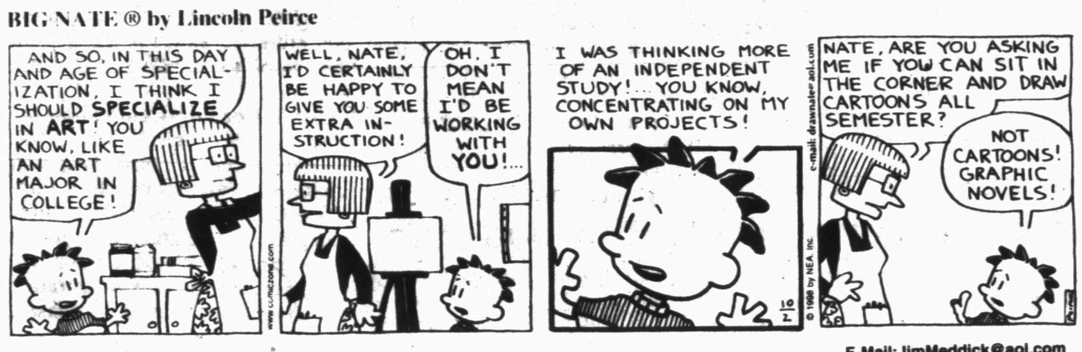
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SPORTS

Astros pull out 5-4 win over Padres, even NL series at 1-1

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros needed a bit more than the Killer B's to gain a split with the San Diego Padres.

After Houston blew the lead in the ninth inning, Bill Spiers' RBI single with one out lifted the Astros to a wild 5-4 win over the Padres on Thursday, tying their first-round playoff series 1-all.

The Astros took a 4-2 lead into the ninth thanks to the B's — Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Derek Bell — but Billy Wagner allowed a two-out, two-run homer to pinch-hitter Jim Leyritz.

Then in the bottom half, Dan Miceli gave up Ricky Gutierrez's infield single to shortstop leading off. Brad Ausmus sacrificed, Trevor Hofffman relieved, and Gutierrez stole third base uncontested. Spiers followed with a single to right on a 1-2 count.

"We thought if we could just hold 'em, the game was still tied and we could get the game-winning run," Spiers said.

Wagner, who got the win, was shaky down the stretch, blowing consecutive save chances against the Mets last month by allowing homers to Brian McRae and Mike Piazza.

"Billy has done a heck of a job all year," Spiers said. "You have to give a lot of credit to Leyritz. ... He battled and fought off some good pitches and was able to get a pitch to hit for a home run."

Wagner threw eight straight fastballs to Leyritz, including a 98 mph pitch that Leyritz sent over the right-field fence.

Wagner, who converted 30 of 35 save opportunities in the regular season, allowed Ken Caminiti's single with one out in the ninth ahead of Leyritz's clutch postseason homer.

It was the Astros' 28th victory in their last at-bat. It was also the seventh one-run game the teams have played this year, including San Diego's 2-1 victory in the series opener Tuesday.

"It takes an awful lot of pressure off," Houston manager Larry Dierker added.

The series shifts to San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium for games Saturday night and Sunday. Lefthanders Mike Hampton (11-7) of Houston and Sterling Hitchcock (9-7) are scheduled to start Game 3.

The Astros had taken control of the game thanks to the Killer B's, who finally lived up to their nickname.

Bagwell drove in Houston's first three runs and Biggio scored twice. Bell rifled a 3-1 pitch from former Astros reliever Donne Wall into the left-field seats for a leadoff homer in the eighth and a 4-2 lead.

The B's went 0-for-10 in Tuesday's 2-1 loss after going just 2-for-37 in a sweep by Atlanta in last year's division series. Of course, all the Astros were frustrated Tuesday when Kevin Brown struck out 16, the second-most ever in the postseason.

On Thursday, they combined to go 3-for-11 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Bell snapped a 0-for-21 postseason slump.

The Astros snapped a six-game playoff losing streak dating to the 1986 NL championship series against the Mets.

Padres starter Andy Ashby lasted just four innings, the fifth time in his last seven starts that he's gone five innings or less. He allowed three runs and six hits, struck out four and walked one.

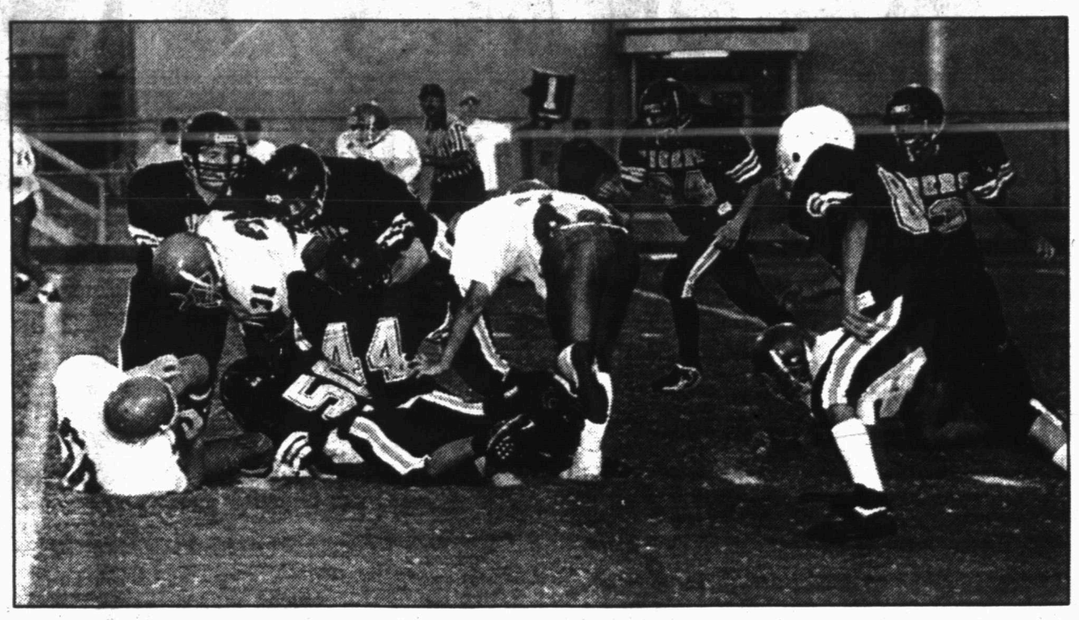
Astros starter Shane Reynolds allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings.

DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Sept. 29
New York 2, Texas 0
Wednesday, Sept. 30
New York 3, Texas 1, New York leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 2
New York (Cone 20-7) at Texas (Sele 19-11), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 3
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Texas at New York, 7:37 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Cleveland vs. Boston
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Boston 11, Cleveland 3
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Cleveland 9, Boston 5, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 2
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Saberhagen 15-8), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 3
Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), 4:07 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Boston at Cleveland, 1:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m. if necessary (ESPN or FOX)

National League
Atlanta vs. Chicago
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 7, Chicago 1
Thursday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago (Wood 13-6), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Atlanta at Chicago, 4:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)
Monday, Oct. 5
Chicago at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Houston vs. San Diego
Tuesday, Sept. 29
San Diego 2, Houston 1
Thursday, Oct. 1
Houston 5, San Diego 4, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 3
Houston (Hampton 11-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 11:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Houston at San Diego, 4:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., (ESPN or FOX)
Monday, Oct. 5
San Diego at Houston, 4:07 p.m. or 8:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)



TIGER TAKEDOWN — Snyder's Jammall Pruitt (44) and Justin Pechacek (50) help bring down a Sweetwater runner during freshman action Thursday night at Tiger Stadium. Despite a late Snyder rally, the Mustangs notched a 28-20 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC pair top standings

ALPINE — After one day of the NIRA rodeo in Alpine, Western Texas College is sitting tall in the saddle.

Kyle Bowers and Sequin Downey rode their way into first place Thursday, as WTC looks to continue its trend of early season success.

Bowers bucked his way into the top spot with a 78 in bareback riding. Westerner teammate Wes Stevenson followed suit with a ride of 71 in the event, taking second in the standings.

In the bull riding event, Lane McCasland posted a score of 69 to put him in third, while Casey Baize grabbed the fifth spot with a ride of 68.

For the Lady Westerners, Downey led the way in the first round, registering a time of 9.7 seconds in the goat tying to sit atop the standings. Talina Bird's time of 10.3 put her in third place.

But Bird's big event was breakaway roping where she notched a time of 3.3 to grab the second spot. Erin Kelly's time of 4.0 was good enough for seventh in the standings.

The Alpine event will continue tonight, with the final round scheduled for Saturday.

Freshman rally falls short

After spotting the Mustangs 21 points, Snyder's freshman football team was ready to play.

Snyder trailed 21-0 only one minute into the second quarter, before putting together a rally which fell just short Thursday night, 28-20.

Down by three scores, Shay Franks began to turn things around for the Tigers.

Franks took a second quarter kickoff and raced 80 yards to the endzone, trimming the deficit to 21-6 at halftime.

The Snyder defense would surrender only one touchdown in the second half, as the Mustangs held a 28-6 advantage entering the fourth quarter.

Snyder turned to its passing game in the final period, posting a pair of TDs in just over a minute.

With the Tigers backed up on their own 6-yard line, Brooks Nunley found Chris McLeod on a 94-yard touchdown pass to run the tally to 28-12.

Less than a minute later Craig Bowen pounced on a Mustang fumble, setting up the Tiger offense at the Sweetwater 35.

Nunley went back to the air and back to McLeod, as the two hooked up for a 35-yard score with 3:41 left in the contest.

Nunley threw to T.J. Cagle for the two-point conversion, slashing the deficit to 28-20.

Sweetwater then ended the Snyder rally, keeping the ball for the remainder of the game.

Next up for the Tigers is a visit to Andrews at 6:30 Thursday.

7th grade falls to Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Snyder Black suffered its first setback of the season Thursday night, falling to Sweetwater in seventh grade action, 14-6.

The Tigers, now 2-1 on the season, posted its only score of the game on a 40-yard TD scamper by Victor Tarrazas.

Snyder Gold was topped by the Mustangs, 32-0.

Isaac Ramon led the Tiger offense with 43 yards rushing, while Boicy Martinez recovered a fumble for the Snyder defense.

A schedule change has moved next week's contests, originally slated for, to Andrews. Snyder Black will kickoff at 5 p.m., followed by Gold at 6:30.

Braves grab series lead in extra frames

ATLANTA (AP) — It was a magical regular season for the Chicago Cubs. The postseason is the same, old thing.

Two outs from evening their first-round playoffs series, the Cubs lost a ninth-inning lead on Javy Lopez's homer, squandered a great scoring chance in the 10th, then had a defensive mixup in the bottom half and lost to the Atlanta Braves 2-1 on Chipper Jones' single Thursday night.

The Cubs, seeking their first World Series title since 1908, turned sloppy after Kevin Tapani's brilliant performance. He took a four-hit shutout into the ninth before giving up Lopez's homer into the left-field stands.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Rodeo: WTC at Sul Ross.
Football: Midland Trinity at Ira, homecoming, 7:30.
Football: Lueders-Avoca at Hermleigh, homecoming, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Whitharral.
SATURDAY
Rodeo: WTC at Sul Ross.
Volleyball: Snyder JV & varsity at Ft. Stockton, 2 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder 9th at Lamesa tourney.
Volleyball: Snyder Black 7th & 8th at Sweetwater tourney.
Tennis: Lake View at Snyder varsity.

Buckeyes face Nittany Lion test

By The Associated Press

It's time for the Big Game. No, not Harvard-Yale, but Ohio State-Penn State.

While the Ohio State-Penn State game doesn't have the epoch history of Harvard-Yale, known in lore as the "Big Game," it has quickly developed into one of the country's biggest rivalries in just the six years marked by the Nittany Lions' entry into the Big Ten.

The two will play another in their suddenly scintillating rivalry when the No. 7 Nittany Lions visit the top-ranked Buckeyes on Saturday.

"I don't think we'll have any excuses for not playing well against Penn State," Ohio State coach John Cooper said.

For the third year in a row, both teams bring in perfect records — both are 3-0. The latest clash figures to be played before around 95,000 at Ohio Stadium.

Elsewhere, it's No. 2 Nebraska at Oklahoma State, No. 3 Tennessee at Auburn, No. 4 UCLA vs. Washington State, No. 6 LSU vs. No. 12 Georgia, No. 8 Florida at Alabama, No. 9 Florida State at Maryland, No. 10 Virginia vs. San Jose State, No. 13 Wisconsin at Indiana, No. 14 Arizona at No. 20 Washington, No. 15 Colorado at Oklahoma, No. 16 West Virginia at Navy, No. 18 Texas A&M at Kansas, No. 21 Southern California vs. Arizona State, No. 22 Arkansas vs. Kentucky, No. 23 Missouri vs. Northwestern State, No. 23 Notre Dame vs. Stanford, and No. 25 Michigan at Iowa.

In Thursday night action involving the Top 25, North Carolina State upset No. 11 Syracuse 38-17.

In the five previous conference meetings between Penn State and Ohio State, there have been memorable blowouts (Penn State winning 63-14 in 1994 and OSU 38-7 in 1996), two squeakers (OSU 28-25 in 1995 and Penn State 31-27 last season) and another that didn't fit either category (OSU 24-6 in 1993).

Just like Harvard-Yale, the players don't easily forget the losses and revel in the victories.

Ohio State's players are still upset by last year's loss, when the Buckeyes' 27-17 lead late in the third quarter evaporated before a Penn State running attack that ground out 316 yards.

"We just could not stop them," Ohio State linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer said. "If they wanted to get 20 yards, they could call any play they wanted and say, 'OK, 20 yards.'"

The game takes on particular import each year because the teams vie for the same recruits. Five Penn State players will be playing against former teammates from Ohio high schools.

"They've hurt us more than anybody," said Cooper, who isn't accustomed to losing many bluechippers from the Buckeye state.

Ohio State has been ranked lower than seventh only once heading into a game against its newest conference rival; Penn State hasn't come in ranked below No. 12.

Nebraska (4-0) opens Big 12 play against Oklahoma State (2-1, 1-0) expressing concern about Cowboys quarterback Tony Lindsay.

"He can run. He can pass. He can scramble," said Cornhuskers defensive tackle Jason Wiltz. "There's some things we need to make sure we do, and that's contain him and pursue well."

The game, originally scheduled for Stillwater, was moved to 80,000-seat Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City so Oklahoma State could reap a $1.3 million profit.

8th grade drops pair to 'Stangs

Five turnovers proved too much to overcome for Snyder Gold.

Snyder fumbled four times and had a pass picked off Thursday night, giving Sweetwater the ammunition it needed for a 24-14 victory in eighth grade grid action.

The Tigers, now 2-1-1 on the year, fell behind 8-0 before Billy Pena busted out for a 70-yard TD sprint.

Trailing 8-6, Snyder caught a break when the Sweetwater punter had the ball sail over his head and out of the endzone for a safety.

The Tigers capitalized on the momentum change, as Chance Greenwood raced 30 yards into the endzone for Snyder's only lead of the contest at 14-8.

The Mustangs battled back, however, registering the game's final 16 points to take the victory.

Pena paced the Tiger ground game with 118 yards rushing, while Mario Saenz ran for another 57 yards.

Logan Hill passed for 87 yards, with Pena hauling two receptions. Josh Montoya and Trey Roland caught one pass apiece.

Snyder Black also found tough times, falling 24-0 to the Mustangs.

Danny Hoyle churned out 50 yards on the ground for the Tigers, with Adrian Ramos recovering a fumble.

Both squads, which were scheduled to travel next week, will play at home Thursday against Andrews. Snyder Black will kick off at 5 p.m., with Gold getting started at 6:30.

Sports Briefs

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its mixed foursomes event at 5:30 today. Sunday couples play will begin at 1:30. Format will be a turkey shoot.

The WGA Championship Tournament will be Oct. 10-11. Saturday's tee time will be at 8 a.m., with Sunday's play beginning at 1 p.m.

Boxing tournament

Snyder Boxing Club will host a tournament at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at Towle Park Barn. Adult tickets are $5 and tickets for ages 12 and under are $3. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses to the national boxing championships in Orlando. Call 573-5039 for tickets.

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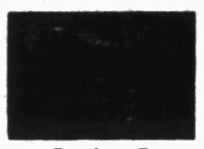
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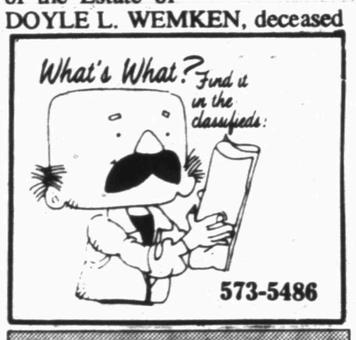
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Roseanne wants Monica for her new show, and she's not afraid to pay.

Roseanne said Thursday she would pay "seven figures ... times two or three" for a chance to interview former White House intern Monica Lewinsky on "The Roseanne Show."

"We'll pay her big," Roseanne said on CNN's "Larry King Live" show.

Ms. Lewinsky's spokeswoman could not be reached for comment.

Earlier in the week, daytime television queen Oprah Winfrey said her negotiations to bring Ms. Lewinsky on her syndicated show fell apart over money.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Eldridge Bailey of Snyder, Bobbie Marchel of Snyder and Gayle McDonald.

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CENSUS: Long-term Care, 25; Medical, 9; OB, 1; Total: 35.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	53¾	51¼	52⅝	— ¼
AT&T Corp	57 11-16	56 15-16	57⅛	+ ¼
AirTouch	52⅝	49⅝	50 9-16	—1 13-16
Albertsons	56	55⅛	55 7-16	+11-16
AlldSignal	34 7-16	33⅜	34	+ 1-16
Alltel	48 15-16	47 9-16	47⅝	— ⅛
AmOnline s	104	98	101⅜	+ 1⅜
AmStores	32⅝	31⅜	31⅜	— 1-16
Ameritech s	51⅜	50 13-16	51 11-16	+1 5-16
Amoco s	55	53⅜	55	+ 1⅜
AndarkPtr s	38¼	37⅛	37 13-16	+ ½
Armcolnc	4 13-16	4⅛	4⅛	
AtlRichfld	69 13-16	68 11-16	69 11-16	+1 7-16
ATMOS Egy	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	
Aviall	10¼	10 1-16	10 1-16	— 3-16
BakerHughes	20 9-16	19⅝	20 1-16	— ⅛
BankAmerica	54⅛	52⅛	53¼	— 7-16
BellAtl s	50⅝	49¼	50 7-16	+1 15-16
BellSouth	76 7-16	75⅛	76⅝	+ ⅜
BethSteel	7 15-16	7⅛	7 13-16	
BritPet	86⅛	86	86⅛	+11-16
BurlNoSFe s	30⅝	28 13-16	29 15-16	+ ⅛
CBS Corp	23⅜	22 7-16	23 1-16	— 3-16
Caterpillar	45 9-16	44 3-16	44⅞	+15-16
CenSoWst	28 3-16	27 13-16	28	+ 1-16
Chevron	85 3-16	83 15-16	84 15-16	+15-16
Chrysler	42 5-16	40⅝	41 9-16	— 1⅛
Coastal s	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	64 1-16	55 9-16	56 15-16	+11-16
ColgatePalm	68⅛	67⅛	68⅜	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	22 7-16	22⅛	22⅛	— 1-16
Cooperin	40 3-16	39⅝	40 3-16	+ ¼
CyprusAmax	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn	26 9-16	25⅞	25 15-16	—11-16
DeltaAirl	97	93⅜	95⅝	— ¼
Dillards Inc	28⅛	27¼	27⅞	+11-16
DowChem	86⅛	84⅞	86⅛	+ 1⅛
DuPont	55⅛	53 15-16	54 15-16	+ 1¼
EastmanChem	51¼	50⅝	50 15-16	+11-16
EstKodak	74 15-16	73	74	— ¾
EDS Corp	32 7-16	31 7-16	32 7-16	+ 3-16
Entergy	30 13-16	30 11-16	30⅝	
Exxon	71 15-16	70⅝	71⅛	+91-128
Flowers	21 7-16	21 1-16	21⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor s	44 15-16	43	43 3-16	—15-16
GTE Cp	56⅛	55 3-16	56⅜	+ 1⅛
GenDynam s	52 1-16	50⅝	51 15-16	+1 7-16
GenElec	75⅞	70⅝	72	—3 9-16
GenMills	70 11-16	69⅛	70⅝	+ 9-16
GenMotors	54⅞	53⅛	53 11-16	— ½
GaPacGP s	45⅞	44 9-16	45	+ 3-16
GlobalMar	10 15-16	10 1-16	10 5-16	— ¼
Goodrich	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	+ 5-16
Goodyear s	52¼	51 1-16	51 3-16	+ ¾
GtAtlPac	24	23 1-16	23⅜	— 7-16
Halliburtn	28⅛	27 3-16	27 9-16	— 3-16
Hanson ADS	31 7-16	31 3-16	31⅜	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	21 9-16	21 3-16	21 5-16	— 1-16
HomeDepot	37⅛	34 13-16	35 3-16	—15-16
HoustonInds	31 7-16	30⅝	31 7-16	+ ⅛
IBM	125¼	118 15-16	120⅝	— 4⅛
IntlPaper	45⅞	44⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	76 1-16	73 3-16	74⅜	— 2
K mart	11⅛	10 15-16	11	— 1-16
Kroger Co	50⅞	50	50⅝	+1 5-16
Litton	57 15-16	56 15-16	57	— ⅛
LockhdMart	101⅛	98⅛	101⅛	+3 1-16
Lowes Cos s	31¼	28 11-16	29¼	— 1¼
Lubys	16	15⅞	16	— 1-16
LucentTech s	66⅛	62 1-16	63⅛	— 2⅛
MayDeptStrs	51¼	50 3-16	50 13-16	+ 9-16
MediaOne	42 15-16	42¼	42 13-16	+ 7-16
Medtronic	55⅛	53 9-16	54⅛	— ⅛
Mobil	76¼	75	76⅛	+ 1⅛
Monsanto	54 15-16	51	51 15-16	—2 3-16
MorganJP	82 5-16	80 1-16	82 1-16	+1 1-16
Motorola	46¼	39 15-16	40⅛	—15-16
NCR Corp	28¼	27⅛	27¼	— ⅛
Navistar	21 13-16	20 15-16	21 13-16	+ ¼
Norwests	35 1-16	33⅜	34¼	— ⅛
OryxEngy	12⅜	12	12⅜	— 1-16
Penney JC	45⅛	44¼	44 15-16	+1 1-16
Pennzoil	35 9-16	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	13⅞	13⅛	13 9-16	— ⅛
PepsiCo	30 7-16	29 11-16	30 5-16	+11-16
PhelpDodge	51⅞	51	3-16	51⅛ + 3-16
PhilipPet	45 7-16	45⅛	45¼	+ 1
PilgrmPrd B	20⅜	20 9-16	20 9-16	— 1-16
Polaroid	22 11-16	22	22 1-16	— ¼
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ProctGamb	72⅛	70 13-16	72⅛	+ 1⅜
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RoyalDut	49 7-16	48 3-16	48⅛	— 1-16
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SaraLee	56⅛	54 5-16	56 3-16	+ 2⅛
Scripps EW	41⅜	40 11-16	40⅝	—11-16
SearsRoeb	42 1-16	40 9-16	41	— 5-16
SherwinW	21 15-16	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
SmithklBchm	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞	— 1⅛
SouthernCo	30⅛	29⅝	30 7-16	+ 9-16
SwstAirl s	19 11-16	18 15-16	19	
Sprint	77 15-16	76 15-16	77 13-16	+1 13-16
SunCo	31 15-16	31 3-16	31⅞	+ 1⅛
TNP Ent	36⅛	35⅞	36 3-16	+ 3-16
Tandy	47⅛	45 15-16	46⅝	— 1⅜
TempleInland	48 5-16	47⅜	47⅞	+13-16
Tenneco	32 15-16	32⅛	32 15-16	+11-16
Texaco	61⅛	60 13-16	61 7-16	+ ⅜
TexInd	23⅜	22 13-16	22⅞	— 9-16
TexasInst s	50⅝	48⅛	49⅜	— 3-16
TexUtil	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— 1-16
Textron	60 7-16	58⅛	58 15-16	—15-16
Travelers s	36¼	34⅛	35 7-16	— 5-16
TriconGlbR	39	38⅛	38⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32⅛	31⅛	31 9-16	— ⅛
TritonEngy	10⅛	9⅛	9 15-16	+ ⅛
Tyler	6 13-16	6⅛	6⅛	— 5-16
US West Inc	53 15-16	52 13-16	53 15-16	+ 1
USX-Marathn	36⅛	35 13-16	36	+ 1
USX-USS	23⅜	23⅛	23 7-16	— 1-16
UnCarbde	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
UnionPacif	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	74 13-16	73⅜	73⅝	— ⅛
Unocal	35 3-16	34⅛	34 15-16	+ 5-16
Venator Grp	8 9-16	8 5-16	8 5-16	— 1-16
WalMart	54	52⅜	53⅛	+ ¼
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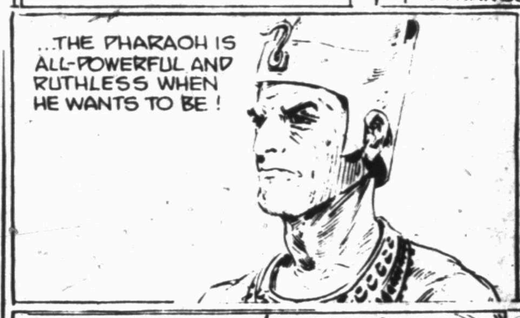
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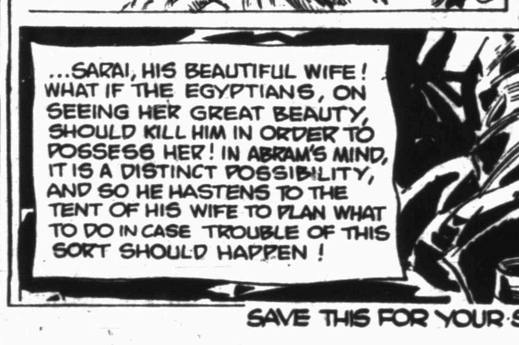












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Ice cores suggest global climate change 12,500 years ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top and the bottom of the Earth turned sharply warmer at the same time 12,500 years ago, suggesting that some climate change events once thought to be regional may have affected the entire planet.

In a study today in the journal Science, researchers said that climate temperatures climbed by more than 20 degrees, enough to melt sea ice and end the planet's last major ice age.

James White, a climatologist at the University of Colorado, Boulder, said that an analysis of new ice cores from the Antarctica show that the south polar area went through a rapid temperature increase at the same time the north polar region was warming.

White, co-author of the study, said that the Antarctica ice cores show a temperature increase of about 20 degrees Fahrenheit within a very short time.

Ice cores from Greenland, near the Arctic, show that at the same time there was a temperature increase of almost 59 degrees in the north polar region within a 50-year period, White said.

"What we see in Antarctica looks very, very similar to what we see in Greenland," said White. "We used to suspect that some of these big changes that occurred naturally in the past were only local. Since we see the same thing at opposite ends of the Earth, it does imply that the warming was a global phenomena."

He said the findings "throw a monkey wrench into paleo-climate research and rearrange our thinking about climate change at that time."

White said researchers need to look more closely at how the Earth's climate slipped from an ice age that ended about 12,500 years ago and shifted into the current, more temperate climate.

The findings, he said, also increase the urgency for researchers to understand climate shifts because it appears they could be abrupt and happen all over the Earth at the roughly the same time.

"The challenge is to determine if a climate change will be a nice and gradual thing that we can adapt to or will it be a mode shift that happens suddenly," said White.

The warming 12,500 years ago came within a typical human lifetime. Such rapid shifts in the climate on a global basis would make it very difficult for humans to adjust, he said. Climate affects agriculture, energy use, transportation and population shifts, and rapid changes would make adjustment in these areas more difficult.

White said the Antarctica ice cores also showed that there was a sudden rise in methane, a major greenhouse gas.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Phytochemicals fight disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are phytochemicals, and what role do they play in preventing disease?

DEAR READER: Neither vitamins nor minerals, phytochemicals are naturally occurring compounds in plants. They have been shown to have use in preventing and treating illness, according to a recent article in the medical publication Hospital Medicine.

There are literally tens of thousands of such compounds in the foods we eat. Moreover, each food may itself contain thousands. For example, the average tomato has up to 10,000 different types of phytochemicals.

These substances give plants their color, odor and flavor. They are generally heat-stable and withstand cooking, which may actually release the substances and increase their availability.

Phytochemicals may play a huge role in cancer-prevention because they are anti-oxidants, affect cell differentiation, detoxify carcinogens, and favorably influence DNA repair. Some phytochemicals even lower blood cholesterol, reduce the risk of ulcers, and inhibit loss of calcium from bones.

Even though phytochemical supplements can be purchased in health food stores, they have not — as such — been shown to prevent disease. The natural product in its original form is superior.

Tomorrow: a look at specific phytochemicals.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have prostate cancer that has spread to the bones. Why is there so much more emphasis being placed on research to cure breast cancer and AIDS than on a disease that affects so many men?

DEAR READER: I am not aware that prostate cancer is receiving short shrift. There is extensive, on-going research into this common male malady and, in fact, therapy — in the form of hormone treatment, radiation, surgery, and chemotherapy — is often very successful. Obviously, a definitive cure continues to elude researchers — as it does with breast cancer and AIDS, too — but, even so, much can be done to treat prostate cancer.

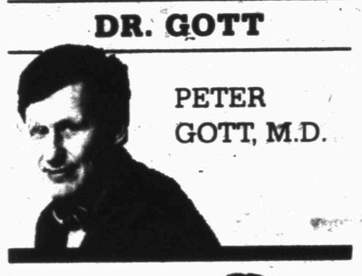
To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why do mammograms hurt so much?

DEAR READER: By compressing the breasts before X-raying them, radiologists can remarkably improve the sensitivity and accuracy of mammograms. Unfortunately, this compression can be quite uncomfortable, especially if the breasts are large. However, because the discomfort is short-lived, most women put up with it in order to have a proper mammogram performed. Before your next exam, speak to the technologist; perhaps she can be more gentle without compromising the study.

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Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998

You are likely to make some significant changes in your basic lifestyle in the upcoming year. There will be alterations you've been wanting to make for quite some time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You need some time to catch up on the little things you've been wanting to accomplish and today is the day. Each of your completed tasks will give you life. 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) If you really want to be popular today, don't do anything extraordinary. The little kind things you do for others will win their approval and admiration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your interests today will be primarily focused on your home and family, and their immediate needs. You're on a good path that will generate fulfillment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Should you get involved today in something complicated in an unfamiliar field, don't be afraid to ask lots of questions. You need answers to be successful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Those who are involved with you today will experience the depth of your generosity. What you offer will be given from the heart, even if it isn't impressive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're not an individual who finds solace in being a leader, but today could be an exception. You'll want to be in charge, as well as others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A different side of you might come to center stage today, but it won't be the real you. Something may have an effect on you to make you a little moody and withdrawn.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As a Taurus you do not relish loud friends or conditions, and this is going to be doubly so today. Associate with those who are more of the sensitive, subdued sort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Many significant goals can be achieved today, but don't be careless about how you go about them. Hastiness could make you stumble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're deliberating something of significance with another today, don't let this person rush you to judgment, nor vice versa. Make your move only after careful study.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rewards that aren't there may appear to exist on the surface, so be cautious before you commit to anything. Know all the ramifications before getting involved..

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Kindness and understanding leaves a lasting impression, especially when dealing with new acquaintances. You can initiate the first steps of a long term friendship today.

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Police ressurect law banning sale of alcohol to 'habitual drunks'

SAN PABLO, Calif. (AP) — Fines didn't work. Neither did dragging them to shelters. Now police have dusted off a 109-year-old law to try to keep the homeless sober by banning the sale of alcohol to certain drunks.

In a last-ditch effort to separate the offenders from their booze, police passed out fliers of eight homeless men and laid down the law to merchants: Sell these men liquor, and face at minimum a written citation, at most a day in jail for a misdemeanor offense.

It's believed to be the first time a town is enforcing a state law that stretches back to 1889.

The men who've been identified say it's a veiled attempt to drive them out of town.

"It's unfair. I don't even like getting drunk, really. It's about homelessness, basically," said 34-year-old Mike Fitzgerald, a neatly dressed man who was heading to the town square Thursday with cigarettes he had just bought at a liquor store.

Police say the homeless men have claimed the town square as their stomping grounds to beg money, drink, do drugs in front of schoolchildren and burglarize nearby homes.

Each man has been arrested at least 19 times and refused to go to shelters or get help, said police Sgt. Mark Foisie. He said the mostly forgotten drunkard law was resurrected to deal with complaints.

"I have an overwhelming obligation to the people out here to fix this," said Foisie. "It's not a homeless issue, it's a criminal issue."

Stephanie Bounds works in a dental office overlooking the plaza, which is in an older, run-down part of San Pablo, just north of Berkeley.

At one time, the plaza — with its benches, fountain and Spanish-style gate — was a place where people used to take breaks, she said. Now, it's an embarrassing eyesore.

"People call them the trolls under the bridge," said Ms. Bounds, a dental assistant. "You can look out the window while you're getting your teeth cleaned and you can see people using drugs and going to the bathroom."

Foisie went to 27 liquor stores last week handing out the fliers, copies of the law and the warning that took effect Thursday.

Owner Ching Hsieh said he wasn't sure merchants should be involved.

"When the police handed the papers to me, I said, 'Take them to court instead,'" he said. "But we're the small guy. We don't want to make any trouble with the city."

Merchant Saif Ghaleb welcomed the law, calling it "a bold attempt" in the city's best interest.

Date Book

Oct. 2, 1998

Today is the 275th day of 1998 and the 10th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, cartoonist Charles Schulz created the comic strip "Peanuts."

On this day in 1959, Rod Serling's "Twilight Zone" debuted on CBS.

On this day in 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard III (1452-1485), English king; Nat Turner (1800-1831), slave-revolt leader; Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948), Indian leader; Wallace Stevens (1879-1955), poet; Groucho Marx (1890-1977), comedian; Graham Greene (1904-1991), writer; Maury Wills (1932-), baseball star, is 66; Rex Reed (1938-), film critic, is 60; Don McLean (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Forego defeated Honest Pleasure by a head to win the Marlboro Cup.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The humble are they that move about the world with the lure of the real in their hearts." — Wallace Stevens

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, lightning blasted a crater in a street in Prospect, Conn.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 28) and full moon (Oct. 5).

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Unemployment rate rises to 4.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unemployment rate rose to 4.6 percent and job growth slumped to its lowest level in nearly three years in September as the global economic crisis spread and deepened.

The seasonally adjusted rate, up from 4.5 percent during the three previous months, was the highest in six months, the Labor Department said today. It had hit a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in April and May.

Employers added only 69,000 jobs to their payrolls last month, down from 309,000 in August and the weakest figure since a blizzard in the Northeast forced businesses to cut payrolls in January 1996.

The weak growth reflected an unusually small increase in services and job losses in manufacturing and construction and economist Oscar Gonzalez of John Hancock in Boston said it showed "we are being nicked by global economic woes."

President Clinton noted that unemployment has remained below 5 percent for 15 consecutive months and said, "The economy remains very solid."

Manufacturers cut payrolls by 16,000 jobs in September, the fifth decline in six months. During the period, factory employment increased only in August, reflecting a rebound following the General Motors strikes. Over the past six months, the sector has lost 152,000 jobs.

On Wall Street, the stock market extended its losses. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks fell about 30 points by late morning, on top of 200-point plunges in each of the two previous days.

House Democrats...

Narrowly focused impeachment sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats today proposed a narrowly focused impeachment inquiry that would end by Nov. 25 and provide the option of censuring President Clinton for misconduct in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

The Democrats contended their plan was much fairer than the Republican proposal for an open-ended inquiry that would not be limited by time or subject matter. Republicans contend that setting a deadline would prompt the White House and congressional Democrats to stall the investigation until the clock ran out.

Democrats announced their proposal as the Judiciary Committee was making public a second batch of materials from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

"Without a date certain, this proceeding could turn into a year-long, two years, politicized fishing expedition of enormous expense," said Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, senior Judiciary Committee Democrat.

While Democrats know their plan will fail, they clearly hope to sway public opinion to their side.

"It would be limited to the referral that took five years" for Starr to submit to the House, said Conyers.

Rep. Rich Boucher, D-Va., an author of the alternative plan, said the investigation could be "thorough and complete" despite the deadline — which could be extended if the multistaged timetables in the proposal were not met.

The inquiry would begin Oct. 12, but only at that point to determine the constitutional standard for impeachment. That would be followed by a decision whether Starr's allegations meet that standard.

The censure option says that if the committee finds that none of the allegations meet the standard, or if the committee finds "insufficient evidence to justify further proceedings," the panel could "consider the propriety of alternative sanctions."

President studies global economic crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today the United States has a heavy responsibility to lead the world "back away from this financial precipice" of a global economic crisis, warning that Americans will suffer if the turmoil continues to spread.

"We know we are going into an unprecedented time," the president said. "This country has got to lead. We've got to be aggressive. We've got to stay on the balls of our feet."

He said half the world is in recession or experiencing very low economic growth. "We don't have to have a worldwide recession if those of us that enjoy growth will take the initiative and move now. But we just — we cannot afford to dally around here."

In remarks on the South Lawn before departing for a trip, Clinton said Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan would explore steps with allies to design new programs of financial help in the International Monetary Fund "to help countries ward off global financial contagion."

Further, Clinton urged the World Bank and other development banks to develop a new emergency capacity for loans to help countries reform their financial sectors and to use loan guarantees and other means to leverage private-sector lending to emerging markets.

He said the United States would take new steps to encourage American firms to continue exporting to and investing in emerging markets hurt by the crisis.

"Now, with these steps we are acting to protect our own prosperity and to exercise responsible economic stewardship in the world."

The president called anew on Congress to provide full funding for the IMF. "This is terribly, terribly important," Clinton said. "We can lead back away from this financial precipice but we need the resources to do it."

Securities markets plunged Thursday even while two U.S. economic superstars — Rubin and Greenspan — were out on the stump.

The 182-nation IMF has been widely criticized for its handling of the crisis that began in Asia 15 months ago, has now spread to Russia and is threatening Latin America.

Clinton says U.S. and allies must remain strong in Kosovo situation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid warnings of military strikes, President Clinton said today the United States and its allies must remain "very, very strong" in demanding that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic loosen his stranglehold on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

"I believe our allies in Europe are with us," the president said. "I think we all understand, and I hope he got the message." Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Defense Secretary William Cohen told lawmakers that NATO is poised to strike Serb targets if last-ditch diplomatic efforts fail.

"We need to stop the violence, get a negotiated settlement and work our way through this," Clinton said, stopping to talk with reporters on the South Lawn before boarding a helicopter for a trip to Ohio and Pennsylvania. "We don't want thousands upon thousands of people to be caught up in a war or to starve or freeze this winter because they have been displaced.

"We cannot allow this conflict to spread again and risk what we stopped in Bosnia starting over again in Kosovo," Clinton added. He said he was "quite hopeful we'll have a positive resolution of it."

Albright, after a 2½-hour closed-door briefing for senators, said, "We have consistently been working to get NATO ready, and NATO is now prepared to act." Still, she said, "We believe that the best solution continues to be a diplomatic solution."

Asked if there was a deadline, Cohen said, "Soon."

Albright, Cohen and national security adviser Sandy Berger worked to lay the groundwork with Congress in case military strikes are ordered to stop Serb repression of the ethnic Albanian majority in the Serbian province. Weekend massacres of ethnic Albanians lent new momentum for NATO action.

As the Clinton administration worked to line up bipartisan support in Congress, the U.N. Security Council late Thursday strongly condemned the recent atrocities in Kosovo and called on Milosevic to investigate, identify and punish those responsible for carrying them out.

Albright said suffering of refugee ethnic Albanians was an uppermost concern.

"We are very concerned about the humanitarian situation and are working with various agencies to try to get some relief for the people that are up in the hills there," she said.

Cohen said Milosevic must pull back his army and police in Kosovo, must allow the movement of humanitarian aid, must "allow displaced persons to return to their homes, and then sit down and seek a diplomatic solution to the conflict."

"Those are the demands set forth by the U.N. Security Council resolution. Those are the demands he's going to have to meet," Cohen said. "And the purpose of having a credible military threat is to indicate that in the absence of meeting those demands, he faces such a threat."

Nine out of 10 people living in Kosovo are ethnic Albanians.

Trio arrested here Thursday

Local peace officers took three people into custody Thursday.

A 17-year-old male was arrested by officers at 12:09 p.m. in the 2800 block of 42nd Street for possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

At 7:07 p.m., a 36-year-old male was arrested for modification of community supervision. He was transported to the sheriff's office by a probation officer.

Deputies took a 19-year-old male into custody at 11:46 p.m. for driving without a Texas drivers license.

In other activity, John Lacik requested an officer at 1:18 p.m. in reference to reporting a theft. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

At 8:25 p.m., Janelle Edwards requested to speak to an officer in reference to being harassed, by another subject while at the Plaza Truck Stop. An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted.

An offense report for criminal trespass was filed at 8:41 p.m. in the 3900 block of Muriel Drive.

Snyder fire department responded to a grass fire at 8:24 p.m. near the railroad tracks crossing Avenue B. Damage was limited to grass.

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Ira taco salad supper

The Ira senior class will sponsor a taco salad supper beginning at 6 this evening in the school cafeteria before the football game with Midland Trinity. Cost is $5 per plate.

Hermleigh homecoming sock hop

An after-game homecoming sock hop will be held tonight in the Hermleigh school gym. Admission is $5 per couple, $3 for high school and junior high students and $2 for elementary students.

Horseshoe pitching

A White Buffalo Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held Saturday at the horseshoe courts on the coliseum grounds. White Buffalo trophies will be given for first through third places in the double-elimination, draws doubles competiton. Sign-ups begin at 8:30 a.m. and pitching follows at 9 a.m. Call Don or Dorothy Duncan at 573-9762 for more information.

Morningside Baptist Church

There will be a carport sale today and Saturday at the corner of 34th St. and Ave. B to raise funds for the youth and the upcoming city-wide youth rally. Donations will also be accepted.

Quilt raffle

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will raffle a quilt as a mission fund-raiser. The Flower Garden quilt can be seen at Betty's Bernina. Tickets are $1 each. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday during White Buffalo Days.

Tiger Moms meet

Football Tiger Moms will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the SHS Student Center.

F.A.C.T meeting Sunday

Fast Action for Children of Texas will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings and Loan. Call 573-1473 for more information.

Class of '58 meeting

The SHS Class of 1958 will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at Snyder National Bank to finalize plans for the 40th class reunion.

Central Baptist revival

A revival starts Sunday and concludes Wednesday at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Evangelist will be Rev. Mark McMillan of the Wolfforth First Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7 p.m.

SWCD elections breakfast

The Upper Colorado SWCD annual directors' breakfast is slated for 7 a.m. Monday at the Ezell-Key Feed Store, 1615 26th St. Any landowner in Scurry County or Borden County is eligible to attend and vote on zones 1 and 2 directors. Ezell-Key Grain Co. is sponsoring the breakfast.

Retired teachers luncheon

A dutch treat luncheon for the Retired Teachers Association will be held at noon Monday at The Shack. State Rep. David Counts will speak on educational issues in Texas.

4-H club meeting

The Canyon Reef 4-H Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Scurry County extension office. 4-H welcomes boys and girls, ages 9-19, and their parents. For more information call 573-5423.

H.E.P.A. meeting Tuesday

Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association, the group opposing low-level training flights over eight counties — including Scurry — will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

SHS volleyball beanie baby

Tickets for a "Glory Bear" beanie baby are being sold by the SHS volleyball team for $1 each. Proceeds will benefit the volleyball program and it will be given away Tuesday before the varsity game. The beanie baby was donated by Timber and Threads. Call 573-9416 for more information.

Basketball parents meeting

Parents of freshman, JV and varsity basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center.

Martha Ann game day

The Martha Ann Woman's Club's regular game day and luncheon set for today and the Sunday luncheon has been cancelled due to club remodeling. The next 4th Wednesday game day will be held in October.

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 in the Towle Park Barn. Residents and former residents of Ennis Creek, as well as their guests, are welcome.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery:
24-8-23-37-14.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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