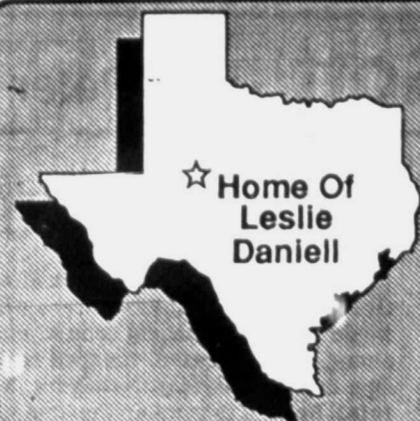


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## Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—What is the address of the Texas Lottery Commission?

A—The address is P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX, 78711-3528.

## Local

## Class of '84

Class of 1984 reunion pictures are in. Call Dale or Mary at 573-5783 or Karen at 573-1679 after 5:30 p.m.

## Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will play at Snyder Oaks at 7 this evening.

## Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Susan Blackard will present the program. Visitors are welcome.

## Video series

The Family Life series continues Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "Faith and Freedom: The Truth That Sets Me Free" at 7 p.m.

## Ira annuals

The 1995 Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale through Nov. 11 at the principal's office or from sponsor Becky Hudgins. The price is \$20 with a name on the cover or \$18 without a name.

## Skate night

Skate night, sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. All ages are welcome; skaters must bring their own skates. Admission is \$2 for skaters and \$1 for others.

## Lair

Tiger's Lair yearbooks may be ordered before and after school for \$35 each in Room 229 at the high school. A deposit of \$20 is required and the balance must be paid by Feb. 1.

The price includes a name stamp on the cover and a plastic jacket. Orders placed after Jan. 2 will be \$40. No extra yearbooks are ordered.

## Holiday fete

Holiday Extravaganza, an annual event sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Included will be a light buffet supper and a holiday style show along with holiday delights. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling 573-5970 or 573-2852. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 68 degrees; 20 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 10.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming clear. Low in the lower 50s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, sunny. High around 80. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Almanac: Sunset today, 7:05. Sunrise Saturday, 7:51. Of 293 days in 1994, the sun has shone 285 days in Snyder.

## San Jacinto River erupts in flame

HOUSTON (AP) — The swirling San Jacinto River already was angry, swollen to record levels this week by torrential rains. Then it erupted like a flamethrower gone berserk.

"It was like hell had opened on the water," said Mike Norman, who was trying to retrieve his sailboat on the river at midday Thursday when all around him exploded. "It was like the whole

world caught on fire, everything you can see."

A leaking 40-inch gasoline pipeline blew up in the river east of Houston and 420,000 gallons of fuel in the waterway ignited, spewing flames and smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

It gobbled trees and perhaps a dozen homes in a dizzying 60-80 mph race down the river that shook people already jolted by the

flooding.

"It was just boom! boom! boom!" said Willard Richey, who watched the inferno from his home across the river.

State and federal officials today were trying to find out exactly what happened.

"We don't know whether it was the flow of the river or debris flowing in the river that caused the rupture," said Brian Scheible,

a spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the petrochemical industry in the state.

Smoke and fumes sent some 70 people to hospitals for treatment of minor injuries.

The continuing weeklong siege of floods, meanwhile, was blamed for taking at least 17 lives.

And while water levels on the raging San Jacinto receded — 6-8

feet in waterlogged Kingwood, a hard-hit northeast Houston suburb — the more than 8,000 residents of Liberty, 30 miles to the east, were inundated by the seething Trinity River.

"It's like nothing we've ever seen," resident Helen Vickery said.

Pressed by a 30 1/2-foot flood

(See FLOODING, Page 8)



HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND — Cowboys Joshua Knox (#67) and Adam Roemisch (#22) exchange "high fives" with Packer Anthony Neito (#51) following a Boy's Club football game last week. Final games are scheduled Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m. and at noon. The all-star games are set for Nov. 5 and teams are planning a trip to the Hardin Simmons-Austin College game on Nov. 12 in Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Airport rules still grounded

Some 13 members of the public met with County Judge Bob Doolittle, commissioner C. D. Gray, Jr., and Development Corporation of Snyder Executive Director Doug Hutchinson for a little over two hours Thursday night to discuss rules and regulations at Winston Field.

It was intended to be the second public hearing on the subject with a full commissioners' court present. Prior to the meeting, however, it was discovered that the agenda had not been properly posted and commissioners Roy Idom, Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey left the District Courtroom in order to avoid violating the Texas Open Meeting Law.

Doolittle said the subject would be placed on Monday's commis-

## 'Cemetery Club' to debut tonight

"The Cemetery Club," which begins the third season of the Ritz Community Theatre, debuts this evening at North Elementary auditorium.

The Ivan Menchelle play involves the lives of three colorful Jewish widows and a Jewish widower, all of whom are struggling to adjust to life after losing a long time spouse.

The characters are Jane Neeley as Lucille, Sue Palattie as Doris, Emily Hataway as Ida, Carol Iglehart as Mildred and Tim Dea as Sam.

Curtain time is 8 o'clock this evening and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The play will also run at 8 p.m. Oct. 28-29 and 2:30 on Oct. 30.

Reservations may be made from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 573-4035. Tickets will be available at the door if all seats are not reserved.

sioners' court agenda "where we would have another chance to kick it around."

Doolittle basically opened up Thursday night's meeting for a general discussion with the audience and again the main issue that surfaced was whether to require liability insurance for free-lance operators who do work at Winston Field.

"I still think the county is covered with our current liability policies," said Doolittle, "and I feel that we should have free-lance operators at the airport."

Doolittle said if he called an individual to work on an airplane at the airport then the contract would be between him and the mechanic and the county would not be involved in the matter.

"Some of the wording in the present document prohibits free-lance operators as I see it now," said the county judge.

Pilot Bob Stanfield told the group that he felt that "we are making a bigger deal out of this than it is."

He added that he felt a pilot had a right to hire the mechanic of his choice to work on their airplanes even if they are part-time or freelance. "We are not saying anything to instructors who are teaching flying lessons so why should we say anything to mechanics?"

Commissioner Gray said he contacted County Attorney Pete Greene about the matter of liability insurance at the airport.

"He suggested we needed some liability coverage to cover the county's deductible in event someone happened to burn a building down out there," said Gray.

Presently, the county's deductible is \$5,000.

"We just need to get a level playing field out there in case a business prospect comes in," said Hutchinson. "We just need to know what to tell our prospects."

Doolittle said Friday morning that the commissioners should be able to adopt the new rules and regulations soon after the next public hearing.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's a good reason they're called personal loans. When you miss a payment, they get personal."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Seminole Sentinel reports that sufficient signatures have been collected on a petition calling for a tax rollback election for the Seminole Hospital District.

The hospital district in Gaines County has set a tax rate of 15 cents per \$100 valuation, an increase of 27 percent over the previous year. In 1992, a rollback election was defeated, 548-494.

A total of \$390,000 in tax funds for operation of Cogdell Memorial Hospital makes it a big bargain locally in quality health care.

An open records lawsuit has been filed against

the Levelland Development Foundation and its president. The suit is seeking information about a new industry, Levelland Knitting Mills.

Officers respond that the Levelland Development Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation...not subject to the Open Records law."

Howard Clemmons, in the Hood County News says:

"Business and life are a lot like a game of tennis. Those who serve well usually end up winning."

It seems to be working in Hereford.

The Hereford Brand reports that only three teens were cited for curfew violations during the first 24 hours that the new ordinance was in effect.

One teen got a citation just 58 minutes after the enforcement began, while two more were ticketed later.

## DCOS approves loan extension, land acquisition

Development Corporation of Snyder board members, meeting Thursday evening, approved an extension of a loan and an agreement to acquire the Hermleigh Cotton Gin complex.

The board also delegated some authority to the executive director to seek options on real estate, and set its monthly meetings two hours later in the evening.

In a 4-0 vote with one abstention, the board approved an extension of its \$47,000 loan to Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. The loan was made to purchase land for a new senior citizen housing project, Golden Terrace Village. The project has received funding from Farmer's Home Administration, and payment of the DCOS loan will be made as soon as a construction contract is approved, the board was assured.

Roy Baze abstained. Baze has maintained throughout the process that, in his interpretation, the project does not meet DCOS statutes.

Interpretation of the corporation's statutes and bylaws were the central focus of Thursday's meeting, and came into play several times.

The board unanimously approved a statement of intent and agreement to acquire and manage the Hermleigh Cotton Gin complex. Purchase of the facility is being made through the Board of County Development for a sum of \$13,000. The agreement includes a grant in the amount of \$1,975 from Hermleigh Water Works, in exchange for allowing the water

works to occupy office space and maintain the premises.

The property is being acquired in an attempt to attract a paper pellet processing manufacturer.

Agreement to approve the request was made after Baze asked that the words "Scurry County" be struck from the document. He contended that DCOS is authorized only to support economic development for the benefit of the City of Snyder.

"It doesn't bother me that we're helping the county. I'm just pointing out that under the legalities under which we operate it refers to Snyder; it does not say Scurry County," said Baze.

Although board member Bill Seale countered that Snyder would be directly impacted by a manufacturing facility in Hermleigh through sales taxes, board members agreed to delete references to the county.

Board members also approved a resolution allowing the executive director authority to seek out real estate for economic development and to execute options to purchase them, not to exceed \$1,000 per option.

New board member David Holt was concerned that the resolution delegated too much authority. After discussion, the board approved the resolution by adding "Following discussion with the board of directors in executive session" the director for the corporation is hereby fully authorized."

In other action, the board ap-

(See DCOS, Page 8)

## HISD's Fall Carnival offers fun and variety

Hermleigh's annual Fall Carnival, set Saturday at the high school, will offer a variety of activities.

Events will get underway at 5:30 p.m. and conclude with drawings at 9 o'clock. A host of games, a variety of food items and drawings promise something for everyone, regardless of age. Chances are priced at 25 cents to \$1.

A costume parade is planned for adults and children.

Activities will include Dave,

the airbrush T-shirt artist, who is sponsored by the senior class. T-shirts will range from \$11 to \$27, depending on design.

Customized T-shirts cost \$15 to \$45, depending on design.

Other activities and the grades sponsoring them include a hayride, first grade; cake decorating and face painting, second grade; cotton candy sales, 12th grade; buried treasure, third grade; elephant grab and duck pond, kindergarten.

Others include cake walk and jail, 10th grade; dart throw and washer pitching, 9th grade; bowling and ring toss, seventh grade; dart throw and ring a cardinal, sixth grade; tic tac toe throw, fifth grade; and Sega game and football throw, eighth grade.

Food booths will be operated by juniors and seniors. The booster club will also sell soft drinks and popcorn. The juniors will sponsor a car bash at the northwest corner of the gym under the night light.

Items to be given away during the drawings will include \$20 in gas from McD's, sponsored by the sixth grade; a sweatshirt, fifth grade; a quilt, first grade; odds and ends, kindergarten; money, second grade; \$50 a savings bond and sweatshirt, fourth grade; and a waterboy, 11th grade.

# Jury gives man \$8.8 million in lawsuit against Tylenol

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court jury awarded more than \$8.8 million Thursday to a former White House official who contended that his liver was destroyed by the widely used pain-reliever Tylenol.

Anthony Benedi, 39, of nearby Springfield, Va., a former special assistant to President Bush, was awarded \$7.855 million in actual damages and \$1 million punitive damages by a jury in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va.

Benedi's attorneys said his liver was destroyed by a toxic reaction caused by Tylenol and alcohol, and that the drug manufacturer knew of this danger but failed to warn the public.

Jeff Leebar, a spokesman for Johnson & Johnson, parent company of Tylenol manufacturer McNeil Consumer Products Co., said the jury verdict would be appealed. Another spokesman said Benedi's liver failure was caused by a virus and that Tylenol played no role.

indications that cost about \$2,000 monthly.

Benedi's attorney, Patrick A. Malone, said his client also is in danger of losing his kidneys due to a reaction to the anti-rejection drugs. Benedi eventually will have to start kidney dialysis, the lawyer added.

Malone said Benedi was accustomed to drinking wine with his dinner and that this "sensitized" his liver, making it susceptible to damage when he took the Tylenol for several days to combat the flu.

Benedi said he was in good health until February 1993 when he began taking Tylenol Extra Strength to treat the flu.

After taking the recommended doses for several days, Benedi said he slipped into a coma and was hospitalized. Doctors found that his liver had failed and he received a liver transplant on Feb. 12, 1993.

"I had the flu and then I wake up with my liver gone," Benedi said at a news conference late Thursday. "They ruined my life."

He said his medical bills have topped \$325,000 and that for the rest of his life he will have to take anti-rejection drugs and other me-

## Colonial Hill sets concert

This Sunday evening, Colonial Hill Baptist Church will have a special evening worship service. "Simmons Classic," a world-renowned vocal ensemble group from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be in concert at 7 p.m.

Simmons Classic has toured extensively throughout the United States and North America. The 15-member group sings a wide variety of sacred and classical literature featuring contemporary Christian, vocal jazz, madrigal and chamber music.

The ensemble is a select group of auditioned upperclassmen from HSU and is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, professor of music and choral director at Hardin-Simmons.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken for the group's travel expenses. A nursery will be provided.

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## Ladies Retreat set Nov. 18-19

An Area-wide Fullness Ladies Retreat is planned Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19, at the Willow Park Inn.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Nov. 18. Orientation and praise and worship will follow at 6 p.m.

Those participating are asked to arrive in time to be registered by 5:30 p.m. The retreat will end at approximately 3 p.m. Saturday.

Seminar speakers will include Brenda Coffman, Vicki Burton, Barbara Vincent, Pearlene Stewart-Nolan and Pat Reynolds.

Seminar topics include Biblical Praise, Choosing to Go Deeper, Press On, (Secret Weapon) Tee Hee, God's Time, Standing Through Adversity, Tearing Down Strongholds, Seek the Healer With Your Healing, Let's Clean This Pig Pen, Recovering, Divine Deliverance, Prayer Warriors, On the Front Line, Brokenness brings Blessing and Dog Factor.

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## Word Is Life slates street rally Saturday

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a street rally beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday at 33rd and Ave. J. (Note the rally is not taking place at the church site.)

Evangelists Wilson Perry and Ronnie Wooldridge will be featured along with special worship music.

## 'Apostolic' sets concert

Apostolic Faith Church, located at 2506 25th St., is hosting the Bible College Ensemble from Baxter Springs, Kan. at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Everyone is welcome.

## Pick 3

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

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## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

### How to live with osteoarthritis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with osteoarthritis. What causes it and what can I do for it? It affects my lower back and hips.

DEAR READER: Osteoarthritis, unlike inflammatory arthritis (rheumatoid), is the age-related wearing down of the joint surfaces, causing pain and stiffness. Experts do not understand why some people develop this type of arthritis at an early age, while others do not. There may be a genetic tendency.

In any case, the diagnosis is made by X-ray examinations of the joints.

Treatment includes regular exercise (to maintain mobility and muscle strength), physical therapy and analgesics, such as Motrin or Aleve. Sooner or later, everyone suffers from some degree of osteoarthritis.

Ask your family physician to recommend therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health

Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever I have blood work done, my doctor never has me fast before the testing. Your position is to fast for eight hours prior to any testing. My question then is, how can the tests I have be accurate without fasting beforehand?

DEAR READER: Most blood tests do not require a fasting state — but some, such as the fasting blood sugar, do. In my practice, the routine blood sugar is part of a machine-analyzed "package" of about 20 chemical determinations, including kidney function, liver tests, mineral content, and blood fats.

Therefore, it's more convenient (and less expensive) for my patients to have one (fasting) sample analyzed than to have a fasting sugar determination, followed later by a second blood test, for the additional compo-

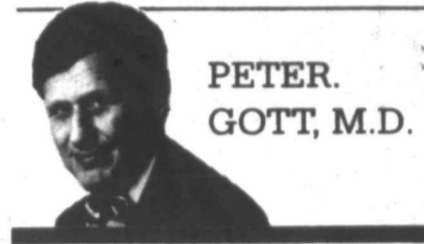
nents. Also, by consistently ordering fasting specimens, I am more able to make valid comparisons between sequential blood tests. For example, I can compare two fasting cholesterol values a year apart. How do I make a similar judgment if last year my patient had oatmeal for breakfast and this year had eggs Benedict and bacon?

Therefore, while fasting is by no means universally necessary, it is appropriate in many instances.

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#### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



## Panel OKs higher standards

AUSTIN (AP) — A state panel has adopted increased minimum standards for day-care centers that

### Judge convicted on drug charge

DALLAS (AP) — Hunt County Judge Michael Stephen Farris has been convicted of felony drug possession, which could send him to prison for 20 years.

A Dallas County jury deliberated four hours Thursday before convicting Farris, the top elected official in Hunt County. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 3.

Farris, 47, was arrested at a hotel Oct. 28 by undercover drug agents, prosecutors said.

Jurors were shown a videotape of Farris paying \$225 for methamphetamine to an undercover agent posing as a drug dealer.

Farris declined comment on the verdict, but his attorney, Frank Hughes, argued that his client was entrapped.

"He was brought into it by a person he though was a good friend of his," Hughes said.

Witnesses testified that Hunt County Justice of the Peace Dan Robertson introduced Farris to the undercover officers after hearing that Farris was involved with drugs.

Farris, a Democrat, was first elected county judge in 1986 and is in the final weeks of a second term. He is not seeking reelection.

could raise the cost of day-care service on a statewide average to about \$4.32 per week, according to studies.

The standards adopted Thursday by Texas Board of Protective and Regulatory Services had been under study for more than three years.

Currently, Texas ranks near the bottom of states in standards for licensed day-care centers.

Supporters of the increased standards have said the increased cost is worth it to improve the quality of child care.

But some day-care center owners have opposed the improved standards, saying it would be too costly to low- and middle-income families.

"These standards attempt to define the basic level for protecting

children in day-care," said Janice Caldwell, executive director of the Protective and Regulatory Services agency.

"Half of pre-school age children have mothers working outside the home. The role of child care is changing from a social service to an economic necessity. Yet, the standards haven't been modified since 1985," she said.

The new regulations reduce the number of children per teacher in day-care classes over the next two years, require training for caregivers before they are put in charge of children, and abolish corporal punishment.

The regulations also increase the amount of education required for day-care directors and limit staff to 10-hour days in direct care of children.

### At Amarillo...

## Snyder FFA commercial steer feeders compete

Snyder Future Farmers of America (FFA) was represented at the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Junior Commercial Steer contest in Amarillo Oct. 1. by Brady and Will Collier, Brad Hinton, Shayla Jeter, Eric Romero and Jason York.

The contest phase of the feeding program consisted of a written

exam, won by Will Collier, and an oral interview. Eric Romero was selected as one of the seven finalists in the interview and was runner-up.

The feeding program began last spring, with the students purchasing three head of feeder steers, tagging them and putting them on feed.

The cattle were cared for daily and records were kept and turned in to the TCFA weighing committee when the cattle were hauled to Amarillo Livestock Auction this past Friday.

There was a small judging contest using the cattle and then the animals were taken to IBP for the last part of the contest. There they were slaughtered and the carcass data used to help determine the best pen of three, the best carcass and these in turn help to determine which feeder will receive the scholarships for the first, second and third places.

Each phase of the contest offers a cash award for the winner. Results of the cattle portion of the contest will be sent to the contestants within three weeks.

The overall winner, runnerup and third place recipients will be invited to attend the annual National Convention for TCFA to be held this year in San Antonio.

Past winners of different parts of the contest have been M'Lys Lloyd, Duffy Galloway and Carrie West. Each won a portion of the contest and Lloyd was selected as reserve grand champion, the first year of the contest. Galloway won the test portion and was selected as a finalist in the interview. West won the interview contest.

David Frazier and Bob Hand are FFA advisors.

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

AI-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more 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.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

## Survey finds teen-age drug use rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen-age use of marijuana and other illegal drugs increased significantly last school year, a drug prevention group said Thursday.

The number of high school students using marijuana at least once a month during the 1993-94 academic year increased from 11.3 percent to 15.6 percent, said a survey by the National Parents' Resource Institution for Drug Education — or Pride.

Among junior high students, it climbed from 3.3 percent to 4.9 percent.

The number of high school students using the drug at least once during the school year jumped from 19 percent to 24.6 percent.

"The bad news is America is in the midst of a new wave of adolescent involvement in dangerous drugs," Pride President Thomas

Gleaton said at a news conference held in the library of a Washington junior high school.

"This new wave is led by dramatic increases in marijuana smoking, but other drug categories are also increasing — cocaine, uppers, downers, hallucinogens, inhalants and cigarettes."

A more casual attitude may be partly to blame, said Lee Brown, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

"Many of our young people no longer believe drug use is harmful. Or if they know the facts ... (they) just don't care," Brown said.

Gleaton said there was some good news. Prevention in the form of parental guidance and school and community activities seem to make a difference, he said.

Thirty-two percent of marijuana users said their parents

never talk to them about drugs, he said. Twenty-one percent said their parents spoke to them about drugs very often.

Gleaton said 38 percent said they never participate in school activities, and 17 percent said they participated a lot.

"This study shows that when prevention is practiced, prevention works," he said. "We just need to do more of it."

Nearly 200,000 students in grades six through 12 in 34 states completed survey questionnaires. The Atlanta-based Pride has been conducting the surveys annually in schools that choose to participate since 1982.

"While the Pride Survey is not a random sample, it provides valuable and consistent information year after year," Gleaton said. "We are confident that the infor-

mation we are making available today is a conservative estimate of student high-risk behaviors in the United States."

Brown said other studies — including one released Thursday by his office — also have noted a resurgence in use drugs, including marijuana, which is at least 10 times more potent than it was 10 years ago.

Alcohol use remained stable or decreased slightly from last year's figures, according to the Pride survey. The number of junior high school pupils using cocaine at least once during the school year increased from 1.6 percent to 1.9 percent. Among high school students, it increased from 3.4 percent to 4 percent.

## Government: Ames' wife enjoyed money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosario Ames was "a willing participant in the conspiracy" of her husband, CIA officer Aldrich Ames, to spy for Moscow, "enjoying the millions earned off the deaths of others," prosecutors told a federal judge Thursday.

They asked U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton to sentence her to "a significant term of incarceration" within the 5 1/4 to 6 years agreed to in her plea bargain with the government last April 28. The judge could sentence her to up to 15 years on her guilty pleas to espionage and tax evasion conspiracy charges.

Prosecutors also disclosed in a brief filed in court that a Sept. 20 polygraph test suggested that her husband was still withholding some information from the government about his nine years of spying for the Soviet Union and Russia. They added, "His cooperation has been substantial, and has included significant news information about espionage activities not available from other sources."

The questioning of Ames by a CIA team will continue at the U.S. Penitentiary at Allenwood, Pa., where he is imprisoned for life without parole. He was paid more than \$2.5 million, compromised

dozens of CIA operations and caused the execution of at least 10 foreigners who were spying for the CIA.

The government said it has seized more than \$750,000 in property from the couple and that Ames cooperated in turning over \$25,000 from Swiss bank accounts this month as promised in his plea bargain.

In the 7-page brief filed on the eve of Mrs. Ames' appearance Friday before Hilton in Alexandria, Va., for sentencing, prosecutors took aim at the image she has projected in interviews this week with The Washington Post and ABC's "PrimeTime Live" and in a defense brief filed with the court.

In a jailhouse interview with the Post, she called the moment in summer 1992 when she learned her husband was spying for Moscow "the day my life ended."

"It became a nightmare because obviously I hated what he was doing. I despised it," she told the paper.

The defense brief filed Thursday asked the judge to sentence her to the minimum in her agreement, 63 months, with credit for the eight months she has already served.



**MUSICAL PROGRAM** — East Elementary music teacher Donna Smith's students presented the program for the annual open house recently. From left are, first row, Shelley Fisk, Tara Trammell, Jacinda Judah, Erin Cooley, Bobby Sands, Ira Gonzales; second row, Zack Emerson, Kellie Dodson, Kara Brumley, Kaila Neeley, Matt McCormick, Adam Escamilla, Billy Peña; third row, Rachel Cave, Lilli Valdez, Taylor Cotton, Josh Green, Aaryn Jordan,

Erika Estrada, Shane Kitchens; fourth row, Marie Fuentes, John Nobles, Angela Edwards, Jason Guynes, Austin Rinehart, Michael Varnell; fifth row, Robby Simmons, Olivia Barrera, Whitney Jones, Nicholas Gutierrez, Terri Marshall, Natalie Perez, Stephanie Valadez; top row, Afton Schwertner, Wendy Proffitt, Zachry Starnes, Ashlee Grantham, Tanner Beard and Jeffery Turner. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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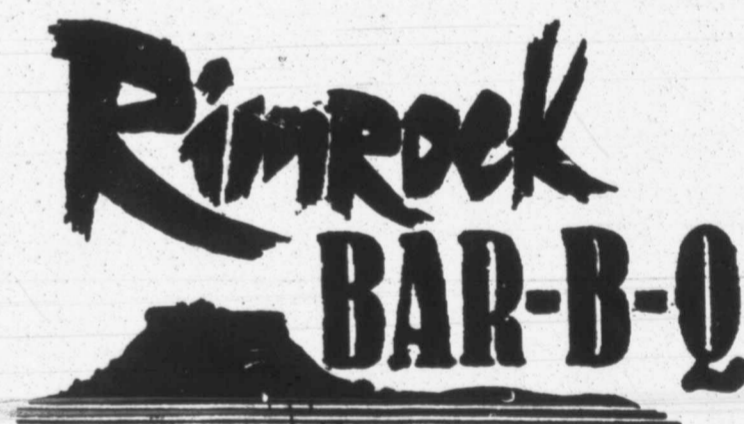
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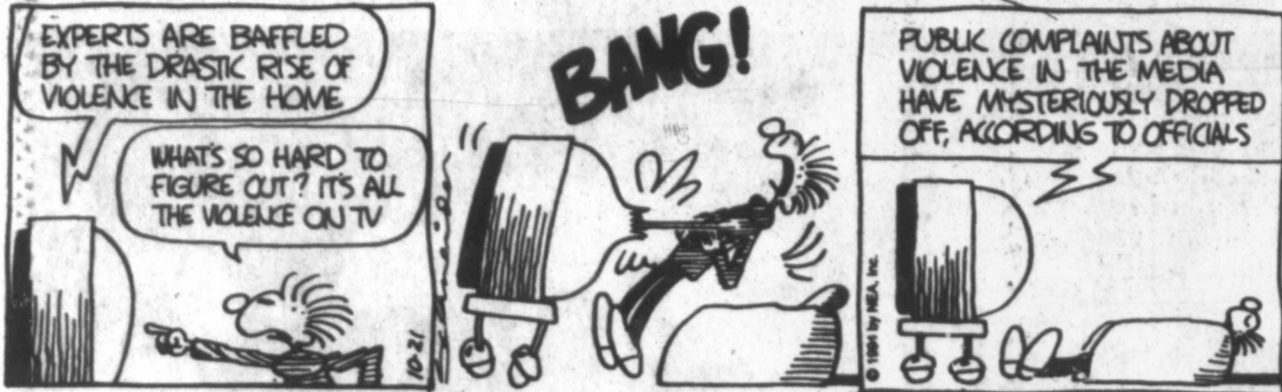
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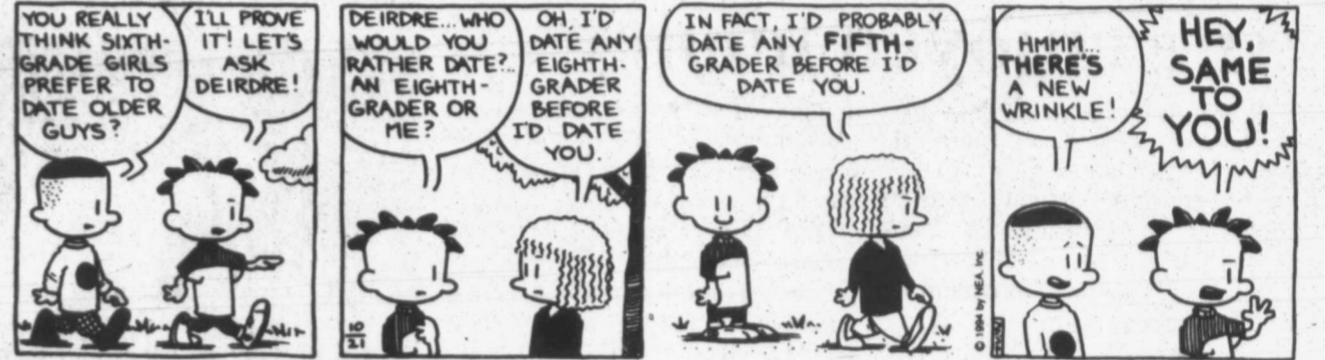
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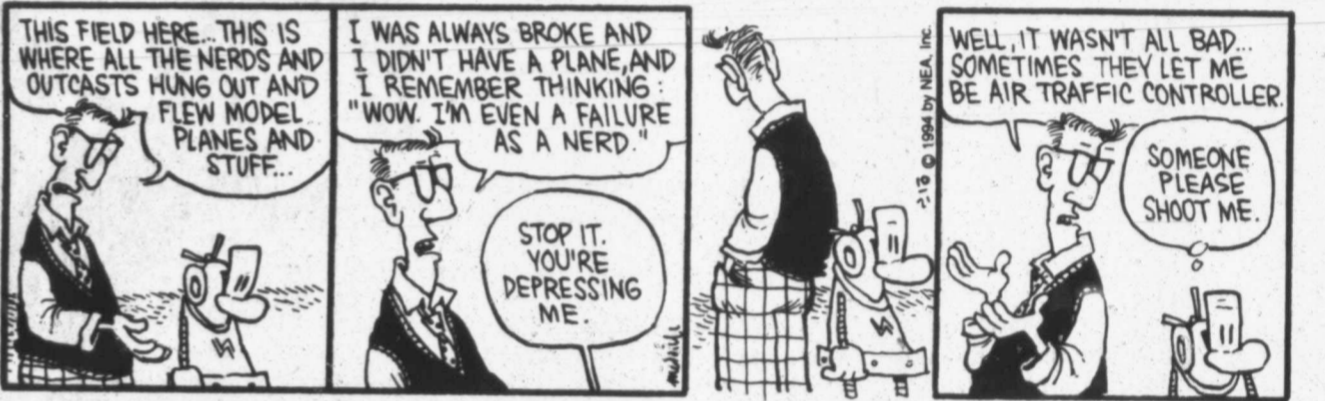
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- 17 Illuminated
- 19 Church service
- 20 AT&T products
- 23 Confederate general
- 24 Beauty and — Beat
- 27 Dinner course
- 29 Golf scores
- 31 Nerve networks
- 35 Voiced
- 38 Waldorf salad ingredient
- 37 Type of shepherd
- 40 Decimal base

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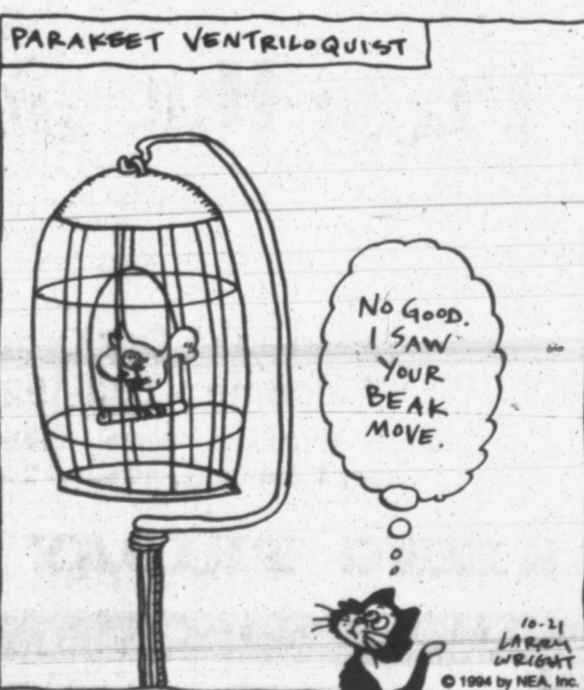
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# Sports

## Stanley's super selections

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers came away with a tremendous 23-14 upset win over the favored Frenship Tigers last week.

This week the Tigers need to step up to another challenge, the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

Lamesa, who has looked good at times, but has been rocked by their last two opponents Frenship (44-8) and Estacado (47-6), faces a Snyder offense that is on a roll.

The Tigers have amassed over 1,200 yards of total offense in their last three games.

Even if this is the only game Lamesa gets up for this season, it won't be enough to stop Chris Mitchell and company.

Snyder blows out Lamesa 38-14

Ira at Hermleigh — Hermleigh is coming off a big win against Borden County, while Ira is still looking for its first win of the season. Sorry guys, it won't come against the area's number one ranked defense.

Hermleigh bites the Bulldogs 48-0

Borden County at Westbrook — The Wildcats have posted only one win this season, against Ira. The Coyotes are coming off a tough loss against Hermleigh. Another loss by Borden County would put the Coyotes out of District 6 contention. Don't expect head coach Bobby Avery to let that happen.

Coyotes howl over Westbrook 31-16

Lubbock Estacado at Levelland — This is the first or two snow-downed games in District 5-4A. Estacado has the area's leading rusher in Tyson Gatewood, but Levelland will have the home field advantage.

Levelland upsets Estacado 34-30

Sweetwater at Frenship — This is the other showdown game. Sweetwater, who has control of the district after beating Levelland and Estacado has too many athletes for the Frenship defense to shut down. Frenship has only three outstanding athletes. Quarterback Chad Reynolds, receiver Donnie Hart and running back Ray Witherspoon.

Sweetwater shocks Frenship 28-17

Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central — It doesn't matter where this game is played. The folks at Cooper just don't like those Bobcats to the south. Besides, the Cooper Cougars are the number one ranked team in the state.

Cooper crushes Central 38-17

Midland High at Odessa High — The Bronchos are a much improved team from last year. They were able to hang with Odessa Permian this year throughout much of the game. Midland High

hasn't improved.

Odessa outscores Midland 35-10.

Andrews at Fort Stockton — What ever happened to the Andrews Mustangs? At the beginning of the year they were ranked number eleven in the state, then they lost six games. If it was anyone but Fort Stockton (0-7) it could be seven.

Mustangs mash Fort Stockton 27-10

Big Spring at Pecos — The Steers, who looked like world-beaters against Snyder have fallen on hard times. Remember running back Quinton Dickson, the guy who had over 200 yards rushing and three touchdowns against the Tigers? Those were his only touchdowns of the year.

Big Spring slides by Pecos 42-20

San Angelo Lake View at Monahans — After Monahans got its top players back from a suspension, they have looked fantastic. Anyone who saw their 56-27 lashing of Frenship two weeks ago can attest to that.

Loboes lash Lake View 45-21

Baylor at Texas Tech — Baylor needs a win Saturday to keep any hopes of a bowl game in December, especially after the whipping the Aggies applied last week. Tech plays so well at home, though.

Tech bags Baylor 28-24

SMU at Texas — Texas played like they were sleep walking last week against Rice, then a fourth quarter wake-up call was too late. SMU lost to a team that has been "not competitive" all season long.

Longhorns lock-up the Mustangs 35-7

Rice at Texas A&M — No one can claim that the Owls' win over UT last week was a fluke, but the Aggies haven't won 28 games at home for nothing.

A&M buries Rice 28-17

Houston at TCU — People in Houston are still drying off from all the rain they received. Too bad for Cougars fans it wasn't raining footballs like the glory days of Andre Ware and David Klingler.

Horned Frogs flip the Cougars 24-17

Colorado at Kansas State — Kansas State gave the Cornhuskers all they could handle last week, while the Buffaloes were busy whipping up on the Sooners. If I had a vote for the number one team in the country it would be for Colorado, period.

Buffaloes bulldoze KSU 35-17

Harvard at Princeton — Okay, I was off on last week's Ivy League game, however this week will be a different story.

Princeton hangs Harvard 21-3

## WTC gets off to best start yet in Lubbock

Five different rodeo competitors from Western Texas College are either in sole possession of first place or are in a tie for first after Thursday's first go-round at the Texas Tech NIRA rodeo in Lubbock.

WTC's Davey Shields is currently splitting first and second place in the bareback bronc riding event with a score of 70 points. Blake Thomas is in first place in the calf roping with a 9.2-second time and Shawn Minor is splitting first and second place in the saddlebronc riding with a score of 71.

Minor scored a 65 in the bareback riding to put him in sole possession of third place in that event.

In the bull riding event, Danny Ray Stark scored a 72, which was good enough to split fifth and sixth place.

Cowgirls Shawna Davidson and JoNelle Cardwell lead their

respective events after the first go-round.

Davidson leads the breakaway roping event with a 2.9-second run. Cardwell is currently splitting second and third in that event with a 3.0.

Cardwell is sharing first place in the barrel racing event with a ride of 14 seconds.

Chasity Rickman is in second place in the goat tying event with a score of 7.9. Emily Shaffer and Mandy Harsh are also in the running for first place in the event. Shaffer is splitting third and fourth with an 8.1 and Harsh hung onto sixth place with a 8.7.

WTC head rodeo coach Todd Danley feels that this is the teams' best start all year.

"Of all the rodeos that we have competed in this season, this is the best combined effort from both the men's and women's teams," he said.

The second go-round continues tonight in Lubbock. Finals are Saturday.

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Dallas at Arizona — Da 'Boys head to Arizona to face Buddy Ball for the second time in three weeks. The end result will be the same.

Cowboys crush the Cardinals 35-10

Houston at Philadelphia — Houston is the second worst team in the NFL this year behind the Bengals. Philadelphia could be one of the best, especially at Veteran's Stadium on Monday Night Football.

Eagles evaporate the Oilers 48-10

Kansas City at Seattle — The Chiefs are coming off a huge comeback win versus the Broncos. Joe Montana proved, once again that he is the best quarterback of all-time. He faces his Notre Dame protege Rick Mirer this week, but the results will be the same.

Chiefs clobber the Seahawks 28-17

Denver at San Diego — John Elway saw another fourth quarter comeback disappear last week against the Chiefs. It won't happen this week, because the lightning bolts will crush Denver.

S.D. doubles Denver 28-14

## Snyder Junior High teams rock Lamesa

In Snyder Junior High action from Thursday night, the Tigers posted three wins and a tie versus teams from Lamesa.

The eighth grade "Gold" team game played to an 8-8 tie, but the "Black" team won handily 38-12 by compiling 450 yards of total offense.

Leading the way for the Tigers was Banks Alexander, who rushed for 133 yards on 10 carries, a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Alexander scored from 40 yards out on the Tigers' first play from scrimmage.

David Herrera got into the scoring mix with two touchdowns of his own, from four and seven yards out, and added two two-point conversions. He finished the night with 55 yards on 10 carries.

Also scoring for the "Black" team was Brady Cobb and Nathan Sorrels.

Cobb reeled in a 34-yard pass from Andy Parker, then the two hooked up again for the two-point conversion.

Sorrels scored the Tigers' last touchdown of the night from 2 yards out. Herrera's second two-point conversion gave the "Black" team a 38-12 win.

Parker finished strong, completing 10 passes for a total of 177 yards. Cobb was his favorite receiver on the night, catching five passes for 113 yards.

Sorrels rushed nine times for a total of 85 yards.

Opening the holes for the Tigers were Aaron Stansell, Matt Bisco, Nicholas Barboza, Clint Hook and Jeffery Fuentes.

In seventh grade "White" team action, the Tigers outmanned

## Frosh gridders top Lamesa

Running back James Burks amassed four touchdowns in the Tigers' big 48-34 win over Lamesa Thursday night.

Burks scored on a 75-yard kickoff return and on runs of 35, 30, and 40 yards to lead the team.

Also scoring for the Tigers were Eric Hernandez, who hauled in a 35-yard pass from Kyle Beck, and Jimmy Taylor, who gobbled up a Chad Carter offering for 35 yards and a score.

Kevin Kerr got into the scoring action when he picked off a Lamesa pass and ran it in from 25

## Tigers battle Tors tonight

The last time the Tigers had a letdown, it was at the hand of the Class 3A Wylie Bulldogs on homecoming night in Snyder.

Snyder head coach David Baugh does not expect anything of the sort tonight as the Snyder Tigers head west on Highway 180 to take on the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

"We have addressed the possibility of a letdown after the Frenship win to our kids," he said. "As long as we don't get overconfident and play like we are capable of playing, we have good shot at winning this game."

Lamesa, after a winless 1993 campaign, is currently 2-5 (0-2 in District 5-4A).

The Tigers are right in the middle of the district race along with Estacado, Levelland and Sweetwater. A win tonight would increase their odds at making a playoff berth down the road.

One of the keys to beating Lamesa, according to Coach Baugh, is controlling the clock and shutting down the Golden Tor wishbone.

"They (Lamesa) have a different type of game compared to what we faced last week," he said.

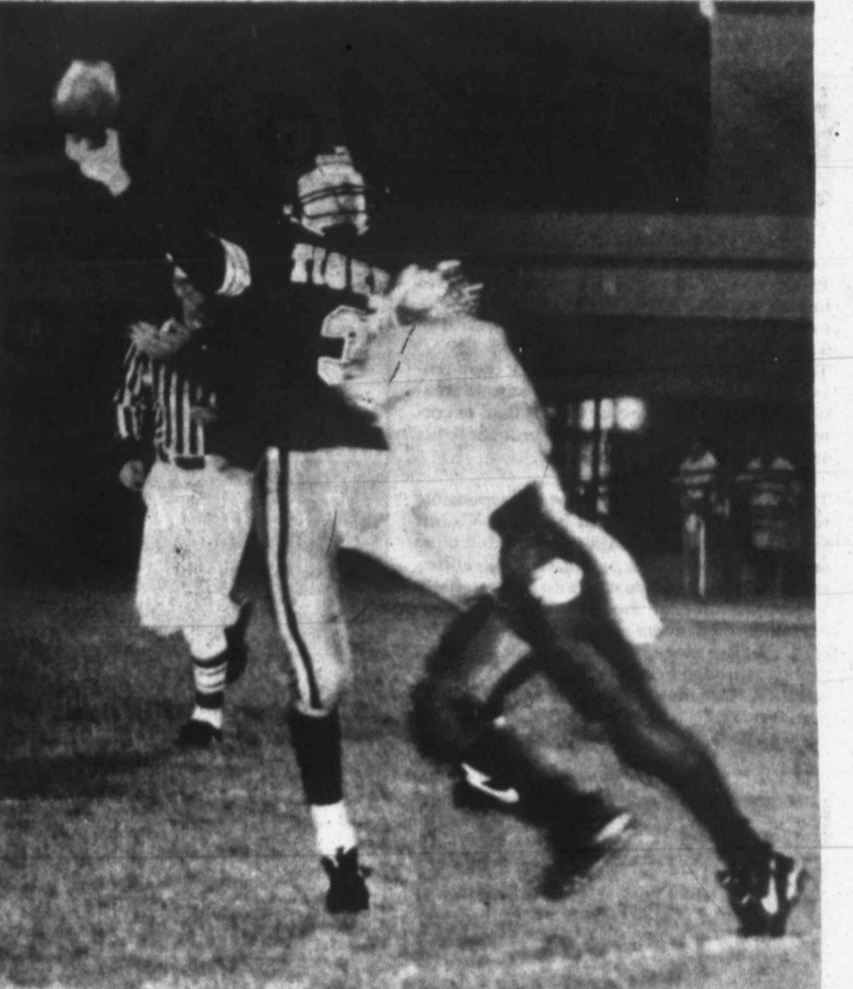
"In this game, Lamesa likes to run out of the wishbone and split backs.

"They'll also run the veer. The one thing that concerns me every-time we face an option team is that we must be disciplined defensively. We have to have someone on the dive, the quarterback and the pitcher."

The Lamesa defense, according to Coach Baugh, has some big

holes that need filling. "Lamesa hasn't played good defense this year," he said. "We must get some big hitting plays and score some points, so that we can take some pressure off our defense."

In other area action, Ira travels to Hermleigh and Borden County faces off against Westbrook.



**TIGER ATTACK** — Matt Parker, left, gets rid of the ball just in time as a Frenship defender applies some pressure during last week's game. Tonight, Snyder travels to Lamesa to play the Golden Tornadoes. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 at Tor Stadium. (Photo by Maria Quiros)

## Lady Tigers fall out of 2nd place

Snyder slid to third place in the District 5-4A volleyball standings Thursday evening as the Lady Tigers were upended by rival Lamesa.

The Tigers jumped out to a 15-6 victory in the first match, but the Lady Golden Tors rallied to win the second, 15-6. The decisive match ended with Lamesa on top 15-7.

Thursday's loss drops Snyder to 4-3 in district play, behind the Tors at 4-2 and league leader Levelland at 6-0.

Levelland, the only team in the district above .500 for the year at 20-5, popped winless Lubbock Estacado on Thursday, 15-3, 15-4.

Snyder will end the regular season at home Saturday by hosting Sweetwater at 1 p.m. Lamesa

takes on Levelland. The regular season closes out Tuesday with Estacado at Lamesa and Levelland at Sweetwater.

## Volleyball District 5-4A

Team	District			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
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Lamesa	4	2	.667	9	10	.474
Snyder	4	3	.571	15	15	.500
S'water	2	4	.333	10	14	.417
Estacado	0	7	.000	0	20	.000

Thursday's Results: Lamesa def. Snyder, 6-15, 15-6, 15-7; Levelland def. Estacado, 15-3, 15-4; Sweetwater open.  
Saturday, Oct 22: Sweetwater at Snyder, Lamesa at Levelland, Estacado open.  
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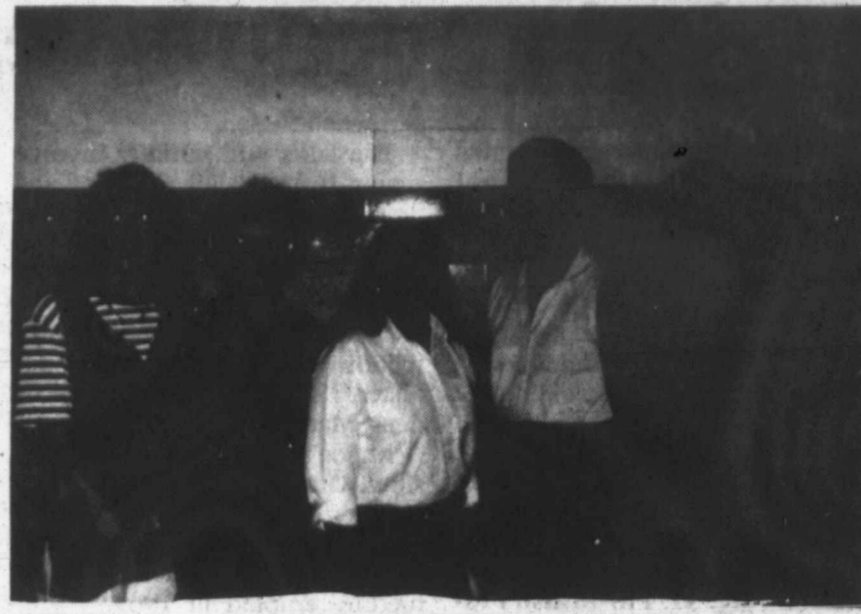
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**OFFICERS** — New officers for the recently organized Parent-Teacher Partnership (citywide parent/teacher council) are from left, Stacie Moreland, teacher liaison; Nena Patterson, secretary; Dee Kemp, co-treasurer; Donna Dupree, president; and Janine Schoolcraft, vice-president. Not pictured are Gaylon Mason, co-treasurer; and Tammy Wesson, publicity. (Contributed Photo)

## Frightening look into world of kids killing other kids

CHICAGO (AP) — In the long list of crimes and misdemeanors on Chicago police's blotter, the murder of 5-year-old Eric Morse seems the crudest.

It was, police say, a carefully planned crime: Last week Eric was lured by two boys, 10 and 11, to their "clubhouse," a vacant apartment high in a housing project. He was dangled from a window, then dropped 14 floors to his death.

His frantic 8-year-old brother could not save him. Neighbors heard a long, fading scream.

Eric died, police said, for his honesty: He refused to steal candy for the boys and reported them to his mother.

A wake was held for Eric on Wednesday, less than two months after another boy's death shook the city: Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an 11-year-old murder suspect hiding from the police, was allegedly executed by two brothers in his gang, ages 14 and 16. The scrawny boy nicknamed for his love of cookies had a rap sheet that rivaled most adult felons: 28 arrests in 18 months.

These two incidents provide a pinhole glimpse into a frightening and disturbing world of kids killing kids. They also raise new questions about what is happening to an entire generation of inner-city children, who is responsible and how the viciousness can be stopped.

"We're seeing communities that are increasingly isolated from the social norms we believe in," said Alfred Blumstein, an urban affairs expert at Carnegie Mellon University. "They're populated by kids who are prepared to risk their own lives or someone else's to gain or avoid losing respect."

Some say these two murders reflect several nationwide urban trends: the growing power of gangs, guns and drugs among adolescents; the disintegration of families; the lack of legal remedies to deal with children committing the worst of adult crimes.

"By time kids come to attention of the criminal justice system, it's probably too late," Blumstein said. "(It's) typically designed to send kids back to parents... but we see large numbers of parents who don't have the competence, who don't have the skills and themselves are dysfunctional."

The youngsters in both Chicago cases have troubled histories. Robert Sandifer was an abuse victim himself, starting at age 22 months. The 10-year-old charged in Eric's murder had five criminal prosecutions (four were dropped) and last week was supposed to be confined to his home under court order. The fathers of both boys are in prison.

This week, Eric's death stirred an impassioned speech from President Clinton to a gathering of police officers about children taking their signals from parents and the need for role models.

"What we must be worried about is wave upon wave of these little children who don't have somebody both good and strong to look up to, who are so vulnerable that their hearts can be turned to stone by the time they're 10 or 11 years old," Clinton said.

Even those who try to steer kids straight find it tough going. "These kids will listen to a gang member selling drugs rather than something positive," said Tracy Harding, a resident of the

notorious Cabrini-Green public housing project and program coordinator for a youth foundation.

"The negative catches on much quicker... You do something bad to get respect. Then people are scared of you."

Harding said he was alarmed to find some kids he works with admired Robert Sandifer. "Just being in the gang and having so much pull, that was the ultimate fantasy to some of them," he said.

Some experts say the Sandifer case points up two key reasons for violence among the young: easy access to guns and the role of the gang as substitute family.

A study released last week by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta found that homicides among youths aged 15 to 19 jumped 154 percent from 1985 to 1991, far exceeding increases in any other age group.

Chicago police statistics also show an increase in kids committing murder: In 1983, 198 offenders were younger than 21; a decade later, 372 youths fell into that category. In the same period, in the same age group, the number of victims more than doubled.

Violence has become so pervasive that a local researcher found that 35 percent of a group of Chicago inner-city kids he surveyed had seen someone shot, stabbed or severely beaten by age 11.

For many such children, "whether you're a victim or perpetrator depends on what day it is," said Pat Tolani, an associate professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Willie Wallace, a 17-year-old raised at Cabrini, bears the scarred boy's akknfe wound across his chest — and jaded soul of someone who has witnessed it all.

"I seen a lot of shootings. Can't count 'em," he said, shrugging his bony shoulders. "I've seen people beaten down, stabbed. I'm used to it now. First I wasn't. I'd be nervous. I'd walk away. Now I sit and watch."

"I'd like to get out," he added. "Move somewhere, start a new life... People around here are always walking around angry."

Others, touched by tragedy, struggle to find forgiveness.

At Eric's wake, his grandmother, Lela Morse, spoke of the boys charged in her grandson's death.

"They were children, and it hurts me," she said. "I said yesterday, 'Serve the time,' but I still feel for them, too, even though they killed my grandson. That's what hurts so bad — they are young."

## Drugs found

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Police in southeast Missouri found weed, not seeds, inside rotting watermelons on a truck driven by a Texas man, who was arrested on felony drug charges.

George Valdez, 55, of Edinburg, Texas, was arrested early Thursday morning at a weigh station on Interstate 55, just north of the Arkansas state line. He was charged with drug trafficking and possession of a controlled substance.

More than 500 pounds of processed marijuana was found in bags that had been stuffed inside smelly, leaking watermelons, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

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# Britain accepts cease-fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Britain will start talks with Sinn Fein, the IRA's political partners, before the end of the year, Prime Minister John Major announced today.

Major also lifted a ban on Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams visiting Britain, and said all border crossings with the Republic of Ireland will be opened.

Major has been under pressure to start multiparty talks since the Irish Republican Army, rooted in the Catholic community, halted its violent campaign against British rule on Aug. 31. Pro-British Protestant gunmen followed with their own truce last week.

"Peace cannot be assured finally until both sides hand in their weapons," Major said today.

He has hesitated about talks, saying he wanted firmer indications that the IRA cease-fire is

permanent. The talks will initially involve senior British civil servants and Sinn Fein representatives.

Government ministers are not expected to get involved until next year.

"At last a move in the right direction from the British prime minister," said Sinn Fein vice president Martin McGuinness.

Major's aides say he has moved slowly to avoid frightening off Northern Ireland's Protestant majority and wrecking the best chance of peace since sectarian feuding erupted in 1969.

Mainstream Protestant parties, partly reassured by Major's Sept.

13 pledge that Britain will hold a referendum before making any changes in Northern Ireland's status, appear willing for the talks to go ahead.

The hardline Protestant Democratic Unionist Party immediately protested, contending the IRA cease-fire is not permanent.

"I certainly don't want (Major) to say he is going to start a process with Sinn Fein," said the party's deputy leader, Peter Robinson.

In a December accord signed with Prime Minister Albert Reynolds of Ireland, Major stipulated that for Sinn Fein to join talks, there had to be a permanent end to violence.

The Irish government has already accepted the IRA truce as permanent.

Major and Reynolds are due to meet in London on Monday.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Florentz Joyce, P.O. Box 1032; Frances Sterling, Ira; Tonnie Richburg, 3012 Varsity Square No. 113; Valdene Riley, 2006 37th; David Rogers, Hermleigh; Tiffany Sneed, 3307 Ave. M.

**DISMISSALS:** Mamie Carlton, Roy Collier, Belinda Fuentes, Drep Gibson.

Census: 40 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-2).

## Three arrests reported here

Law enforcement officers made three misdemeanor arrests Thursday and one early Friday morning.

A 32-year-old male was arrested at the Municipal Court at 8:44 a.m. and transported to the Scurry County Jail. He was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant.

A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 2400 block of Ave. M at 9 a.m. Friday and charged with driving while intoxicated, no insurance and no drivers license.

A 36-year-old male was arrested at 9:05 p.m. Thursday in the 2500 block of Ave. E and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Police arrested a 21-year-old woman shortly after midnight Thursday in the 2000 block of 26th St. on a capias warrant for not wearing a seat belt.

Police investigated a report of the theft of items from Bar-H-Bar Friday afternoon. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A report of a prowler at the Park Village Apartments was made at 9:21 Thursday night and officers continued a close patrol.

During World War II, Allied forces liberated Paris on Aug. 23, 1944, to end four years of German occupation. The surrender of Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz, who had defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the French capital rather than give it up, set off wild celebrations in the streets.

# Obituaries



WESLEY WHISENANT

## Wesley Whisenant

1975-1994

ROSCOE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Wesley Ray Whisenant, 19, who died Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Whisenant died from injuries sustained in a two-car accident at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, one-half mile north of Roscoe at the intersection of U.S. 84 and FM 608.

Officiating will be the Rev. William Hatler with burial to follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

A 1993 graduate of Sweetwater High School, he was a life-long resident of Sweetwater and had worked at Sweetwater Cattle Auction and Village Food Store.

Survivors include his parents, Lee and Patsy Pugh of Sweetwater and Alton "Sonny" and Vikki Whisenant of Snyder; a brother, Brooks Whisenant of Sweetwater; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frazier of Sweetwater; great-grandparents, Wilson R. Fullwood of Sweetwater and Mary Lucile Frazier of Sweetwater.

## Victor Sumerford

1918-1994

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Dunn Cemetery for Victor Scott Sumerford, 75, of Clute who died Tuesday at Lake Jackson. The Rev. Ernie

## DCOS

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proved a change in the bylaws which will allow more rapid payment of bills.

The board also agreed to change its monthly meetings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The board meets in the DCOS board room at American State Bank.

Payment of bills and approval of previous minutes were the only other action items.

Following regular business, the board convened in executive session to consider land acquisition for property that would be used as a potential industrial park. As in three previous discussions on the topic, no action was taken after directors reconvened in open session. The board also set another executive session on the topic for 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Present were board members Baze, Holt, Seale, Jack Gorman and John Fagin. Also present were Mayor Paul Zeck, DCOS Executive Director Doug Hutchinson and Laurie Graves, DCOS secretary.

McGaughey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

The service will be directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on Dec. 21, 1918 in Hamilton, he was a resident of Clute since 1953 where he had worked for Dow Chemical as a purchasing agent. He was a Sunday school teacher and choir director at Wesley First United Methodist Church. He was the last original member of the Board of Regents of Brazosport College. Mr. Sumerford was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Ashley Sumerford of Greeley, Colo., and Allen Sumerford of St. Thomas, Va.; two daughters, Linda Little of Fayetteville, Ga., Debra Boggs of Spencer, W. Va.; one brother, W.A. Sumerford of Midland; three sisters, Opal Coston of Temple, Lou Anglin of Sweetwater and Hallie Anglin of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to V.S. and Edith Sumerford Scholarship Fund, 500 College Dr., Lake Jackson, or the V.S. Sumerford Fund, Wesley First United Methodist Church, One Wesley Drive in Clute.

## Ed M. Burleson

1931-1994

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity United Methodist Church for Edward Morrow (Ed) Burleson, 63, of Snyder who died Thursday in the Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Burleson was born on Sept. 27, 1931, to Jeff W. and Vada M. Burleson of Snyder. He was a 1948 graduate of Snyder High School and married LaMona Brown of Sweetwater in 1951. Mr. Burleson was a 32nd Degree Mason at the age of 22. He is a member of Snyder Lodge 706, Scottish Rite of El Paso, and the Shriners of San Angelo.

He had been an inspector for Underwriters Laboratories of Chicago, Ill., and a ceramic tile contractor.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1959 and a brother, Jeff Burleson Jr. in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Ed Burleson of Houston and Jack Ray Burleson of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Theresa Anderson of Athens, Tenn.; his mother, Vada Burleson of Snyder; and six grandchildren.

## Mr. Sojourner

1909-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for William C. Sojourner Sr., 85, of Hamlin. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sojourner died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born on Oct. 12, 1909, in Walnut Springs, he married Rita Colvin on May 5, 1929, in Rising Star. He began work in the oil fields as an employee of Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. in Cross Plains when he was 17. In 1935, Mr. Sojourner moved to Duval County as drilling and production superintendent for the Reynolds Oil

Co. He returned to the Abilene area in 1943 as drilling and production superintendent for West-Central Drilling Co. In 1946, Mr. Sojourner, W.W. Harvey and A.J. Frazier organized Sojourner Drilling Corp. He retired in the 1960s to farming and ranching activities in Jones and Fisher Counties.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife Rita Sojourner of Hamlin; two sons, Bill Sojourner Jr. of Abilene and Jim Sojourner of Casper, Wyo.; one daughter, Barbara Sojourner of Snyder; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Odessa Atkinson

1905-1994

BRECKENRIDGE — Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel for Odessa Atkinson, 89, who died Wednesday in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be the Revs. Cecil Harper and J.D. Wright. Burial will follow in the Woodson Cemetery.

She was the mother of Kenneth Atkinson and Ray Jean Atkinson, both of Snyder.

Born in Haskell, she married W.A. Atkinson on April 16, 1925 in Throckmorton. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Atkinson was a homemaker and had worked as a dietician at the Olney hospital and at the Senior Center in Breckenridge. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four other sons, James Keaton Atkinson and L.B. Atkinson, both of Breckenridge, Frank Atkinson of Paradise and Wilburn Atkinson of Iowa Park; seven sisters, Winnie Mae Starnes, Maggie Lee Allen, Rachel Lang and Opal Gremlin, all of Stephenville, Adlene Pugh of Breckenridge, Ruby Nell Walker of Woodson and Betty Jo Hearne of Rochester; two brothers, Buford Wright of Seymour and Wayland Wright of Stephenville; 26 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab Center or to a favorite charity.

## Flood

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crest, 6 1/2 feet over flood stage, and the area's fourth flood in five years, a levee broke Thursday, spilling water throughout town.

An estimated 4,000 people were evacuated. Among them were 80 elderly residents of a nursing home, many of them lifted by police and National Guardsmen into high-wheel trucks for a trip to higher ground.

"It is like a ghost town downtown," U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, who toured the town by airboat, said.

"There's just an enormous, enormous flood," Liberty County Judge Dempsie Henley said.

"The Trinity River bottom is a beautiful place, but when it gets on a rampage, man, it is a terror."

In North Texas today, rain falling at the rate of 2 to 4 inches per hour spawned flash flood warnings in at least 11 counties wreaking havoc during morning rush-hour.

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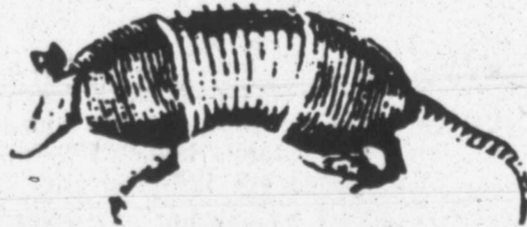
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Dear Abby



### Daughter's Questions Can Wait Concerning Father in Kuwait

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old female Operation Desert Storm veteran. I am writing for advice concerning my beautiful daughter, who was conceived in Saudi Arabia while I was deployed there during the Gulf War. Her father is a native of Kuwait, and still lives in the Middle East. He has never seen our daughter, "Jordan," although he knows about her. He has called a few times asking how we are.

Soon Jordan will be at the age when she will be asking me questions about her father, and this is where I need your help.

How much should I tell her? I still care about her father, and I'm not ashamed of our love affair. The fact that Jordan was conceived during Operation Desert Storm makes for a very romantic story, but whether she ever meets her father will depend on him. I do not intend to pursue him. Jordan and I are now living in Michigan.

Please advise me on how much to tell Jordan about her father. Also, if he has not called in several months, should I continue to mail him pictures of his daughter? Or should I just leave him alone?

CONFUSED  
DESERT STORM VET

DEAR CONFUSED: When Jordan is older, tell her who and where her father is, as well as the circumstances of her birth. Even though he appears to be losing interest in you and his daughter, it's important that you stay in touch with him. One day Jordan may want to meet him.

DEAR ABBY: You have answered so many questions that I have not even asked. Now I'm going to ask you one that I hope you can answer.

I know there is a surgical procedure to improve noses, chins, jaws, and even tummy tucks and slimming down thighs, but is there no help for skinny arms that are very ugly?

I am a 67-year-old woman with a nice figure — size 12 — but my arms look like wrinkled cucumbers.

### FDA warns that 2-pill abortion method still remains experimental

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food and Drug Administration officials, concerned about a growing interest in a two-pill, non-surgical abortion method, warned Thursday that the technique is still experimental and of uncertain safety.

Lawrence Bachorik, the FDA's deputy associate commissioner for public affairs, said the use of the drugs methotrexate and misoprostol for abortions should be limited only to FDA-approved research.

"The FDA can offer no assurance that the drugs are safe or effective for abortion," said Ba-

I bowl, play golf, swim and walk to keep trim. Living in Arizona, I feel silly wearing long sleeves on days when the temperature is 115.

Is there any help for me? Maybe I should just move to Alaska. Believe me, Abby, I am not prissy, but I just hate the way my arms look.

SWEATING IT OUT IN ARIZONA

DEAR SWEATING: If there is a surgical procedure to "fill out" skinny arms, I am not aware of it. This is not to say there is none — in this age of miraculous plastic surgery, anything is possible. I suggest that you consult a plastic surgeon — there are many who are highly qualified in your state. If you know of none, ask your family physician.

Also, please consider working out in a gym — under supervision. There are weight-training exercises to firm the upper arm.

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from a right-handed woman who said that her pet peeve was the fact that when she uses a roll of stamps, they come off upside down. (When she had a lot of envelopes to stamp, she couldn't be bothered turning each stamp right side up.)

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RIGHT-HANDED  
DON WESTON

DEAR RIGHT-HANDED DON: It's clear to me. Thanks for licking the stamp problem.

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## Gubernatorial, Senate debates slated

DALLAS (AP) — Separated by a single percentage point in the most recent opinion poll, the Texas gubernatorial candidates square off tonight in what's probably their only debate of the campaign.

The prime-time showdown will give viewers an hour-long look at Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush. Their debate follows a similar session between Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Democratic nominee Richard Fisher.

The debates will be structured as a town hall forum, with selected Texans asking questions. Reporters from organizations producing the debate — KERA, The Dallas

Morning News, WFAA-TV, KHOU-TV and Texas Monthly magazine — also will take part.

Mark Sanders, an Austin political consultant, said the most important factor for any candidate in a debate is to avoid making mistakes.

"The only thing that matters is not making a mistake. No one sees them, but everybody reads about them the next day," Sanders said.

"You've got two classical challenger's races here and it's absolutely critical for their campaigns that neither of the challengers makes a mistake," he said.

Richards, who trailed Bush 44 percent to 45 percent in this week's Texas Poll, said debates "are double-edged swords" that can hurt or help a candidate such as herself who enjoys a reputation as a good debater.

"If they think you know your

stuff, if they think you know the facts, if you know the details, then people always feel you're going to do well. If the other guy can just stand up and take a sip of water, they say, 'Well, he wasn't as bad as I thought he was,'" Richards said.

Bush adviser Reggie Bashur said the debate will give Texans a chance to hear Bush's proposals for state government.

"George W. Bush is going to talk about the issues he's talked about all year — criminal and juvenile justice reform, welfare reform, improving education. He's going to talk specifics," Bashur said.

"He's going to try to detail to people what his vision of the future is, be respectful to the governor, and show that he's ready to be governor."

Mrs. Hutchison and Fisher de-

bated earlier in San Antonio, and they are scheduled to meet again in Houston on Oct. 26.

"Kay is a graduate of public schools and the University of Texas, so we're hoping she can hold her own against the debating tricks that Fisher learned at Harvard and Oxford universities," said the senator's spokesman, David Beckwith.

Susan McCue, a spokeswoman for Fisher, said the debate is a chance for Fisher to point to Mrs. Hutchison's record since winning a special election in June 1993.

"She's been in Washington for close to two years and she hasn't helped solve anything," Ms. McCue said.

The hottest pre-debate topic between Bush and Richards was why only one debate is scheduled.

The governor said Bush "was reluctant" to participate in more.

### Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994

In the year ahead you may have to shoulder bigger responsibilities in your career. Don't let this trend intimidate you, because the bigger the job, the more significant the return.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Think twice before making impulsive promises to an old friend today. Your good intentions could fall by the wayside when you realize it's an inconvenience. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you are performing work or service for someone today, take pains to estimate your cost accurately. Oversights will be deducted from your profits.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Should you and your mate have a disagreement today, be sure not to air the problem in front of friends. Instead of finding solutions, it could make you both look bad.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Those who can be of help to you at this time might withdraw the offer if they feel you don't trust their abilities. Be grateful, not critical.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Don't let extravagance get the better of you today. If you spend more than you should, you might not have adequate resources for something you'll need later.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're likely to be proficient today in matters that are materially meaningful to you. However, where social associations are concerned, you might bomb out.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Any limitations you experience today could be the result of your own negative thinking and behavior. Strive for an optimistic outlook.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Giving is a two-way street. It's important today you be equally generous with friends who treat you kindly. Instead of just grabbing, let a little go as well.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today it's not a smart move to request business favors from persons you know on a purely social basis. Once you cross the line, it could put a chill in your relationship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Instead of doing what needs to be done today, you might seek accolades for your ideas. Unfortunately, talking and doing are not the same thing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Experiment with new techniques today in situations where you're not getting the results you desire from traditional methods.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Partnership arrangements today might turn out to drain your strength instead of increasing it. These associations may be formed with the wrong people for the wrong reasons.

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## Lezar criticizes Bullock for lengthy life of public service

AUSTIN (AP) — A spokesman for Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says criticism of his lengthy public career by the Republican nominee flies in the face of newspaper endorsements and opinion polls.

"The public wants Bob Bullock back," campaign spokesman Jim Warren said.

He was responding to GOP candidate Tex Lezar, who on Thursday showed off two television commercials, one of which takes a poke at Bullock's lengthy time in various offices.

The 10-second commercial says: "1957 — Elvis had the No. 1 hit in the nation. Bill Clinton was in elementary school. And Bob Bullock was already on the public

payroll." Bullock served in the Texas House in 1957-1959, was an assistant attorney general in 1967-68, secretary of state in 1971-72, state comptroller from 1975 to 1990 and became lieutenant governor in 1991.

Lezar, who worked for Presidents Nixon and Reagan, said he favors both term limits and limits on the number of consecutive years a Texan could hold public office.

"I don't think it's enough to just limit the office that you occupy," he said. "What happens then is you use your ability to influence special interests and PACs (political action committees) to shake down them for the money to run for the next highest office," Lezar said.

"I propose something in the range of eight years for any particular office and 12 years of continuous service ... at which point you go back to the real world," he said.

Jim Warren, Bullock's campaign spokesman, said Bullock's record speaks for itself.

"We have dozens of newspaper endorsements that have come out over the last several weeks and all of them point to Bob Bullock as the steady hand at the helm of state government," Warren said.

Add to that opinion polls showing Bullock with a commanding lead, Warren said, and "They all know that his understanding of state government and experience in state government is something needed at this time."

In other developments: — GOP gubernatorial hopeful George W. Bush said job growth under Democratic Gov. Ann Richards' administration isn't all it

could be. "Contrary to what Gov. Richards wants Texans to believe, almost one-fourth of the jobs that have been created in Texas during her term were government jobs funded by taxpayers at the federal, state and local levels," his campaign said.

Richards again criticized Bush's involvement in the sale of his Harken Energy stock in 1990, shortly before the price plunged. Bush was a Harken director at the time. "Mr. Bush says he did nothing wrong, but he hides the records from the people," the governor's campaign said.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, said Republican opponent Marta Greytak "voted for every single electric rate increase that came down the pike" while on the state Public Utility Commission and left Texans "with the highest residential (electric) bills in the nation."

"That is absolutely untrue," responded Tipton Ross, spokesman for Mrs. Greytak. He said she often voted to reject or reduce utility requests, adding: "Garry Mauro would have Texans freezing in the dark with no dial tone. It's a blatantly anti-business attitude and shows how much out of the mainstream he is with his philosophy."

### DATE BOOK

Oct. 21, 1994

Today is the 294th day of 1994 and the 29th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1879, Thomas Edison unveiled the world's first practical incandescent light bulb in his Menlo Park, N.J., laboratory.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834), poet; Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), industrial-inventor-philanthropist; John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie (1917-1993), musician; Georg Solti (1912-), conductor, is 82; Carrie Fisher (1956-), actress, is 38; Jeremy Miller (1976-), actor, is 18.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1877, pitchers Tommy Bond and Bobby Mitchell threw baseballs around planted stakes to prove that curve balls actually curve.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "My factories may make an end of war sooner than your congresses. The day when two army corps can annihilate each other in one second, all civilized nations... will recoil from war and discharge their troops." — Alfred B. Nobel

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1957, a rare October storm drenched southern California, depositing 1.13 inches of rain in Santa Maria and 18 inches of hail in East Los Angeles.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL 1994 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Oct. 19) and last quarter (Oct. 27).

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