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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A conference is a meeting where people talk about what they should be doing."

Beat Big Spring!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, is getting steamed up just in time for the November presidential election. He wrote:

"The oil industry in this country has about as many friends in Washington as an ill-tempered skunk.

"The administration would go to war in the Middle East to protect oil interests over there — yet wouldn't raise a pinky to help the domestic oil industry.

"There's one county in Texas, Wichita County, that has more active producing oil wells than the entire Middle East combined.

"Wichita County has 7,988 oil wells while the entire Middle East has only 7,790.

"The breakdown over there is Abu Dhabi 993, Iran 730, Iraq 820, Kuwait 350, Neutral Zone 231, Qatar 268 and Saudi Arabia 1,400.

"Can you see Billy Boy ordering out the stealth bombers and the troops to go to Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett or Iowa Park to save oil production?

"Instead, our president has called upon Saudi Arabia to increase its crude oil output to offset the loss of Iraqi oil to help bring the price of domestic crude oil down.

"With friends like that in Washington, perhaps Texas, which if a nation, would rank 15th in the world, oughta make a deal with Saddam Hussein — set those wells on fire again.

"Just for the record, you might be intersted in these crude oil well figures:

--U.S. (without Texas) 424,197
--Texas: 175,532
--Former Soviet Union: 148,900
--Rest of World: 143,741."

Brand The Steers!

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about spotting this bumper sticker:

"Give Clinton a Second Term, This Time in Jail."



BAD DUDES — This trio is part of the famous Rowlins gang conspiring to plan a robbery of the Clutzmeyer safe in a scene from "A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath," to be presented at the Ritz Theatre on Friday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. From left are Bad Brucella (Donna Harrison), Ralph Rawhide Rawlins (Mike Harrison) and Laredo (Bill Dackenson). Other performances will be Oct. 5 and 6. Reservations can be made at the Senior Citizens' Center or by calling 573-4035. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Gingrich probe gets wider focus

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ethics investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich is ranging beyond potential tax violations, giving Democrats new campaign fodder in their drive to recapture the House.

The broadened investigation approved Thursday will now scrutinize the reliability of Gingrich's statements, examine his use of non-government personnel and facilities and dig deeper into his relationships with tax-exempt organizations.

With increasing numbers of Democratic House candidates making the probe a campaign issue, veteran party members tried to seize immediate advantage of the latest development.

House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., urged the Republican caucus to demand that Gingrich step aside as speaker until the investigation is completed, a request certain to be disregarded.

The House GOP caucus chairman, John A. Boehner of Ohio, attacked "the campaign engaged in by the left, led by David Bonior, ... to destroy the ethics process and to politicize" the investigation.

The probe is under control of a House ethics subcommittee, two Republicans and two Democrats, who said Thursday the expansion resulted from new information discovered during the current inquiry.

The panel was authorized by the full ethics committee last December to investigate whether a college course taught by Gingrich was a political activity that violated tax laws.

The decision also expands the work of James M. Cole, the veteran former U.S. prosecutor hired as an outside counsel. When he is finished, the subcommittee can decide to formally charge Gingrich with violating ethics rules or can recommend dismissal of the case.

The full Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, five members from each party including the subcommittee members, signaled approval of the expansion — unanimously approving public disclosure of the decision.

The subcommittee said it hoped to finish its work by the end of this year

— making it virtually certain the case will remain an issue through the November election.

However, the committee refused to meet the Democrats' principal demand of the last several weeks: immediate public disclosure of a summary of evidence prepared by Cole.

Gingrich and his allies contended the ethics committee process was working.

STAR program to directly impact parents

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Plans are underway to implement a STAR program here in Snyder as a joint effort between the county, city and the school district, and parents need to know how that program might impact them.

Earlier this month, the county voted to fund $45,000 for the program in 1997.

While it is the actions of a juvenile that can get a student assigned to a Special Treatment and Rehabilitation (STAR) program, the juvenile's parents also have rules and regulations to follow.

Failure to follow those rules could get a parent locked up in jail.

A group of Snyder residents, including representatives from the city, county, school district and the juvenile probation office, toured the Lubbock program last week and learned what is expected of parents when their children are assigned to the STAR program.

Before a student is placed in the program, the parent must first agree to abide by the rules imposed by the court and learn the program's code of conduct and general orders.

In Lubbock, a parent must attend 20 hours of parenting classes and no one has the authority to excuse a parent except the County Court-at-Law judge who first assigned the student to the program.

The guidelines state that when a student is not actually with the STAR drill instructors, they must be in the sight of their parents for the length of the program. Prior to the student's graduation from the program, a parent must submit a supervision plan to the court.

The rules state a parent must be on time for all appointments. The guide states that failure to do so will result in the parent's incarceration.

A parent is obligated to report any violation of the code of conduct or general orders, either by calling the program while it is in session or calling a pager number.

It is also the responsibility of the parents to have their student in bed no later than 10 p.m. Homework assignments are sent home with the student each night and the parent must sign them and return them to the drill sergeant. The parent is held responsible for any missed assignments.

The guide says, "no excuses, no exceptions."

Sgt. Michael Jenkins, a drill instructor in the Lubbock program, said most all the parents in Lubbock follow their rules to the letter.

"They definitely understand that they can be held in contempt of court and jailed if they do not follow the rules that the judge has set out for them to follow," said Jenkins.

The parent is also required to spend one day in school with their child.

No excuses, no exceptions.

The guidelines for parents remind them several times that failure to follow their responsibilities can and will result in their incarceration.

The parents are also expected to sign a consent form which authorizes the STAR staff to use minimum force to ensure the safety of the child and others in the program. This may also include mechanical restraints.

Parents with students in the program are also responsible for their children to have their hair cut. The male students receive a military type haircut, and the girls must not have hair any longer than the bottom of the shirt collar.

Students who are in Lubbock's one-day STAR program can wear their own clothing, but those assigned to the program for either two, six or 24 weeks, will be issued a uniform to wear.

Taylor shower slated Oct. 22

Large event planned in Scurry County Coliseum

The date has been officially set for the Taylor baby shower, an event that promises to grow larger and larger until it arrives.

"We've got the world's biggest cake, I think. It will feed 500 people anyway," said Donna Fowler, chamber of commerce manager.

The shower, to be held in Scurry County Coliseum, is set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Everyone is invited.

Guests of honor will be, of course, Brent and Deshonna Taylor, proud parents of quintuplets, and their first-born, four-year-old Joshua.

The quints won't be at the shower — the first of the five won't be released from the hospital until sometime around Thanksgiving — but Fowler is hoping to show video of the children on a big screen television.

Meanwhile, the newborns — Kenedy, Jacob, Jonah, Zachary and Aleski — continue to do well at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, where they were delivered Saturday. Deshonna is expected to come home today.

Fowler said the shower is shaping up to be a major event. Radio station Q-100 in Abilene is running a promotion, serving as a dropoff point for Big County residents wanting to give shower gifts. On-air celebrities will bring the items to the shower. Area television stations have also called the chamber requesting information about the event.

"It's shaping up to be a lot of fun," Fowler said.

Gifts aren't required of course, but for those wanting to bring something, the sky is the limit.

"I'd suggest hair appointments for mom and dad, dinners out. Baby items, just anything. Of course, there's always baby sitting," Fowler said with a laugh.

The chamber is in need of volunteers to help with the event. Anyone wishing to lend a hand should call 573-3558.

As expected, commission acts on West Texas study

ABILENE — The Texas Transportation Commission decided Thursday that construction of a super highway from Lubbock to Interstate 10 and Amarillo to the Oklahoma Panhandle is not cost effective.

The commission's decision follows a consulting firm's recommendation made last spring.

With that business officially announced, the commission authorized the Texas Department of Transportation to proceed with the $1.5 million second phase of the project. This phase is a study to determine routes to be improved to four-lane divided highways and the order in which the improvements should be made within each corridor. It also includes environmental overview studies and reports, as well as public involvement in compliance with federal transportation acts.

The 10-mile wide corridors in the study include one that runs southeast from Lubbock through Snyder and on to Sweetwater, south to San Angelo, southeast to Eden and south to Junction.

Of the original routes proposed as a "super highway," that route graded out the highest in the report released by HDR, Inc., the consulting firm hired to conduct the $2.3 million first-phase study.

However, HDR concluded — and the commission confirmed Thursday — that none of the studied were economically feasible as a super highway.

On a mathematical scale, the route along U.S. 84 through Snyder was rated at 1.07. That rating means that for every $1 spent on interstate construction, revenues of $1.07 could be expected to be generated.

However, a 1.07 rating is considered only "marginally feasible" and is unlikely to compete favorably for federal funding, TxDOT officials said. It takes a rating of 1.15 or more to compete favorably for federal funds.

Instead, TxDOT on Thursday elected to enter phase two: determining which routes to be improved.

In addition to the Lubbock-Sweetwater-Junction route, others to be considered are:

—Lubbock, south to Lamesa, through Midland-Odessa to I-10;

—Lubbock, south to Lamesa, southeast through Big Spring to San Angelo and then to Sonora—

—Amarillo, north to Dumas, through Stratford and northwest to the Texas-Oklahoma border;

—and Amarillo, east-northeast to Pampa, then north to Perryton and the border.

ASK US

Q—Does the city own the billboard that is in shambles on I-20 west of Sweetwater, just before the Highway 84 exit?

A—No. Snyder and Carlsbad, N.M. once shared the cost, but it is owned by an Abilene company. The cities gave up the lease several months ago.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 73 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 48; .07 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 12.34 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance. High, lower 60s. N wind 10-20 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Low, lower 40s. Saturday, sunny. High, mid 70s.



Cale Lancaster

Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:33 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:36 a.m.
Of 270 days in 1996, the sun has shone 266 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.

Proverbs 22:29

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ValuJet gets OK to fly again Monday

ATLANTA (AP) — ValuJet Airlines, cleared to fly again four months after a deadly crash in the Florida Everglades, is offering rock-bottom fares to lure back customers.

Fares starting as low as $19 one-way went on sale late Thursday, and flights were to resume Monday from Atlanta to Washington and three Florida cities — Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa.

Other cities will be added over the next month, with the discount carrier eventually serving 17 destinations, only about a third of its size before the May 11 crash of Flight 592 that killed all 110 people aboard.

The Atlanta-based airline was grounded by the federal government in June. On Thursday, the Department of Transportation gave ValuJet final authorization to resume flights.

"This is the day we've been waiting on," ValuJet President Lewis Jordan told about 50 cheering workers at a news conference.

The $19 fares will be in effect through Oct. 3. Other fares, as low as $29, will be offered through October, after which the airline's regular prices will begin.

"From the feedback we've received from ValuJet customers ... I believe we're going to see a very strong comeback," Jordan said.

Analysts said the low prices should ensure that passengers will return to ValuJet, which missed the entire summer travel season.

"You've got a lot of people who will vote with their pocketbook," said airline industry consultant Mike Boyd of Golden, Colo., a critic of ValuJet's management.

The lengthy reviews by the Transportation Department and the Federal Aviation Administration should allay passenger concerns about ValuJet's safety, said Morten Beyer, a consultant in McLean, Va. But to succeed now, he said, ValuJet must perform impeccably.

"They've got to keep out of trouble," he said. "The feds are going to follow them like a pack of basset hounds."

The Transportation Department said Thursday that it had reviewed ValuJet's management and financial condition, and concluded it has "demonstrated a positive disposition to comply with all applicable laws and regulations."

Last month, the FAA returned ValuJet's flight certificate and declared the airline fit to fly, pending completion of the DOT review.

ValuJet was grounded because of FAA's doubts about its maintenance programs following a series of accidents dating back to last year, including a fire that destroyed one plane and a pair of occasions in which ValuJet planes rolled off runways.

The FAA became particularly concerned about whether contractors were properly maintaining the aircraft.

The May 11 crash is thought to have been caused by a fire that originated in a cargo hold containing chemical oxygen generators. ValuJet was not authorized to carry the generators and blamed a subcontractor for mislabeling them.

The National Transportation Safety Board is still investigating the crash and has not made a final determination.

ValuJet will return to service with nine aircraft and be allowed to add six more in coming days. That's down from 51 it was using when it was grounded.

Klaas killer sentenced to death; accuses Polly's father of molestation

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The moment finally came for Mark Klaas when the rage he felt at his daughter's murderer swept instantly from his mouth down to his hands, feet and gut.

Klaas shouted obscenities and lunged for Richard Allen Davis, who had just taunted him with a wild claim that the 12-year-old girl's last words were that she had been molested by her father.

"I knew that he would try to get at me in some way," Klaas said after deputies hustled him out of the courtroom, where Davis was sentenced to death Thursday.

Klaas called Davis a "gutless coward" and said his statement was a "vile and sinister and evil act."

Davis killed Polly after kidnapping her from a slumber party in the bedroom of her Petaluma home Oct. 1, 1993.

Before he was sentenced at the televised hearing, Davis told Superior Court Judge Thomas Hastings about a number of complaints he had with investigators and his lawyers. The Klaas family listened with rapt attention from the front row, smiling incredulously at some of his complaints.

Davis then suddenly switched to the one charge he has always denied — that he tried to molest Polly before killing her.

"The main reason I know I did not attempt any lewd act that night," Davis said, "was because of a statement the young girl made to me while walking up the embankment: 'Just don't do me like my dad.'"

Gasps filled the courtroom in a moment reminiscent of the day in June when Davis greeted the guilty verdicts against him by extending both middle fingers to a courtroom camera.

"Burn in hell, Davis!" yelled San Jose City Attorney Mike Groves, Klaas' close friend. Klaas then shouted obscenities and leaped from his seat toward the defense table, about 15 feet away. Deputies quickly grabbed him and hustled him outside.

The silence in the courtroom was broken only by the sobs of Klaas' mother.

Davis' defense lawyer, Lorena Chandler, slumped in her chair, obviously distraught, her faced buried in one hand.

After the outburst, Hastings confirmed the death sentence the trial jury recommended Aug. 5. He could have reduced it to life in prison without parole, but said Davis' conduct Thursday made sentencing him to death "easy."

Hastings also dismissed a request for a new trial based on claims of juror misconduct. An appeal of the sentence is automatic.

Prosecutor Greg Jacobs said he was "nauseated" by Davis' allegation. He said no such claim had ever been made during the case, and that there was no evidence to support it.

Outside the courtroom, Klaas said he does "not for a moment regret my response" to Davis. "I only regret my words. He's a toxic pollutant on our society."

Davis, 42, had many brushes with the law. He served eight years for kidnapping and assaulting a woman before he was paroled.

He kidnapped Polly three months later. A nationwide search for Polly ended in December when Davis led police to her body, stuffed beneath a piece of plywood beside a highway.

Before Davis began his courtroom speech, Klaas addressed the court. He remembered his daughter as a loving child who "deserves peace."

As he ended his comments, he snapped, "Mr. Davis, when you get to where you're going, say hello to Hitler, say hello to (Jeffrey) Dahmer and say hello to (Ted) Bundy."

Pentagon did not want to tip off Saddam...

Soldiers were not told of vaccine status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 250,000 U.S. troops vaccinated against chemical weapons in the Gulf War were not told they were given an experimental drug because the military did not want to tip off Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to preparations for such attacks, the Pentagon says.

The drug, pyridostigmine bromide, or PB, is now under scrutiny for possible links to Gulf War illnesses.

The Pentagon made a "conscious decision" not to tell the troops for fear of alerting the Iraqis to U.S. defenses against chemical weapons, spokesman Navy Capt. Michael Doubleday told reporters Thursday.

Iraq had used chemical weapons in its war against Iran, and many expected Saddam Hussein to do the same against allied forces trying to drive Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

The Pentagon did not get consent from many people taking the drug because of a wartime waiver granted by the Food and Drug Administration.

Even with the waiver, officials were required to warn everyone about the drug's risk, but did not, said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., the ranking Democrat in the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

PB is not FDA-approved as a pretreatment against nerve gas. But the FDA agreed to let soldiers take it based on Army animal studies showing it protected against certain types of gas.

In a hearing Wednesday, Rockefeller said recent Pentagon disclosures that U.S. troops in the Gulf may have been exposed to low levels of sarin nerve gas should mean a new approach to studying the ills suffered by Gulf War veterans, including the possible side effects of the vaccines they took such as PB.

Dozens are indicted in sex, drugs and videotape ring

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — More than three dozen people claimed to hold religious meetings at a maximum security prison outside the nation's capital in order to have sex with inmates and smuggle drugs, authorities say.

Federal prosecutors said two men and 36 women claimed to be members of the Moorish Science Temple of America, a Muslim religious sect. They used more lenient regulations for religious visits to gain access to prisoners in the maximum security building at the district's Lorton Prison Complex in suburban Virginia, prosecutors say.

As of Thursday, 29 people had been arrested out of the 38 indicted, authorities said.

U.S. Attorney Helen Fahey said 175 grams of cocaine, worth about $175,000, were confiscated during the yearlong undercover investigation by the FBI and the D.C. Department of Corrections. She said no drugs reached the prisoners during the probe.

On one occasion, court documents show, the group brought to the prison three women who agreed to have sex with inmates for money. One of the prisoners videotaped the encounters in the room the sect used for meetings — though D.C. officials don't know how the group got a video camera into the facility.

It was unclear whether the men and women indicted were actual members of the Washington-based sect, Fahey said.

Conference examines widening gap between police, black people

HOUSTON (AP) — Police relations with blacks in the nation's cities have improved little since the riotous 1960s, with no simple solution in sight, police chiefs and black leaders from around the country say.

"The nature of the problem is something that we've been avoiding and must face head-on," Lawrence Boze, president of the National Bar Association, a group of 18,000 black lawyers, said Thursday at a Rice University conference. "Race does matter in America."

More than a dozen police chiefs were joined by black community leaders for the daylong discussion organized by the university's James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

Racism and the perception of racism continue to polarize law enforcement and blacks, conference members said.

"The police often were seen and still are as representing the still-dominant white society," said Ira Harris, a former Chicago police administrator and executive director of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Officers.

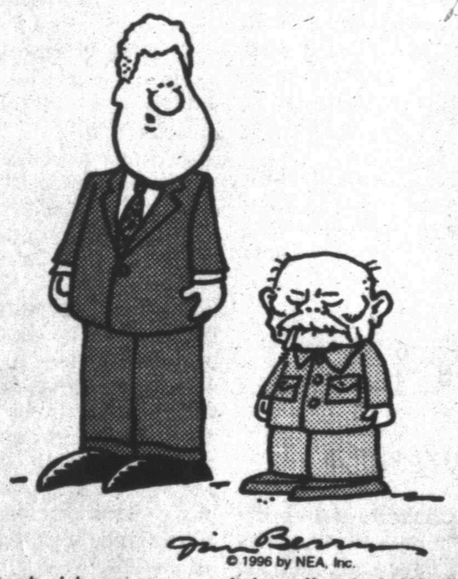
Police chiefs said recruiting practices are better and they say they've instituted community police techniques to bring officers closer to citizens.

But leaders of black organizations told of their own experiences, of family members being stopped and detained at length for reasons as simple as a broken taillight, or for no reason at all.

"My own young son in July was arrested and locked down falsely for six hours," said Ramona Edeline, president of the Washington-based National Urban Coalition. "He and his friends bitterly detest police. And he comes from what anyone would consider a privileged background."

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Of the 1990s...

Sky watchers revel in last full lunar elcipse

BOSTON (AP) — Sandra Ziegler and her friends didn't want to miss the last full lunar eclipse of the millennium, so they traveled more than 200 miles to get a good seat for the celestial light show.

"When the moon is full and reddish like this ... it's definitely a little creepy. But it was a good creepy," said Ziegler, who with three friends drove from Burlington, Vt., Thursday night to see an eclipse that intrigued sky watchers across the Americas.

The group, which jumped in the car after hearing that clouds were expected in Burlington, watched the two-hour sky show at Boston Harbor, where other people also mingled, oohing, ahhing, pointing and craning their necks skyward as the moon seemed to disappear behind a reddish glow.

"It looked like we were either watching the moon or waiting for someone to jump off a building," Jeff Mann said.

A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves between the sun and the full moon, casting its curved shadow across the moon.

This eclipse coincided with the harvest moon, the full moon closest to the first day of autumn. It's not necessarily different from other full moons, but crisp, dry fall weather can make it seem brighter and sharper.

To make things more interesting, Saturn was positioned close in the sky to the moon. As the moonlight dimmed during the eclipse, Saturn shined more brightly.

About 300 people flocked to Boston University's rooftop observatory to watch.

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Presidential kudos, free food offers for space superwoman

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's space superwoman, astronaut Shannon Lucid, was barely back on Earth when the VIPs started calling and the free-food offers began arriving.

The 53-year-old astronaut, biochemist and mother of three was baffled by all the fuss. Her a celebrity? Nah.

Besides, she had more important things on her mind after returning from the Russian space station Mir Thursday after a record six-month mission. Things like family.

"Look like a family now. Look like we belong together and that you're happy that I'm home," Lucid joked to her husband, children and son-in-law, gathered around her at the Kennedy Space Center for a welcome-home photo.

Lucid clearly was thrilled to be back with those she loved.

"They're here nagging me already," Lucid said, laughing, during a phone conversation with President Clinton.

Her children, in their 20s, were also already into her 10-pound box of red, white and blue M&M's, a gift from Clinton. She had craved the candy while living on Mir.

"You've been a terrific inspiration for young women around the country and all around the world," Clinton said, "and I know as you get out and around and people get to congratulate you, you'll see that."

"I just didn't really give a thought to that," Lucid replied. "It was just something that I'd always wanted to do and I was just, you know, very glad that it worked out."

Space shuttle Atlantis brought Lucid back from Mir, where she spent most of her 188 days in orbit — a record for a woman and an American. Her ride home was seven weeks late because of mechanical problems and bad weather, yet she never once complained aloud.

"I talked to her a number of times in difficult moments in space ... and she always looks at the half-full glass, at what positive things can occur," said NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin.

Lucid was shielded from much of the landing-day hoopla; only her family and NASA personnel were allowed into the crew quarters building to see her.

Today was going to be another big day. NASA planned an afternoon ceremony in her honor in Houston, her hometown. Clinton promised to drop by.

Unaccustomed to the pull of Earth's gravity, Lucid admitted Thursday to feeling heavy. She also was wobbly, almost falling over when she got up from a chair at crew quarters.

Nevertheless, she was able to walk from Atlantis. Doctors had met her inside the shuttle with a stretcher, figuring she'd be too weak to stand, let alone walk. But she surprised them, insisting, "I can stand up."

Two workers assisted her during the short walk onto an airport-style moving sidewalk and into a reclining chair.

She faces weeks of rehabilitation to recover from the effects of prolonged weightlessness, which include weak muscles, fatigue, vertigo, anemia and deteriorating bones. She could be dragging for months to come.

She's eager to return to a normal life; she wants to go canoeing and camping with her son and skating with her daughters as soon as she can.

Life on Mir was anything but normal, even for a five-time space flier and one of NASA's original female astronauts.

The first American woman to live on Mir and only the second American, Lucid generated attention even before she got there. A Russian space official said he was looking forward to her visit "because we know that women love to clean."

It took a while for Lucid to persuade her Russian crew mates, both men, to let her do her fair share of housekeeping. They were reluctant because of their boss' comments.

She went the whole six months without a shower or bath — there are no such luxuries in space. She simply took sponge baths, used gel shampoo and pulled her hair back.

She read history books to keep from getting bored; there were only so many science experiments to do on Mir, after all. But she couldn't do much about her cravings for M&M's, potato chips, colas and other junk food, except wait for the Russian supply ships.

Aware of her dietary desires, Frito-Lay Co. on Thursday offered Lucid 188 cases of potato chips — one for each day she spent in orbit — and threw in 188 cases to the charity of her choice.

Not to be outdone, the Coca-Cola Co. promised her a year's supply of diet Coke.

NASA officials said they would have to evaluate the offers; she is, after all, a government employee.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



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North 09-27-96
♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ A K J
♣ K J

West
♠ J 9 3
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 8 4 2
♣ Q 10 4 3

East
♠ K 8 5
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9 6 5

South
♠ A 7 2
♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 7 5
♣ A 8 7 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

The best dummy play ever?

By Phillip Alder

What are dummy's rights? He may check that declarer hasn't revoked. He may supply information in answer to questions from a Tournament Director. He may keep track of the tricks won and lost. He plays dummy's cards as directed by the declarer. He may warn declarer that he is about to lead from the wrong hand. And he may draw attention to any irregularity, like a revoke, but only after the cardplay is over.

So, in the normal course of events, the dummy cannot decide the outcome of a contract. However, he did on this deal, which occurred in this year's Alcatel Worldwide Bridge Contest.

Sitting North was Dwayne Ballew, who is a vice-president of Alcatel. He was partnering David Berkowitz in the heat held in the World Trade Center in New York City.

Opposite Berkowitz's rebid of one no-trump, which showed 12-14 points, Ballew's jump to six no-trump was optimistic. But he had the chance to justify his own bidding.

Declarer won the first trick in hand with the heart ace, played a club to dummy's jack, returned to hand with a spade to his ace and led a spade toward dummy. When West played low, Berkowitz asked his partner to decide whether to play the 10 or queen.

Going with the percentages, Ballew selected the 10. Suddenly Berkowitz had 12 tricks: three spades, two hearts, four diamonds and three clubs. And, as this was more a social occasion than a serious bridge event, East and West took this correct guess in good spirit.

Plus 990 was worth 97 out of 100 matchpoints to North-South.

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Judge OKs nude fountain bathing in private spot

PERUGIA, Italy (AP) — If you want to wash up nude at a public fountain in this town, just make sure it's in a somewhat secluded spot.

That was the message Thursday from a judge who cleared a 29-year-old man of indecency charges, ruling that the fountain was in a sufficiently private location.

Antonella Duchini said her ruling was based on common sense.

"It's one thing to wash in a remote fountain and another in a fountain in the center of Perugia," Ms. Duchini told the ANSA news agency.

Abderrahman Baid and two partially clad companions were arrested at a fountain on a side street on the edge of the central Italian city.

"They were three homeless people just looking for a place to wash," said Ms. Duchini.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

CROP Walk to help the hungry; everyone invited, meet at the courthouse gazebo with peanut butter, tuna, beans or rice for local Food Cupboard; 2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996

Advancement in your chosen field will be probable in the year ahead. Do not hesitate to assume additional responsibilities or participate in training programs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before assuming financial obligations for your club or group today, make sure you have the approval of the person in charge. 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) A conflict might develop between you and someone with whom you usually work well. Do not let this issue disrupt the alliance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will not do a good job today if your heart isn't in your work. Instead of performing assignments you resent, put them aside for the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not attach strings to favors you do for friends today. Actions of this nature will only breed resentment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you are unsure of yourself in a sticky situation today, put up a bold facade. What your mind can conceive, you can achieve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not take your bad mood out on others today. You might encounter someone who also got up on the wrong side of the bed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you are generous with friends, but today you may not be in a position to help someone who was expecting your assistance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Boundaries might not be as important for you today as they should be. There will be a fine line between being assertive and being aggressive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your penchant for creating problems for yourself will be evident today. Before you do anything rash, consider the penalties.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to use a financial development to your advantage today. However, if something is not working well, do not continue to invest your money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to achieve an important objective today, it will be essential to have full cooperation from your associates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you request a favor today from someone you didn't help when you had the opportunity, his or her response might embarrass you in front of others.

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Date Book

Sept. 27, 1996

Today is the 271st day of 1996 and the sixth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, the world's first passenger train made its inaugural run in England.

On this day in 1964, the Warren Commission released its report on the John F. Kennedy assassination.

On this day in 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew pleaded "no contest" to tax-evasion charges.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Adams (1722-1803), Revolutionary War patriot; Thomas Nast (1840-1902), cartoonist; Louis Auchincloss (1917-), writer, is 79; William Conrad (1920-1994), actor; Arthur Penn (1922-), director, is 74; Wilford Brimley (1934-), actor, is 62; Meat Loaf (1947-), singer, is 49; Mike Schmidt (1949-), baseball great, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, Bobby Jones became the first man to win golf's Grand Slam.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Driven from every other corner of the earth, freedom of thought and the right of private judgment in matters of conscience direct their course to this happy country as their last asylum." — Samuel Adams

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, wind gusts of 87 mph were measured at Alert, Northwest Territories, in the Canadian Arctic.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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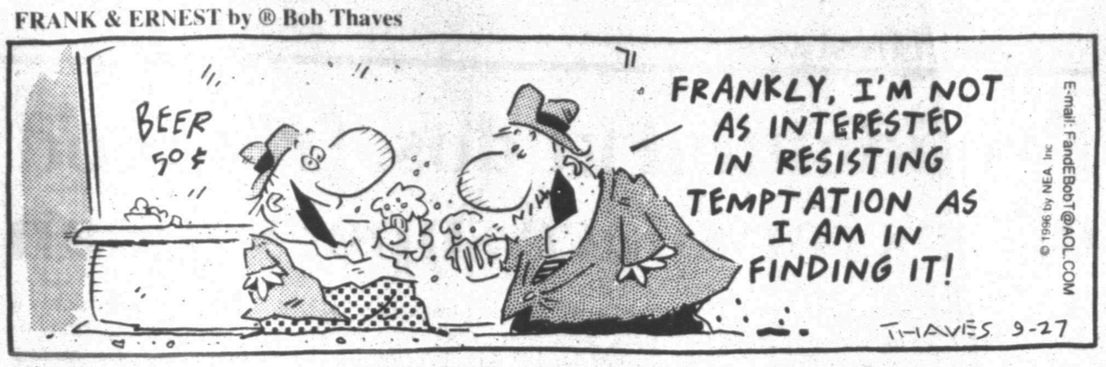
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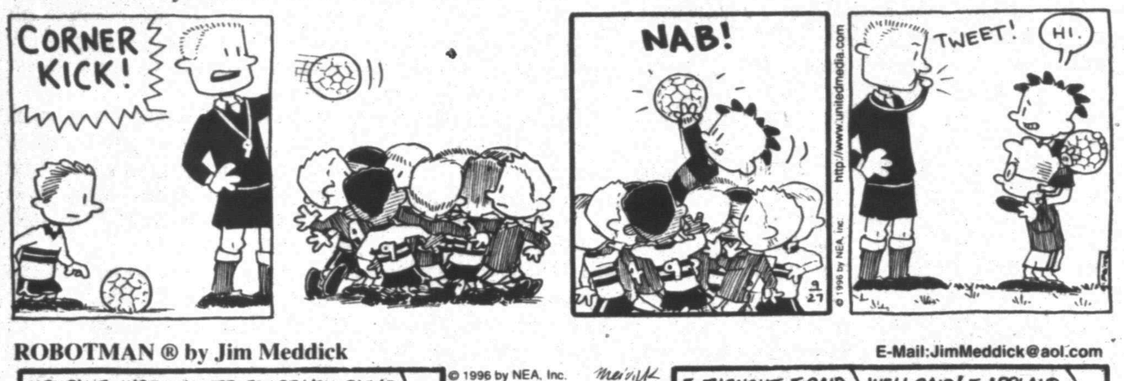
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9 Sen.'s counterpart
12 Openings
13 Fiber for caulking
14 Wedding words
15 Ancestry
17 Hole
18 Church council
19 Misplaces
21 Unanimously
25 Weep
28 Part of a shoe
29 Reverberate
33 Poem
34 Fencing sword
35 Baba au —
36 — on (spoil)
38 Bugle call
40 Bullfight cheer
41 Fine horse
42 Curved molding
43 Pale
44 Matured
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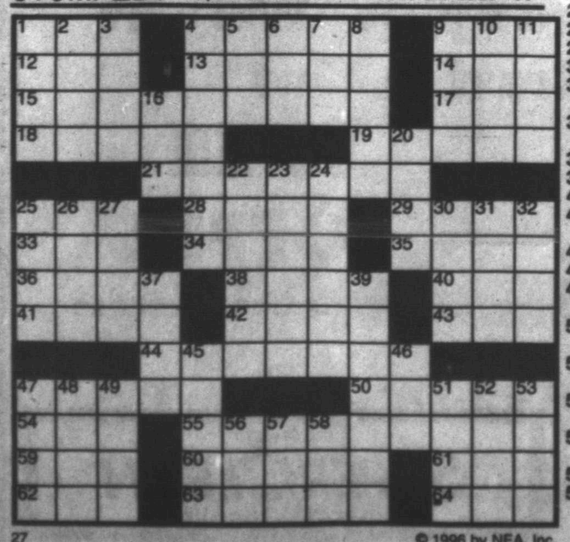
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8 One of the senses
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22 Computer type
23 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
24 Become more profound
25 Soft drink
26 Aroma
27 Phi — Kappa
30 Food (sl.)
31 Hawaiian dance
32 Prophetic sign
37 Spanish river
39 Boils
45 Spur
46 Actor — DeLuise
47 Collective
48 Wild buffalo
49 Baseballer Nolan —
51 Submerged rocky ridge
52 Metal fastener
53 Director Preminger
56 Actress MacGraw
57 CD acronym
58 Old TV show, — Sharkey

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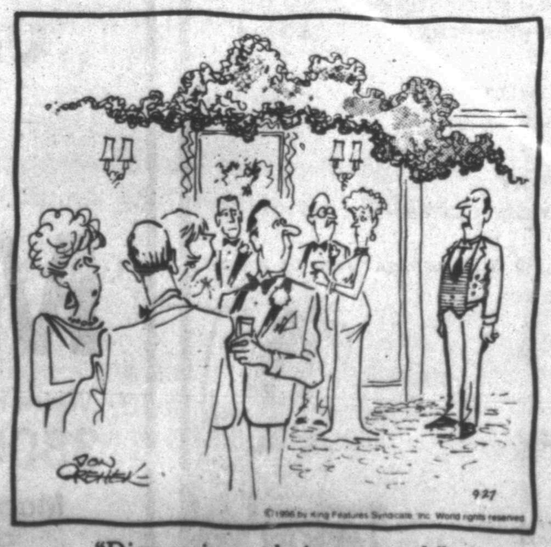
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SPORTS

Six-Man teams face tough competition

District 6-1A Six-Man teams face some tough competition this weekend as four of them take on teams ranked in the Top 25.

That makes for some interesting matchups, since two of District 6-1A's squads are rated in the Top 10.

Jayton at Highland

In one of the highlights on Friday night, eighth-ranked Highland hopes to extend its 3-0 streak, despite entertaining 24th-ranked Jayton. The Jaybirds, 2-1, suffered their first loss of the season last week, falling to sixth-rated Westbrook, 56-28. Highland had no trouble with Paint Rock last week, 62-8.

Klondike at Westbrook

Westbrook continues to mow down opponents it lost to last year. Last week's win over Jayton made it two in a row. This week, the highly-touted Wildcats set their sights on always-tough Klondike, 1-2. Klondike got in the win column by dusting off Hermleigh, 68-20, last week.

Hermleigh at Trent

After a tough loss to Cougars, Hermleigh hopes to cut down on errors and turnovers this week when the Cardinals travel to Trent. Hermleigh goes into the game with a 1-2 mark, while the Gorillas, 58-12 victors over Benjamin a week ago, are 2-1.

Loraine at Sidney

After back-to-back losses, Loraine upended New Home 27-14 last week for its first win of the season. The Bulldogs won't have an easy time of it though Friday. They travel to meet the undefeated and seventh-ranked Sidney Eagles. Sidney plugged Richland Springs a week ago, 43-20.

Borden County vs. Samnorwood

Borden County got off to a hot 2-0 start this year but stumbled last week in a 34-28 loss to 16th-ranked Southland. This Friday, the Coyotes take on their second Top 25 team in a row, traveling to Guthrie to face the 11th-rated Samnorwood, 2-1.

Southland at Ira

Finally, Ira's Bulldogs hope homecoming and a Saturday afternoon game at home will help spur a victory. The 'Dogs were 'Rule'd 45-0 last week.

The 1-2 Bulldogs face a tough test, again. They host the same 16th-rated Southland Eagles that defeated Borden County a week ago.

DISTRICT 2-AAAA STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Levelland	0	0	2	1	0
Snyder	0	0	1	2	0
Plainview	0	0	1	2	0
Frenship	0	0	1	2	0
Lamesa	0	0	1	2	0
Estacado	0	0	1	2	0

Friday's Results: Wylie 35, Snyder 7; Sweetwater 27, Frenship 21; Pampa 9, Plainview 6; Levelland 39, Slaton 7; Fort Stockton 41, Lamesa 16; Estacado 20, Big Spring 17.

Next Friday's Games: Snyder at Big Spring, Crane at Lamesa, Frenship at Canyon, Lubbock High at Estacado, Plainview at Amarillo High, Andrews at Levelland.

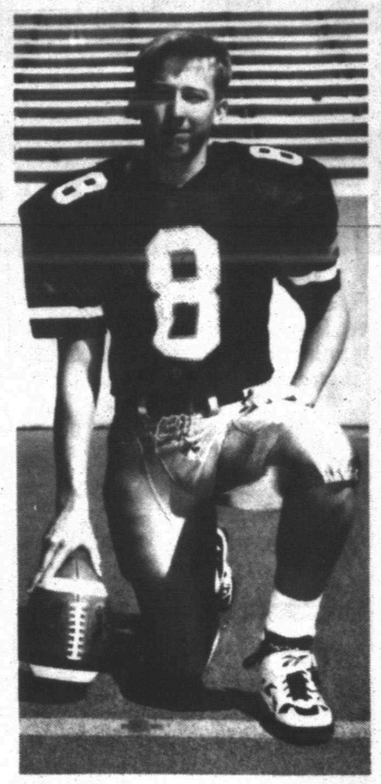
DISTRICT 6 SIX-MAN STANDINGS

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L	Season T
Westbrook	0	0	3	0	0
Highland	0	0	3	0	0
Borden Co.	0	0	2	1	0
Loraine	0	0	1	2	0
Hermleigh	0	0	1	2	0
Ira	0	0	1	2	0

Last Friday's Results: Highland 62, Paint Rock 8; Loraine 27, New Home 14; Klondike 68, Hermleigh 20; Rule 45, Ira 0; Southland 34, Borden County 28; Westbrook 56, Jayton 28.

Friday's Games: Jayton at Highland, Loraine at Sidney, Hermleigh at Trent, Borden County vs. Samnorwood in Guthrie, Klondike at Westbrook.

Saturday's Game: Southland at Ira.



IN TEXAS STADIUM - Snyder High School graduate J. Parker will be one of 22 Army players from Texas who will face North Texas Saturday in Texas Stadium. Parker, who has hit on all 10 of his extra point attempts this year for the Black Knights, is the son of Bill and Barbara Parker. Parker is on a streak of 46 extra points and is 15 behind the school record of 61. Army coach Bob Sutton is very complimentary of all football players from Texas and in his weekly news bulletin from West Point, stated "Texas has been very good to us for a long time. They have really good high school football there, and I think there are some natural things about the state that make academies attractive. It's a very patriotic state with a conservative lifestyle. The football is so good, it's a highly recruited state by everyone." Sutton added that he thinks a recruit from Texas adapts to the Academy better because football is so intense. (Contributed Photo)

District 2-4A Preview

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

Who would have thought the six teams which make up District 2-4A would have a total of seven wins out of 18 games. Only Levelland and Estacado came out of battles last week with wins.

The Matadors got their first win and Levelland their second. The Lobos are the only team with a winning record.

Snyder (1-2) at Big Spring (1-2)

Last Week: Snyder lost to Abilene Wylie , 35-7
Big Spring lost to Estacado, 20-17

Two things to watch far in this battle of old rivals. Will the Tigers rebound after a humiliating homecoming loss and can Snyder corral the super-fast backfield of the Steers.

Snyder enters the contest with the fourth best offense in the area with 276.7 yards a game and the fifth best defense, allowing 275.7.

Big Spring is number five in offense with 272 and third in defense, giving up 231.

Frenship (1-2) at Canyon (2-1)

Last Week: Frenship lost to Sweetwater, 27-21
Canyon lost to Lubbock High, 13-12

Frenship had its passing game going, but still fell a touchdown short to Sweetwater last week. The Tigers were 18 of 24 for 252 yards and added another 129 on the ground.

The Eagles from Canyon are one point away from being undefeated after losing to Lubbock High. This could be a fun game to watch.

Lubbock High (1-2) at Estacado (1-2)

Last Week: Estacado defeated Big Spring, 20-17
Lubbock High defeated Canyon, 13-12

Cross-town foes will battle at Lowry Field in a game that should see Estacado come out on top.

Both teams were in close games a week ago. Estacado held off Big Spring by a field goal and Lubbock High hung on to squeak by Canyon.

Plainview (1-2) at Amarillo (2-1)

Last Week: Plainview lost to Pampa, 9-6
Amarillo lost to Odessa Permian, 35-14

The Bulldogs continue their trips north against Class 5A foes and might catch Amarillo a little down. The Sandies had the task of doing something few teams have had the chance to do...play Permian with the Mojo coming off a loss.

Plainview is looking to get back in the win column after coming up a field goal short to Pampa.

Andrews (1-2) at Levelland (2-1)

Last Week: Levelland defeated Slaton, 39-7
Andrews lost to Midland, 30-6

The Lobos ran off 31 unanswered points before Slaton could get on the scoreboard last week. Levelland held the Tigers to 121 total yards.

Andrews becomes another team looking for win number two. The Mustangs were run over by Class 5A Midland.

Crane (3-0) at Lamesa (1-2)

Last Week: Lamesa lost to Fort Stockton, 41-16
Crane defeated Brownfield, 24-10

Lamesa appears to be in for another tough encounter when the Crane Golden Cranes fly into Lamesa. The Class 3A team is undefeated going into the fourth game of the year.

Lamesa was held scoreless in the first half before putting eight-points on the board in each of the third and fourth quarters.

Rodeo team freezes in Canyon

CANYON — Despite being chilled to the bone, Western Texas College rodeo team members had a good outing in the opening show of the West Texas A&M NIRA Rodeo here Thursday.

"We froze to death, it rained all night and it was colder than could be," said WTC coach Todd Danley.

Other than that, it was rodeo as usual. Chasity Rickman turned in an 8.8-second run to post an early lead in the goat tying while Tona Wright's 4.5 was holding down third place in the breakaway event.

Jay Ross Bryant, a freshman from Comanche, scored an outstanding 79 to move into second place in the bull riding. He's in good company with Lance Gaillard, who scored a 63 for second in the saddle bronc. Cody Fry and Miles Bell each scored 69 to tie for third in the early going of the bareback competition.

The rodeo continues with tonight's show and Saturday morning slack. Finals are set for Saturday evening.

The Southwest Region fall season began last weekend in Portales, N.M., with WTC's men winning first place and the women placing third.

Bad night for Snyder Junior High

Thursday night was not kind to the football teams from Snyder Junior High as all four suffered losses.

The seventh grade black suffered a 20-8 defeat. Dustin Olson scored the only touchdown for the black on a 45-yard run. Tito Alaniz ran for the two-point conversion.

The black team scored on a 60-yard punt return, but the run was called back on a penality.

The seventh gold team came out on the short end of a 28-14 score. Wade Pinson scored on a 60-yard punt return and James Villareal ran for the two-point conversion. Villarreal also ran for a one-yard TD.

Nathan Smith blocked a punt in the contest.

The eight grade gold fell 18-7. The only touchdown came on a 29-yard pass from Jared Thornhill to Will Ballard.

Thornhill was 14 of 29 for 180 yards. Matthew Grimmett caught five passes for 65 yards, Ballard seven for 75 and Brandon McCraw one for 30.

In the rushing department, Jamaal Wofford carried seven times for 13 yards and Jeremy Bowden two for eight. Defensive player of the game, according to the coaching staff, was Jessie Haines.

The eighth grade black came up eight-point short, 14-6.

Edwin James scored on a 20-yard run. For the game, James carried four times for 81 yards. Quarterback Garrett Luft was three of five for 47 yards. Ralph Ramon was on the end of the three completions.

The junior high teams will face Big Spring again Thursday with the eighth grade team going to Big Spring while the seventh grade will host Big Spring at Travis Field.

JV remains undefeated

The Snyder Tiger JV kept its perfect record intact Thursday with a 10-6 victory over Big Spring.

Cheyenne Robinson scored on a two-yard run and Andy Parker added the extra point. Parker also hit a 34-yard field goal.

For the game, the JV came up with 125-yards rushing and 42 passing.

"The kids played hard enough to get the job done," said coach Tommy Doyle. "They find ways to win."

Freshmen drop decision to Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Snyder freshmen will have to wait another week to try and find a victory.

The young Tigers fell to Big Spring here Thursday, 26-8. Mark Rangel got Snyder's lone TD on a 12-yard scamper. John Ortegon ran in the two-point conversion.

The Tigers, 0-4, will go for that first win again at home next Thursday when they take on Post at 5:30 p.m. in Tiger Stadium.

Rangers could do it tonight

ARLINGTON (AP) — The quarter of a century quest by the Texas Rangers to win their first AL Western division title is within reach tonight.

"We've worked all of our lives for this, not just this season," the Rangers' Mark McLemore said. "Just one more game, and we've done it."

The Rangers can give their long-suffering fans a September to remember with a win over the California Angels.

"This is the game we've been looking for," said the Rangers' Will Clark. "This is what we've worked so hard for."

The Rangers took advantage of shoddy California fielding to clinch at least a tie for a playoff spot with a 6-5 win Thursday night.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	91	68	.572	—
Baltimore	87	72	.547	4
Boston	83	76	.522	8
Toronto	72	87	.453	19
Detroit	53	106	.333	38
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
x-Cleveland	98	60	.620	—
Chicago	84	75	.528	14½
Milwaukee	77	82	.484	21½
Minnesota	76	83	.478	22½
KansasCity	73	85	.462	25
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Texas	88	71	.553	—
Seattle	84	74	.532	3½
Oakland	76	83	.478	12
California	69	89	.437	18½

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Oakland 7, Seattle 5
Boston 5, New York 3
Baltimore 4, Toronto 1
Texas 6, California 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Gooden 11-6) at Boston (Sele 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 12-10) at Detroit (Van Poppel 3-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 13-11) at Toronto (Quantrill 5-14), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 15-10) at Minnesota (Radke 11-15), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 15-8) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
California (Dickson 1-4) at Texas (Hill 16-10), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Mulholland 5-3) at Oakland (Telgheder 3-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York (Mendoza 3-5) at Boston (Clemens 10-12), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 19-11) at Toronto (Hanson 13-17), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 13-9) at Oakland (Wasdin 8-7), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 3-4) at Detroit (Moehler 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 15-10) at Minnesota (Miller 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 13-9) at Kansas City (Bevil 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 15-15) at Texas (Oliver 13-6), 8:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	94	65	.591	—
Montreal	87	72	.547	7
Florida	79	80	.497	15
NewYork	70	89	.440	24
Philadelphia	65	94	.409	29
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
x-St.Louis	86	73	.541	—
Cincinnati	80	79	.503	6
Houston	80	79	.503	6
Chicago	75	83	.475	10½
Pittsburgh	70	88	.443	15½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
LosAngeles	90	69	.566	—
SanDiego	88	71	.553	2
Colorado	82	77	.516	8
SanFrancisco	66	93	.415	24

x-clinched division title

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Chicago 4
Houston 6, New York 2
Florida 7, Atlanta 1
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 1
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Cincinnati (Smiley 13-14) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 11-2), 8:05 p.m.
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Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (Morgan 6-10) at St. Louis (Jackson 0-1), 2:25 p.m.
San Francisco (Soderstrom 1-0) at Colorado (TBA), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-6) at Chicago (Trachsel 13-9), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Maduro 0-0) at New York (Person 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
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FDA panel rejects obesity drug

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A potential new drug helps obese people shed a few pounds, but a panel of scientists says that for now, it should be kept off the market because of an occasional serious side effect — a worrisome rise in blood pressure.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration narrowly rejected Knoll Pharmaceutical's sibutramine Thursday, recommending that the agency get better information about its risks before letting thousands of obese individuals try it.

"It is mildly effective," acknowledged panelist Dr. Robert Kreisberg of the Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Ala., one of the panel members.

But Dr. Henry Bone of Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital, the group's chairman, said there are "uncertainties about the magnitude of the risk" and government regulators should move cautiously.

The panel voted 5-4 that the drug, sibutramine, has risks that outweigh its benefit and should not be approved by the FDA for sale. The agency is not bound by the decision, but usually follows such advisory panels' recommendations.

Knoll said it already has begun studies that should provide the data the scientists requested to ease their concerns.

Still, the decision disappointed obese patients anxiously awaiting an alternative to another drug, Redux, that is now available, but which also on rare occasions causes a potentially fatal side effect.

Redux was approved with fanfare as an anti-obesity drug last April, despite concerns that it raised patients' risk of the rare lung illness primary pulmonary hypertension. Just last month, the FDA warned doctors that Redux should be taken only by very obese patients because the drug's users have 23 times the risk of getting the lung disease.

"We really wanted an alternative to Redux," said Lynn McAfee of the Council on Size & Weight Discrimination, a consumer advocacy group. She said sibutramine's side effects "can at least be monitored and controlled, unlike Redux."

Knoll has viewed sibutramine as Redux's chief competitor.

A study of 480 patients found 39 percent who took the optimum dose of sibutramine for a year lost 5 percent of their body weight. Only 20 percent of patients could lose that much weight with diet alone.

But sibutramine came with its own side effect.

Patients averaged a rise in blood pressure of two or three points, and some saw a jump of as many as 10 points. For people whose blood pressure already is too high or who have heart disease or certain other illnesses, even two or three points could hurt, said Dr. John Flack, a hypertension expert at Wake Forest University.

Indeed, doctors generally expect blood pressure to drop when people shed pounds. But 12 percent of sibutramine patients lost over 10 pounds and still saw a 10-point rise in blood pressure, as opposed to just 1.4 percent who dieted without the drug, said FDA's Dr. Eric Colman.

The FDA's advisers — the same panel that had recommended approving Redux a year earlier — agreed. Panelists said the blood pressure jump is a widespread side effect and no one knows how it will affect patients' overall health.

If Knoll can prove that sibutramine's pound-cutting helps slash patients' cholesterol levels or other health risks, that might offset the blood pressure concerns enough to let the drug sell, several scientists told the FDA.

Officers investigating one reported burglary

Thursday was a quiet day for local law enforcement officers as only one burglary was reported. City officers did work two minor accidents.

At 5:35 p.m., Jack McGlaun, director of the Boys & Girls Club, requested to speak to an officer in reference to someone burglarizing the concession stand area of the club. An offense report for burglary was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 8:12 a.m. in the 2400 block of 40th Street. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1984 Pontiac owned by Jessie Medrano of 311 29th St. and a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Ray Wright of 1946 CR 151.

A two-vehicle minor accident was reported at 10:18 a.m. in the 3800 block of Galveston. Involved were a 1984 Ford truck driven by Jesus Chavez of 1903 19th St. and owned by Scurry County and a parked, unoccupied 1984 Ford pickup driven by Jerry Kelly of 33 Bear Grass Lane.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 9:04 p.m. on Highway 208 South, one-half mile north of Dunn. A pickup hit a utility pole owned by Caprock Electric. The accident was investigated by DPS troopers from Mitchell County.

A report of a possible disturbance in the 800 block of 33rd Street was made at 2:49 this morning.

The fire department responded to one call Thursday. At 1:55 p.m., the department extinguished a grass fire along the Santa Fe right-of-way some 16 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84.

Flu virus strain dangerous to elderly people this fall

ATLANTA (AP) — While the flu sends most sufferers for tissues and chicken soup this fall, a more dangerous strain could cause deadly complications in the elderly.

The Type A-Wuhan virus is the most dangerous of three viruses expected around the nation. The others are Type A-Texas and Type B, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

"The more viruses like Wuhan, the more people die," said Nancy Arden of the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases.

The good news is that the current flu vaccine counteracts all three.

Flu contributes to the deaths of about 20,000 people a year in the United States.

A strain similar to Wuhan caused 38 percent of all cases of the flu in the United States last year. If the elderly or others who are chronically ill get the harsh Wuhan strain, they are more likely to get pneumonia or other life-threatening illnesses, Ms. Arden said.

Influenza is caused by viruses that infect the respiratory system. Common symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, muscle ache and extreme fatigue.

The CDC recommends vaccinations for people 65 and older, people in nursing homes, children with asthma and anyone with a chronic illness.

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AirTouch	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Albertsons	42⅜	41¾	42	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	28	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
AmericaOnL s	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	+1⅛
AmStores	40	39¾	40	+ ⅛
Ameritech	53	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
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Caterpillar	74½	73⅜	73⅜	— ⅛
CenSoWst	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	61⅜	61	61⅛	— ⅜
Chrysler s	28⅛	27⅞	28	— ⅛
Coastal	42	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
CocaColas	51⅛	51	51⅛	— ⅜
ColgatePalm	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	— ⅛
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TexUtil		40⅛	39⅞	40
Textron	85⅞	84⅞	85	— ⅛
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USX Delhi	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	21⅛	21½	+ ⅛
USX-USS	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	46⅛	45½	46⅛	+ ⅜
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UnitedTech	120⅛	119⅝	120	— ⅛
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WalMart	25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	+ ⅛
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XeroxCp s	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛

Unique attractions highlighted at State Fair

DALLAS (AP) — Phillip Collins is counting on inquisitive visitors at the State Fair of Texas.

Collins, education and exhibit consultant for the African American Museum, is showcasing a Duke Ellington exhibit at the fairgrounds. He's hoping people who are strolling through the fair will wander in.

Weather permitting, visitors to the fair that begins today may number more than 3 million this year, said spokeswoman Nancy Wiley. Last year, "23½ days of perfect weather" brought a record 3.6 million visitors, she said.

This year, the touring Smithsonian exhibit, "Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington," was chosen for its broad appeal, Collins said.

"Everybody knows Duke Ellington. Everybody likes Duke Ellington," Collins said. "He is an American musician, an American composer. He's beyond the color line."

The multimedia exhibit incorporates music, CD-ROMs, manuscripts, and instruments to present the life and music of the jazz musician. New visitors and word-of-mouth, Collins says, help the museum develop an audience for the rest of the year.

Ellington's exhibit will join a roller coaster and thousands of butterflies as attractions at the fair, which runs through Oct. 20.

The Looping Star is the first roller coaster at the State Fair since The Comet was bulldozed in 1989. The coaster, fresh from Spain, has three trains that reach top speeds of about 40 miles per hour while going through two dips and a loop.

On Wednesday afternoon, Joe Bixler of Pinfari — the company that owns the coaster — was working on the cars amid the smell of spray paint.

"I guess I've grown up in the amusement business," Bixler said. "It's in my blood. Every day's different."

Bixler and an assistant were rebuilding cars. They'd been working for six days, disassembling the cars, cleaning them, and re-assembling them. Bixler said he was making sure the safety features were working.

Technically, G-forces should keep riders in place on a loop, Bixler said, but shoulder restraints make sure people follow rules and have a "safe, happy, time."

Bixler, who's worked 25 years in the industry, has a theory on why people like roller coasters. It lets them "test the edge" without too much danger, he said.

"There's obviously a thrill," Bixler said. "People are thrill-seekers."

Also making their debut at the fair are Zebra Long Wings, Orange Long Wings and other brightly-colored butterflies.

In its second year, the butterfly exhibit at the Horticulture Center will include 28 different species native to the Southwest — about 3,000 butterflies — flying around an enclosed area kept at a constant 80 to 85 degrees and close to 80 percent humidity.

The orange, yellow, striped and even lime green creatures feast on 250 types of plants from the African plant collection or rotting bananas, plums or grapes left out for them.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is eye surgery too risky?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm suffering with macular degeneration and both my eyes have cataracts. My surgeon wants to remove the cataract from my left eye, even though my vision is nearly gone in my right. My family physician believes it's too risky to remove the cataract because I have aortic stenosis. What's your opinion on the eye surgery?

DEAR READER: Macular degeneration is a serious, largely untreatable eye disease that causes progressive loss of central vision (what we see straight ahead) as opposed to peripheral vision (images seen "out of the corner" of our eyes).

Cataracts (clouding of the eye's lenses) also dim vision but are entirely curable with surgery.

When both these conditions exist simultaneously, there is big trouble.

For one thing, ophthalmologists are understandably reluctant to perform cataract surgery if macular degeneration is present, because the cataract may be a relatively unimportant contributor to the process of progressive blindness.

Nonetheless, in some cases, the cataract may play a major role. In such instances, especially if the macular degeneration is slight, cataract extraction may preserve sight. Therefore, before proposing surgery, the ophthalmologist must determine — with special vision testing — if the procedure would be worthwhile. This, to me, is the essential consideration.

Other diseases, including the sticky aortic valve you have, are not really important factors; cataract extraction can be performed in a matter of minutes under local anesthesia. I have many elderly patients with aortic stenosis — and other, more serious chronic ailments — who have sailed through cataract surgery without a ripple.

Consequently, I take issue with your family physician. If your eye doctor believes that your sight can be improved with surgery, I'd unequivocally endorse this approach. Also, you might consider getting a second opinion from another ophthalmologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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: I've developed a nail disorder caused by a fungus, and my nails are pulling away from my skin. I've tried many anti-fungal cures including LaPacho tea. The problem arose when I took Pravachol. Would this have anything to do with the disorder, or is it a coincidence and is there a cure?

DEAR READER: Fungus infection of the nails, although not dangerous, can be an unsightly nuisance. The condition is common and is usually not caused by medicine, including the cholesterol-lowering drug Pravachol.

Recently, a new anti-fungus drug (called Lamasil) has been introduced and shows great promise with little or no risk. Ask your doctor about this.

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Defense lawyer says...

Baby killed in accident was not human in legal definition

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man can't be prosecuted for manslaughter when the victim was a baby who was still in its mother's womb at the time of the accident, a defense lawyer claims.

The attorney, Anne Marshall, claimed in a court motion filed Thursday that a baby whose delivery was forced by a car accident was only 7½ months into pregnancy and was not a human under legal definitions.

Ms. Marshall asked that an intoxication manslaughter charge be dropped against a Corpus Christi man.

The motion alleges that the indictment of Frank Flores Cuellar, 49, failed to state an offense because Krystal Zuniga was "in utero and thus not a person." The child died after the delivery.

According to Texas law, a "person" means an "individual" which is defined as "a human being who has been born and alive," the motion states.

Nueces County prosecutors disagree with the motion, saying the baby was born alive and died as a result of Cuellar's conduct.

It is expected that the case may test when a fetus is declared a human in Texas.

First Assistant District Attorney Roy Hudspeth and District Attorney Carlos Valdez were out of town Thursday and could not be reached for comment, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported today.

Assistant District Attorney George J. Spentzos, who is helping prosecute the case, said prosecutors are confident Marshall's motion won't be granted.

"We were anticipating a motion of this nature being filed based on these grounds. But I think Carlos has said previously there's going to be case law that we're relying on from sister states," Spentzos said. "We're going to have several cases to support our position."

In the motion, Ms. Marshall cites a 1994 appellate court decision overturning the conviction of a Walker County woman charged with reckless injury of a child for smoking crack while pregnant.

Ms. Marshall said that because the penal code does not prohibit conduct committed against a fetus, there is no offense stated in the indictment. She also argued that the language in the indictment is vague, the indictment fails to allege a culpable mental state and other technical points.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Women's Magazines Stand Accused of Peddling Trash

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "No More Noxious Ads," who was allergic to perfume samples in women's magazines. I, too, am offended by these pullouts; however, what offends me more is the seemingly unenlightened content in these same publications, and others, at the checkout stands across the country.

Some of the explicit articles now printed in women's magazines remind me of the trash published 20 years ago in Playboy. This kind of garbage disguised as "helpful hints" used to be considered X-rated — certainly not acceptable in decent company.

Why do these publishers continue to print explicit and shocking attempts to destroy the moral fiber of our nation? As human beings, we should have loftier goals than learning new ways to titillate our already fragile social condition, all to the exclusion of making meaningful leaps forward.

I am not a conservative, religious-right anti-feminist, but I am tired of all the focus on sex these days. Are your other readers similarly irked? Maybe publishers would listen if your mail indicated significant numbers of displeased women looking for a forum.

D.S. IN KENT, WASH.

DEAR D.S. IN KENT: Publishers of women's magazines that some people find offensive will not listen to me or my readers. They are operating under the assumption that sex sells. They do, however, pay attention to numbers, and only when their circulation shows an impressive decline will they clean up their act.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to "Oldest Sibling, Too," who was concerned about her first child's reaction to the attention his new sister was receiving.

I am the mother of two children who are 18 months apart in age. When we were expecting baby No. 2, I made a point of reminding family members and close friends that our son was too young to understand a lot of extra attention being given to a new baby. After all, "Nicole" was not used to the attention that is heaped on small children, but "Andrew" was. This helped remind them to be more considerate of his feelings while admiring the new addition.

While on shopping trips and outings, people often stopped to comment on the new baby. Many times Andrew was asked questions about his sister. However, when he was overlooked, I made the effort for him to be included by encouraging him to reply to simple questions. For instance, if they asked the name of the baby, I would in turn ask Andrew if he could tell the nice people his sister's name. I believe this helped keep him from taking a back seat to the new baby, as well as helping develop his vocabulary.

Andrew is now 5 and Nicole is 3 1/2. They are extremely close and have no problems with sibling rivalry. Andrew is very protective, and he now tries to include Nicole if someone leaves her out of a conversation.

PROUD MOTHER, LOS ANGELES

DEAR PROUD MOTHER: You have every right to be proud. Nipping the inevitable sibling rivalry in the bud is no easy task. Other mothers should take a page out of your book. Congratulations.

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THE ISRAELITES AND THE RED SEA

WHEN PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY TRAPPED THE ISRAELITES BY THE SEA, THE FRIGHTENED PEOPLE CRIED OUT TO MOSES THAT HE HAD LED THEM INTO THE WILDERNESS TO DIE! BUT MOSES TOLD THE PEOPLE NOT TO FEAR AND, BEFORE THE EGYPTIANS COULD DO ANYTHING, THE LORD, IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD, MOVED BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELITES AND THEN PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY COULD NOT SEE ANYTHING AT ALL! (EX. 14:19-20)



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Payments to poor at issue in budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the new fiscal year just four days away, the White House and Congress are nearing a budget deal that would let lawmakers head home to seek re-election.

But before they can shake hands, they must solve disputes ranging from food safety to aid for the poor to immigration.

Negotiators were hoping to finish bargaining as early as today over the massive measure, which contains many such policy disagreements and would finance scores of federal agencies.

"Just have to roll up our sleeves," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters as he entered talks with Republican and Democratic legislators.

"It is a physical, monumental task," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., "You're talking about a lot of issues, a lot of pages and a lot of bills."

There were two clocks ticking. With Election Day less than six weeks off, incumbents from both parties were itching to hit the campaign trail, and GOP leaders were hoping to adjourn Congress this weekend. And on Tuesday, fiscal 1997 begins — a year for which six of the 13 annual spending bills remain unresolved.

Neither side has a taste for a renewed round of federal shutdowns, and the possibility for that seems nil. Leaders of both parties said if there was no agreement by Tuesday, they would approve a bill temporary keeping agencies functioning.

To hasten a deal, Republicans have long since conceded that they will give President Clinton nearly all the extra $6.5 billion he wants for anti-terrorism, anti-drug, job training and other programs.

But Democrats were using the GOP's appetite for leaving town and avoiding a shutdown to try to pry other concessions from them.

Democrats warned that the spending legislation would go nowhere unless the GOP made concessions in a bill tightening immigration laws, another measure that Republicans want badly. Democrats want provisions dropped that would make it harder for many legal immigrants to receive federal benefits.

In another flashpoint, the GOP wanted to let states trim the money they pay under Supplemental Security Income to low-income elderly and disabled people. The provision was sought by California Gov. Pete Wilson and some other governors.

Robert Greenstein, an advocate for the poor who advises Democrats, said the language would let about 40 states reduce monthly stipends for up to 2.5 million beneficiaries. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said it would simply let states reduce total spending as illegal immigrants stop qualifying for benefits, and not reduce individuals' benefit checks.

In other disputes, the administration wanted money to conduct studies on pesticides and food safety, but Republicans were balking. And the GOP was trying

U.S. says Arafat's demand is holding up peace meeting

NEW YORK (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is insisting that Israel close a new entrance to a disputed tunnel at a Jerusalem holy site before he agrees to meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to restore order in Gaza and the West Bank, U.S. officials say.

The officials, speaking in Washington, left no doubt they considered the opening Tuesday of the archaeological tunnel near the Temple Mount the spark that ignited battles between Palestinian police and Israeli troops.

But they also criticized Arafat's call for protests and said the involvement of Palestinian police in exchanges with Israeli police had complicated the tense situation on the West Bank and in Gaza.

On Thursday, however, Palestinian radio broadcast appeals in Arafat's name for Palestinian security forces to cease their fire, and American officials credited both sides with a desire to find a solution to the deadliest outbreak of violence in the three years since Israel relinquished control of Gaza and parts of the West Bank to the Palestinian Authority.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, concerned the fighting could jeopardize the faltering U.S.-supported peace process, hoped to turn the outbreak into an opportunity to accelerate negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians on the future of Jerusalem and other touchy issues.

In New York for meetings with foreign ministers attending the U.N. General Assembly, Christopher scheduled talks today with Farouk al-Sharaa of Syria, Amr Mussa of Egypt and David Levy of Israel. He planned to return to Washington Friday night, but be available to fly to the Middle East as early as Sunday if there was an opportunity to bridge differences between Arafat and Netanyahu.

Christopher also would like to get Israel and Syria back into negotiations after a four-month lapse. Administration officials said they had no reason to credit reports that Syrian President Hafez al-Assad was gravely ill.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has offered to host a meeting between Arafat and Netanyahu, but daylong U.S. mediation efforts Thursday did not settle on a location, an agenda or a format.

Christopher spoke twice on Thursday with Netanyahu by telephone, but was unable to get Arafat on the line. Chief U.S. mediator Dennis Ross spoke to him frequently, though, from his State Department office and his home in suburban Maryland, while U.S. consul-general Ed Abington kept a vigil at Arafat's headquarters in Gaza.

"We are encouraging Netanyahu and Arafat to have a meeting tomorrow," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Thursday. "It is important that they meet; there really seems to be little alternative for both parties."

Officials expressed concern that Arafat may have lost control of Palestinians in the street after Israel on Tuesday opened a new entrance to an archaeological tunnel that runs along the Temple Mount, a holy site for both Muslims and Jews.

Democrats claim GOP alternative guts domestic violence gun ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are trying to derail a Republican alternative to the domestic violence gun ban proposed by President Clinton.

"They are insisting that we allow wife beaters to continue to have guns," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said Thursday. "And we will not accept that."

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., drafted the alternative last week after the Senate voted 97-2 to extend the ban on gun ownership or possession by felons to include people convicted of misdemeanors involving domestic violence.

Barr's proposal would extend the gun ban to people convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence only if physical force was involved, and only if the person was notified of the gun ban when arrested, given the right to counsel and a trial by jury.

Barr's substitute was inserted in the final fiscal 1997 spending bill awaiting action this week, in place of the Senate-passed measure sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

In response to Lautenberg's protests, Barr had agreed Wednesday to a change that would ensure his alternative covers people convicted of child abuse. Barr's original language had applied only to those convicted of physical violence against "intimate partners."

But Lautenberg said the change was "merely a fig-leaf" and would leave "virtually all wife beaters and child abusers with the ability to legally possess guns."

Lautenberg pledged to fight to remove the GOP language from the final spending bill, and he said the White House has promised support. The ban was first proposed by Clinton during his train trip to the Democratic National Convention last month.

But with Congress pressing toward adjournment, it was unclear how much support he would be able to muster.

Barr offered the alternative because he said Lautenberg's original bill was unconstitutional. States do not uniformly define misdemeanor crimes, he said, so Lautenberg's bill would violate the equal protection clause of the Constitution.

"I would have thought that Lautenberg would have thanked me rather than pillorying me for this," he said.

The American Bar Association issued a statement Thursday denouncing Barr's alternative, saying it makes "broad exceptions that are unwarranted and the jury trial requirement makes it close to meaningless.

High court to review abortion protest buffer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a common sight on the evening news: Abortion clinic patients being escorted past shouting, sign-waving protesters. Once again, the Supreme Court is being asked to determine when such protests become harassment.

The justices will be asked to review an order that allows people entering and leaving abortion clinics in western New York to require protestors to back off.

"I don't think you have a First Amendment right to follow someone down the street screaming in their face when they've told you they want to be left alone," says Steven Shapiro of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.

But Jay Alan Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice, who represents the anti-abortion protesters, counters that in public places, "you don't have the right not to be hassled or bothered. Free speech in our society means you're going to hear speech you don't like."

The case involving protests in the Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., areas is the third abortion-demonstration case granted review by the justices within the last three years.

Abortion providers in western New York won a federal court order requiring demonstrators to stay at least 15 feet away from clinic entrances, driveways, or anyone entering or leaving the clinics.

Up to two anti-abortion "sidewalk counselors" can get closer to approach a patient or staff member, but they must back off if the person asks to be let alone.

The high court, which opens its 1996-97 term next month, will hear arguments Oct. 16 on whether that order is a justifiable protection of clinics' and patients' rights or an unlawful limit on protesters' speech.

The right to have an abortion is not in dispute, and has not been since 1992 when the Supreme Court upheld the core of its 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion nationwide.

Since then, the court has focused largely on the tactics of anti-abortion activists during a time that saw many violent acts at abortion clinics, including five killings.

The major issue confronting the justices in the New York case is whether patients and staff members should have the power to make protestors back off.

Obituaries

Nicky Riggins

1973-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Arneatha "Nicky" Riggins of Snyder.

The Rev. Tony Wofford, minister of the Word Is Light Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Ms. Riggins, 23, died of a gunshot wound Tuesday in San Antonio.

Born Sept. 7, 1973 in Albuquerque, N.M., Ms. Riggins attended Snyder High School where she participated in basketball and track. She attended Western Texas College and had been a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Snyder and Abilene.

Survivors include her mother, Lois Burks of Snyder; a daughter, Jacoree Latrice Brooks of Snyder; a son, Will Clay IV of Snyder; her grandparents, Maxine and Leslie Riggins of Snyder; a sister, Fathima Burks of Snyder; six brothers, Isa Burks, James Burks, Leslie Burks, Mustafa Burks and Nathan Riggins, all of Snyder; and Michael Riggins of Norfolk, Va.

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CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-40).

What's Up?

CWF to sell raffle tickets

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will be selling raffle tickets at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters on Saturday. Tickets will be sold for a queen-sized quilt made by the fellowship and a watercolor painting, "Cowboy Silence," by P.D. White of Arizona. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Image: self-esteem workshop

Image, a women and self-esteem workshop sponsored by Western Texas College, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 1 through Nov. 7. The free program will be presented by Carolyn Osborn and Marilyn Lancaster. It will be held in Room 203 of the LRC building. Call 573-8511, ext. 325 to register.

Ratite meeting slated

Craig Wood, owner of Woodhaven Farms in Conroe, will be guest speaker for the Zone 7 and Rolling Plains Ratite Meeting, set for noon Saturday at Rudy's. Everyone is invited.

Open house at SJHS

Snyder Junior High School will host an open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday. First six weeks' report cards and a parent survey will be distributed. Parents are encouraged to attend, meet the teachers and tour the campus.

Central open house

Central Elementary will hold open house from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday.

SHS plans open house

Snyder High School will hold open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Report cards will be given to parents at that time.

Democrats to meet

Scurry County Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Spanish Inn. Everyone is invited.

Ira grads coming home

Ira homecoming events begin today with a Mexican stack supper at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is $3.50 for adults $2.50 for children under 12. A bonfire will follow.

A four-person scramble will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club. At 9 a.m., registration and visitation will be held in the new gym, followed by a business meeting at 10:30.

The Senior Class will sponsor a lunch in the school cafeteria from 11:30 until 1 p.m. Tickets are $6 at the door. The homecoming football game is set for 2 p.m.

A dance will be held from 8 until midnight in the old gym for students. A homecoming dance open to the public will also be held at 8 at Snyder Country Club.

CROP walk set Sunday

The CROP walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at the courthouse. Participants should meet at the gazebo before and bring such items as peanut butter, tuna, beans, rice or flour. Donations will be appreciated from non-walkers also.

Deadline extended

Snyder Band Boosters have entended the Buffalo Kid, Calico Cutie Contest until Oct. 5. Prizes will be awarded at that time. Watch for further announcements.

Tiger Times on sale

Orders for the 1996-97 Tiger Times Yearbook will be taken in the junior high office or Room 113 through Nov. 8. Pay the full price of $14 or $7 now and $7 when the yearbooks arrive in the spring. No extra copies will be ordered.

Needed: new mascot costume

SHS varsity cheerleaders and mascot are selling raffle tickets to earn money for a new mascot costume. Tickets are $1 each. Prizes include a Magnavox CD stereo player for first place, a $100 Exxon Tiger Mart gas certificate for second and a Tiger jacket, T-shirt and cap for third.

The drawing will be held during the Lamesa game, Oct. 11. Call 574-6059 to purchase raffle tickets.

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Towle Park Barn. Everyone is invited to bring their supper for a pot luck meal and visit with Coach Anthony Portley and the Lady Westerner basketball team. Drinks, bread and paper goods will be furnished.

East Parent Council

East Parent Council is having a book fair from 7-8 p.m. Monday along with the open house at East Elementary. There are some speciality books such as Christian, Goosebumps and others, plus posters, pencils and book markers. Everyone is invited. Door prizes will be awarded.

Pre-game supper

Tiger Pride Club will sponsor a chicken strips and gravy supper from 5-7 p.m. before the Lamesa game on Oct. 11 at the high school cafeteria. Fries, okra, Texas toast and tea will be included. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at several local businesses, the administration building or at the door. Takeouts will be available.

Pick 3

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

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