

Texas Supreme Court rules...

School finance system unconstitutional

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today unanimously ruled that Texas' public school finance system is unconstitutional and gave state lawmakers until May to come up with a solution.

The nine-member court, however, said it would not instruct the Legislature what specific laws would correct what it found to be an inefficient and

unfair way to fund schools.

Justice Oscar Mauzy's opinion said the court would give the Legislature until May 1, 1990 to craft a remedy, because the court wanted "to avoid any sudden disruption in the educational processes..."

Mauzy said, "let there be no misunderstanding. A remedy is long overdue. The Legislature must take immediate action."

The Legislature meets in special session Nov. 14. There was no immediate word from Gov. Bill Clements, who sets the session's agenda, whether he would place the issue before lawmakers then.

An Austin state district judge had held the school finance system unconstitutional in a case brought by poor school districts against the state education com-

missioner and others. That ruling was overturned last December by a 2-1 vote of the Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals.

But today's opinion found "the state's school financing system is neither financially efficient, nor efficient in the sense of providing for a 'general diffusion of knowledge' statewide, and therefore that it violates" the Texas constitution.

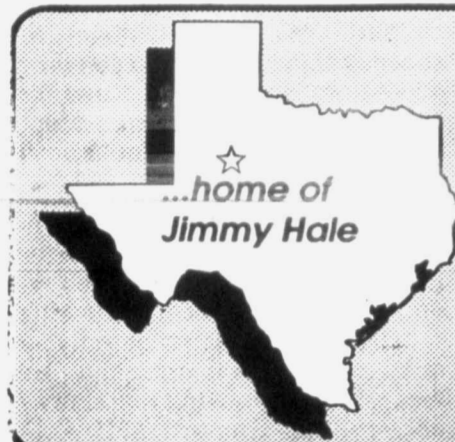
Article VII of the Texas constitution requires the state provide an "efficient" system for the "general diffusion of knowledge" in public schools.

The lawsuit, known as Edgewood vs. Kirby, was filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values. Public schools are funded largely through a combination of local property taxes and state aid. The federal

government also contributes.

The case got its popular title from the lead plaintiff, Edgewood Independent School District in San Antonio, and lead defendant, William F. Kirby, commissioner of the Texas Education Agency.

"I'm still, I think, about 20,000 feet over San Antonio," Edgewood Superintendent James (see SCHOOL, page 8)



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Ask Us

TFB county chapter sets convention here

The Scurry County chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention at 6:30 p.m. today in the county coliseum.

The election of three directors is expected to be the primary item of business. Barbecue will be served and the 1989-90 goals of the Texas Farm Bureau will be outlined by field representative Steve Cochran of Aspermont.

Directors whose terms are expiring and who are not eligible for re-election, according to

organizational by-laws, are Jimmy Hudgins of Hermleigh and Morris Light. Secretary-treasurer Sid Wall is eligible for re-election.

Other directors are president Leon Sterling, vice president Larry Schwarz, Steve Moore of Inadale, C.L. West of Dunn, James Aaron of Fluvanna and Robbie Sterling.

The bureau has 1,285 members in Scurry County.

Childrens' play slated in auditorium Tuesday

King Midas and the Golden Touch, a children's stage play, will be presented 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

Snyder High School drama department is sponsoring the hour-long musical by Penguin Productions. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

"This is the same professional company we have been bringing to Snyder for about 10 years now," said Jerry Worsham. "We

do not make money on this. We do it to provide quality entertainment for children in Snyder."

The original story of King Midas is a Greek myth. Rena Newton has adapted the story to make it more suitable for today's children. Though it has been vastly revised, the main theme remains unchanged: A king, so caught up in his greed for gold, wishes that everything he touches be turned to gold. He quickly regrets this wish.



AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS — These local Girl Scouts worked and watched Saturday morning at the West Side 66 service station at 2000 25th St., where Randy Alford, left, and his wife, Debbie, third from left, the Scouts' sponsor, demonstrated various aspects of automobile mechanics, including, here, changing oil. The activity was part

of a requirement to earn merit badges. Also from left are the Alford's 2-year-old daughter, Erin, Hilda Molina, Sara McDonald, Shanna Veazey, Angel Southern, Holly Barkowsky and Danielle Vernon. Not shown are Kellie and Zola Schlegel and Ginger Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

Resolution is among items on city agenda

A resolution supporting Proposition 8, the proposed constitutional amendment to issue \$400 million in bonds for the construction of new prisons, will be considered by the Snyder City Council in a 6:30 p.m. meeting today.

The bonds are considered necessary for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fulfill its future projects, including, possibly, the expansion of the Price Daniel Unit here.

Other business will include the consideration of six different sets of bids for various purchases by the city and the annual reports of department heads, including City Engineer Don Osborn, Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, utilities department head Carolyn House, Police Chief Bill Stone and finance department head Jeanne

Johnson.

The bids are for the purchase of 160 three-yard trash dumpsters, two compaction bodies for trash trucks, two dump trucks, three pickups, a scraper for the city landfill and the sale of used brass meters.

A discussion of the proposed purchase of telephone recording equipment for the police department, an item tabled last month, will be re-opened, and Lubbock engineer Terry Bilderback will discuss pumps at the water treatment plant.

Three pending appointments to the Board of Electrical Examiners will be discussed, as will a resolution to nominate candidates for the Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors and a resolution to close the 2500 Block of 24th St.

County may be defendant in federal district court suit

Scurry County has been named as a possible third defendant in the federal district court suit that former county auditor Bernhard Bartels and his former chief deputy, Ann Walton, are pursuing against District Judge Gene Dulaney and County Auditor Linda Franklin.

Attorneys for Bartels and Walton filed a motion Friday in U.S. District Court in Lubbock asking that the county be included as a defendant.

Lubbock attorneys Brian P. Quinn and Thomas J. Griffith said in the motion that "the presence of the county was believed unnecessary at the time" the suit was filed last April 7.

"Recent legal authority now indicates that Scurry County must be made a party," they say in the motion to U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings.

The attorneys noted that Cummings had directed them and Dulaney's and Franklin's attorney, Forrest Bowers of Lubbock, to finish the discovery, or evidence-gathering, process by Oct. 1, and they asked in the Fri-

day motion for that deadline to be extended, to allow the county time to organize a defense.

The Snyder Daily News obtained a copy of the motion this morning.

Cummings must now decide if the county should be included as a third defendant.

The suit claims that Dulaney unconstitutionally fired Bartels after he refused to fire Walton for her activities in the race last year between Dulaney, a Republican, and Leland "Pete" Greene, who is now Scurry County Attorney.

It seeks the reinstatement of Bartels and Walton to their jobs. (see COURT SUIT, page 8)

County commissioners meeting...

Coliseum manager resigns

Scurry County Commissioners Monday morning accepted a letter of resignation from Wes Partain, Scurry County Coliseum and Parks Department manager, and took under consideration a request to draw up a resolution in favor of a proposed amendment to the state constitution.

Partain's resignation will be effective in two weeks. The 28-year-old Snyder native cited an opportunity in industrial sales as his reason for resigning. He joined the coliseum staff as assistant manager in September, 1985 and was appointed manager about a year later.

Martha Edwards, district director from the Texas Department of Agriculture, addressed commissioners concerning proposition 3 on the Nov. 7 ballot. She asked that commissioners draw up a resolution in favor of the proposition which she says will create approximately \$1 billion in revenue over the next four years.

Commissioners decided to take the request under consideration.

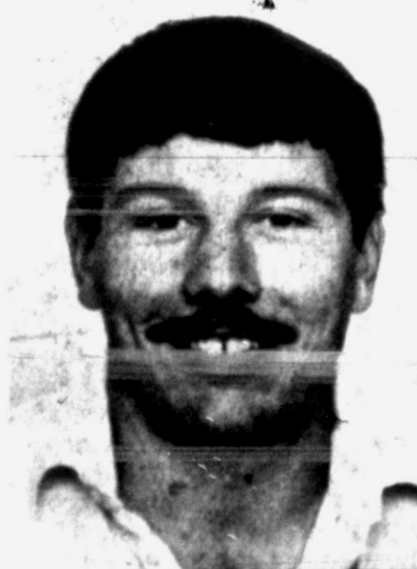
Commissioners have also been informed that Dwaine Williams,

their appointee to the Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors, has asked to be reappointed. Judge Goodwin requested that commissioners have some nominees for the position in mind at the next meeting.

Lee McNair, business manager of Snyder Independent School District, made an off-agenda appearance in the courtroom. He asked commissioners to pass a resolution in support of high attendance month for the schools. Attendance is taken at each school every day throughout October and averaged. SISD will receive \$1,633 per student, according to the average taken.

McNair said last year school attendance was at 96 percent during October and the district received some \$3.3 million from the state. He stressed that even a one percent increase would result in substantial funding increase.

Since McNair was not on the (see COMMISSIONERS, page 8)



WES PARTAIN

Preliminary report reveals...

Tech student died of seizure

Preliminary autopsy results in the death of a 20-year-old Texas Tech University student whose body was found in her car north of Snyder Friday night indicate that she died of some type of seizure, Sheriff Keith Collier said Monday.

The autopsy on the body of Meegan A. Swaithe of Garland was performed Saturday in Dallas, and the pathologist told Collier that a swelling at the back of her brain indicated that a seizure had taken place, the sheriff said.

He added that the preliminary results further satisfied him that it was a natural death and no foul play was involved.

Collier noted that more detailed results will be available in several weeks.

Swaithe's body was found in her 1980 Chevrolet Camaro about eight miles north of town on a dirt road near U.S. 84 about 7:30 p.m. Friday by a woman who noticed the sfill-running car and went to investigate.

Investigators said she was believed to have been traveling to Garland for the weekend.

She was not known to have had any health problems.

Q—Are both male and female prisoners being kept at the Price Daniel Unit?

A—The unit is keeping about 950 inmates, all of them male. The unit is not equipped to house any female prisoners.

In Brief

New term

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court begins its new term much where it left off last summer — with the issue of abortion heading the list of closely watched cases.

After a three-month recess, the justices return to the bench today to begin deliberations in a variety of controversial legal and political disputes. None is likely to be more divisive, or a better bellwether of the court's conservative course, than abortion.

The court will hear arguments in three abortion cases, probably in December or January, that will determine whether it will expand the new regulatory power it gave states last July.

Local

Rotary moves

The local Rotary Club will move its Thursday noon meetings from The Shack to the Martha Ann Woman's Club, the club reported.

The organization decided to make the move at its most recent meeting, in which club members also passed a resolution commending School Attendance Month.

SHS yearbooks

Snyder High School reports a number of people have yet to pick up their 1988-89 yearbooks. They may be picked up from 12:25-1:25 p.m. or 3:30-4 p.m. weekdays at the school.

Tax meeting

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at The Shack.

Items on the agenda include discussion of a contract with Thomas Y. Pickett for mineral values, and appointment of an Agricultural Advisory Board.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 56 degrees; high Sunday, 97 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 10.66 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 50s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, our 22-year-old daughter gave birth to her second son. Within hours of the baby's birth, our lives were changed forever. Our beautiful and apparently healthy grandchild had a condition known as Down syndrome. Our grief was almost indescribable for those first weeks following his birth — and was often compounded by thoughtless but well-intentioned comments from friends and relatives.

We were told: "Cheer up, it could have been worse." "Sue the doctor!" "Look at the bright side; maybe the baby won't live."

We were asked, "Which side of the family is to blame?" And the most ignorant question of all: "Are you going to keep him?" Many friends tried to comfort us by saying, "God sends such babies only to special parents."

Abby, this baby is special, but not because he is handicapped. We would have loved him just as much had he been born without Down syndrome. Time has eased our grief and enabled us to let go of the dreams and plans we had for this child. New dreams and different plans have taken their place.

The birth of a handicapped baby is traumatic to the family. Friends and relatives can be a source of comfort and strength. They should acknowledge the baby's birth with appropriate gifts, cards, letters, etc., as they would for any other newborn.

If one is in doubt as to what to say, it is best to remain silent. A gentle squeeze of the hand or a warm hug can speak volumes.

It is my sincere hope that this letter will be of some help to those who may find themselves in this frightening and unpredictable situation.

BEEN THERE
IN BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for an enlightening letter.

DEAR ABBY: Congress passed a bill naming October as National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. As the parent of a 2-year-old daughter with Down syndrome, I'm excited about the opportunity that awaits us to better educate people about children and adults with this condition.

The most common clinical cause of mental retardation, Down syndrome occurs in approximately one in 800 births. It is the "fault" of neither parent. It is caused by the presence of an extra chromosome ("normal" people have 46; Down people have 47) at the moment of conception.

There is so much confusion about this, Abby. Many people have asked me if I had taken drugs or alcohol during my pregnancy. Neither of them plays a part in Down syndrome. Also, I am frequently asked if I am over 40 (I was only 26 when I became pregnant).

As we educate, perhaps we can dispel many myths and misconceptions of not only Down, but many other disabilities as well. We want everyone to know that most of our children grow up to be happy, productive adults with very rewarding lives.

There is plenty of concern, understanding and education for families of developmentally disabled children and adults. I joined a local support group when our little one was only 4 weeks old. Some parents connect even earlier. If any of your readers would like information about support groups, early intervention and education, medical aspects and financial help with Down syndrome, they should contact the National Down Syndrome Congress, 1800 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Ill. 60068-1146. The toll-free telephone is (800) 232-6372.

PEGGY KELLER,
CO-CHAIRPERSON,
DOWN SYNDROME
PARENT GROUP OF
BURLINGAME, CALIF.

"How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Boxing match defended by principal

DALLAS (AP) — A middle school principal who says he put boxing gloves on two brawling students to quell their journey to suspension has himself been kicked out of school.

Frank Romero said last week's boxing match following a rash of fights was a "healthy and therapeutic" release of aggression that kept the students from being suspended from Stockard Middle School in Dallas.

But his superiors in the Dallas Independent School District disagreed and suspended the 27-year educator for six days with pay, saying he had used poor judgment and violated discipline policies in allowing the fight.

"It wasn't poor judgment," said Romero. "There's nothing in the policy books that says you can't have the kids box. I'm not trying to hurt kids. I'm trying to save kids. It's easy to expel them. But it's difficult to keep them in school after that."

Romero, 56, who feared the recent rash of fights would escalate into a gang war, said both 14-year-olds displayed a changed attitude immediately after the boxing match.

"When those boys got through boxing, they were happy," said Romero, who will return to work Monday. "They shook hands. They hugged. Their dignity was not marred. To this day, none of the parents have filed complaints. It's the people downtown (school district administrators) who are after me."

Romero said two assistant principals and a teacher witnessed the after-school match between two eighth-grade boys.

Chad Woolery, assistant superintendent for secondary education, declined to comment on Romero's suspension except to say that it involved "questions over following policies."

Romero told The Dallas Morning News that he was told after the fight that district policies required him to paddle the students — or suspend them from school. He was told that a boxing match was not an option, Romero said.

He said the boys, whom the newspaper did not name, had been involved in a series of altercations this month.

"I brought them into the office, and they had another fight in the office as soon as we turned our backs," he said. "I asked them if they wanted to box. They said yes."

Dallas sex ordinance to get hearing before high court

DALLAS (AP) — Prostitutes continue working Harry Hines Boulevard in an industrial section of Dallas even as the city prepares to defend before the U.S. Supreme Court its efforts to slow or at least regulate the sex trade.

The high court will hear arguments Wednesday on whether the city can enforce portions of an ordinance that is aimed at adult bookstores, clubs and motels.

The ordinance, which took effect in June, seeks to regulate the sex trade chiefly through zoning and a licensing requirement for business operators, as well as lesser provisions such as a requirement that motel rooms be rented for at least a 10-hour period.

The Supreme Court has upheld the city's zoning regulations, and will debate only the licensing requirement, which calls for background checks on the owners of sexually oriented businesses. Owners convicted of certain crimes, including two violations of the state's obscenity laws, can be refused a license or lose a license already granted.

The appeal filed by 14 businesses argues that constitutes prior restraint.

They also are challenging a provision giving the police chief sole discretion in issuing licenses, saying that power is too broad.

The police chief, in effect, "becomes a master censor for the community," without any guidance in the ordinance itself, said Arthur Schwartz, attorney for the owners.

The businesses say the licensing requirements violate their free speech rights. "It's tantamount to destroying the presses of a newspaper for straying over the line in libel cases," said Schwartz.

The zoning sections forbid sexually oriented businesses from operating within 1,000 feet of each other, or within 1,000 feet of a church, park, school, residential area or historic district.

Two schools use peer pressure in war against drugs

TOMBALL, Texas (AP) — A new program aimed at using positive peer pressure to keep youths off drugs begins today at Tomball High School, where students can volunteer to take a drug test.

The volunteer testing program at the north Harris County high school is believed to be the first of its kind in the area. A nearly identical program is planned for Barbers Hill High School in Mont Belvieu but final details are not complete.

"This gives students an opportunity to say 'no' if their friends offer them drugs," said John Neubauer, principal at Tomball. "It also provides positive peer pressure against taking drugs because you see that a lot of others aren't doing it. Peer pressure is usually the reason kids try it the first time."

"Taking this test makes a statement to the rest of the student body that you desire a drug-free environment," said Barbers Hill Superintendent Louis Bates. Barbers Hill Independent School District serves the Mont Belvieu area east of Houston.

Under both plans, students and personnel are asked to volunteer for testing. Their names — or numbers — will be placed in a hopper for random drawings each month.

Those picked are asked to sub-

mit urine samples that will be sent to a laboratory and screened for drugs or alcohol.

If a test is positive, the student and his parents will be informed and the student will be referred to a drug counseling program. The names of the participants will not be made public in Tomball, but Barbers Hill plans to promote the names of participants while keeping results confidential.

"I cannot tell you the exact number of students participating, but I can say that there are many, many agreeing to do it. I can also tell you that all our administrators have already been tested, including me," Neubauer said.

Jennifer Fontenot, 17, vice president of the student council, said she does not mind being tested. She calls the program a "big step toward trying to solve the drug problem."

But students Doug McKenty and Matthew Mengerink, members of the Academic Decathlon team, believe testing will not accomplish its purpose, pointing out that students on drugs are not likely to volunteer.

Both Tomball and Barbers Hill opted for voluntary testing until the courts decide whether mandatory testing violates constitutional rights.

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Oct. 3, 1989

The realization that you don't have to take a back seat to anyone in your sphere of influence will be uppermost in your mind in the year ahead. This is the time you'll be coming of age literally or figuratively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your instincts for spotting financial opportunities are likely to be keener than usual today. You might not make a killing, but you could develop sturdy foundations upon which you can build. 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 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend of yours who is usually rather silent and laid back may be in a very talkative mood today. It behooves you to be a good listener, because what it will be valuable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In competitive career involvements today, it isn't who you know, but what you know that counts. If you're better prepared than your competition, you'll be the victor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will find you a delightful person with whom to communicate today, because it will be obvious to them that your interests in what they have to say is very sincere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something that might appear small to others but is of enormous importance to you can be managed successfully today, because your motivation will be stronger than theirs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let your companions have the same freedom of choice today that you expect from them. Your associations will be extremely convivial if you follow this simple rule.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to allocate some of your time and energy to someone else's projects or problems instead of focusing primarily on your own affairs. The demands won't be excessive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to spend your free time today with companions who know how to enjoy life. The company you keep will exert a big influence over the way you'll look at the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might not be able to wrap up all the little odds and ends you'd like to today, but you can reduce them substantially if you make the effort. What you do now will save you steps later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best not to wait until the last minute to make your social arrangements today, because people with whom you'll want to get together might make other plans. Be the first on the phone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be a comparison shopper today, even though it isn't likely you'll come across super bargains. The small amounts you'll save, however, will add up impressively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Physical involvement could be a bit overtaxing today, so don't press yourself beyond your normal endurance. On the other hand, mental work won't even begin to tire your mind.

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Soviet Union...

Nuclear superpower with third world economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union is a nuclear superpower saddled with a Third World economy and that situation won't change any time soon, even with Mikhail Gorbachev's reform efforts, many Soviet experts believe.

If anything, these analysts said, the Soviet economy is in

worse shape now than when Gorbachev launched his perestroika, or restructuring program.

He is facing the need to slash a huge budget deficit in half while at the same time coping with an economy which went into a nosedive in the spring even as inflation was heating up.

"The Soviet economy has

fallen behind," said Howard Wachtel, an economics professor at American University in Washington. "When you take off the tight controls of a command system, you lose the threat over people and you get a drop in productivity unless you replace it with something else, like market incentives."

Gorbachev's economic troubles were the subject of

discussions which took place in conjunction with the Wyoming meetings a week ago between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

One of the officials at that meeting, Robert Zoellick, a State Department aide to Baker, will be traveling to Moscow with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan from Oct. 7-11 for con-

tinued discussions on the Soviet economy.

Officials said the Soviets are studying a wide variety of ideas such as restoring faith in the Russian ruble by backing the currency with gold.

The fact that the Soviets are calling for advice from Greenspan, a disciple of anti-communist philosopher Ayn Rand, has not gone unnoticed as a sign of how intent Gorbachev is in introducing change.

An official from the central bank of the Soviet Union, the Gosbank, attended the annual meetings this year of the 152-nation International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The Soviet Union has said it would like to join the two international lending agencies, a move that would make the Soviets eligible for economic assistance of the type already being received by China and Poland, two communist countries already in the IMF and World Bank.

Richard Feinberg, executive director of the Overseas Development Council, a Washington-based research group, said he believes that integrating the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries into the world economy could be a central purpose for the IMF and the World Bank in the next decade.

The two organizations, formed 44 years ago, originally had the mission of rebuilding the war-torn economies of Europe and Japan.

Feinberg said full membership for the Soviet Union probably will not occur for three to four years.

Officials say integrating the Soviets into the world economy will be an enormous task.

"We shouldn't be looking for miracles. There is no panacea for the Soviet economy," said Joseph Pelzman, an economics professor at George Washington University. He said the basic problem is that the Soviet society has no memory of how a market-based economy works.



Kent County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 769-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek Field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 627 barrels of 37.1 gravity oil and 745 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 435-1 with perforations from 6,321-462 feet. Location is in Section 167, W&NW survey.

Rio-Tex Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Spire Estate, a 7,670-foot wildcat located seven miles east of Polar. Location is in Section 29, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Nolan County
Oryx Energy will drill the No. 1 J.G. Adams, a 7,015-foot wildcat, one mile east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 172, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Spenergy Corp. will drill the No. 1-X Jack Bradford, a 4,400-foot wildcat seven miles southwest of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Howard County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 25 Kelly-Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock Field, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. The venture was finalized to pro-

Kent County
duce 225 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 827-1 with perforations from 7,510-520 feet. Location is in Section 112, Block 29, W&NW survey.
Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 1 Red Lake State in the Moore Field, eight miles west of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 11,000 feet, location is in Section 8, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
J.M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 1-6 Post Estate in the Alienda-BLP field, nine miles northeast of Post. The well produced 249 barrels of 39 gravity oil.
Gas-oil ratio was 562-1 with perforations from 8,096-173 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Mitchell County
Chevron USA has completed the No. 5,006 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook Field, five miles west of the townsite. The well produced four barrels of 25 gravity oil and 409 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,933-3,145 feet, and location is in Section 15, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Workday and Pot Luck Luncheon; 2506 31st.; 9:30 a.m.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Doctor's Lounge; 1 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 District Boy Scouts; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
 Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center Council Room; 7 p.m.; For more information call 573-6675.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

La Leche League; First United Methodist Church Nursery; Parking in rear; 573-7844.
 Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m. West 37th; 573-3566.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
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 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
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SATURDAY

Beta Sigma Phi Semi-Annual Garage Sale; 4503 Garwood; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Newcomer's Coffee; 10-11:30 a.m.; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; all denominations welcome; nursery provided.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Autumn Leaf Bazaar; Sr. Citizens Center; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 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; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Basketball superstar gets married

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Basketball superstar Larry Bird has married a fellow Hoosier. The three-time NBA most valuable player married Dinah Mattingly, an Indianapolis native, at the home of Max Gibson, a partner with Bird and Glen Ankeny in a Terre Haute hotel and restaurant complex called Larry Bird's Boston Connection. "It was a very private wedding," Ankeny said of Saturday's ceremony, which was performed

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Racial bias still evident

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite an apparent perception by whites to the contrary, black students say racial discrimination remains a major barrier at colleges and universities in Texas and elsewhere in the Southwest, according to research by a University of Texas sociologist. Colleges in the region still "reek of whiteness" and present social and cultural barriers to progress of black students, black students said.

The study involved mostly middle-class black students at predominantly white universities throughout the Southwest, said researcher Joe Feagin, who specializes in the sociology of race and ethnic relations.

According to Feagin, the students described a white college subculture that dominates campus life and disparages or ignores black culture, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"They talk often about how they are overwhelmed by the whiteness of everything, the way people dress and talk, the music, the look of the place, the ways of doing things," Feagin said. "One girl said of a school that it 'reeked with whiteness.'"

"This is very hard for whites to understand. The only time I have seen white students understand it is when I have had a class that was half black or more," Feagin said.

"Then the whites in the class can see how that girl felt — that she was like a fish out of water. They can get a feel for that kind of culture shock," he said.

Black students described discrimination that ranged from insensitivity to blatantly racist acts, he said.

They told of racial slurs and jokes, stereotyping, an unawareness of black history or culture, reluctance by whites to form close friendships with blacks, a lack of interest by professors in minority-related research and issues, and harassment by campus police.



STYLE SHOW—Matt Hester, 10, and his brother, Jared, 7, helped model children's clothes Saturday night during a style show and barbecue at the Martha Ann Women's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Open enrollment for Texas public schools to be studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Within two years, a new policy may be in effect in Texas that will allow students to attend any public school in the school district instead of only the school designated for their neighborhood.

Under legislation that authorized an open-enrollment study, a special task force will be appointed this week to explore the proposal. If approved by the Texas Legislature, the policy could take effect as early as fall 1991.

Most of Texas' 3 million public school students now are assigned to schools based on where they

live. The thought of massive shifts of students to different schools is frightening to many superintendents and principals — and that is exactly what supporters of open enrollment want, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"If a school is not doing its job, if it is not performing as well as it should be, then parents should have the option of sending their children to a better school," said state Rep. Bill Hammond, R-Dallas, who sponsored the legislation that authorized the open-enrollment study.

"Our public school system is not performing as well as it should be, and it's obvious we need some changes," he said.

The concept has been gathered. **Newspaper says...**

ing support in other states. Minnesota has decided to let parents and students choose any school in the state beginning in fall 1991.

President Bush and Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos, who hosted an historic education summit of the nation's governors last week, both support the idea.

Cavazos, the former president of Texas Tech University, maintains open enrollment could improve education more than most school reforms enacted over the past decade.

One Texas school district, in Garland, has a limited open-enrollment policy. Several districts, including Dallas, operate magnet schools that specialize in certain studies and accept students regardless of where they live.

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James Jacoby

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are forced to play the suit you wish. This week we will examine various deals with this motif.

In today's four-heart contract, declarer requires first of all a reasonable trump division. He still has a trump loser, and because he is confronted with a mirror hand (suits in both hands are the same length), eventually he must try to make a club trick. It will be much better for him if he can persuade or force the defenders to lead that key side-suit. The right play is fairly simple.

Declarer wins the ace of spades and plays A-K of hearts. Fortunately both opponents follow. Then he cashes the other high spade. Next he plays three rounds of diamonds, and he can even cash the fourth diamond if he wishes. If the defender with the long trump ruffs in on the diamonds at any time, that defender will then have to break the club suit for declarer or else play another spade. Of course the play of another spade will allow declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding a losing club from the other (stuff and ruff). If the defender with the long trump refuses to ruff in on the diamonds, declarer eventually plays a third round of trumps, placing West on lead, to his detriment.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

A tough choice for West

By James Jacoby

The concept of the strip and endplay is that you eliminate those suits that the opponents can safely play, and then throw them on lead so that they

Courts harder on minorities

DALLAS (AP) — Blacks and Hispanics are dealt with more harshly in Dallas County courts than are Anglos, according to a newspaper's six-month study of thousands of criminal cases in the district attorney's office.

The Dallas Times Herald said its findings also were based on interviews with lawyers, judges and prosecutors.

Minorities got prison terms averaging several months to several years longer than those given Anglos for the same offenses, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Dallas District Attorney John Vance and presiding Criminal Court Judge Pat McDowell told the newspaper that lessening the disparities between sentences is desirable. But they denied that

the differences reflect racial bias.

"I just don't believe ... that either the prosecutors, the judges or the juries (are) jumping on somebody because of their particular race," Vance said. "I don't believe that happens. Not any more."

"There's a legacy of racism in the district attorney's office, in the judiciary and in the defense Bar, which has a tendency to shortcut criminal defendants who can't pay the freight," said Frank Jackson, who has practiced criminal law in Dallas for 20 years.

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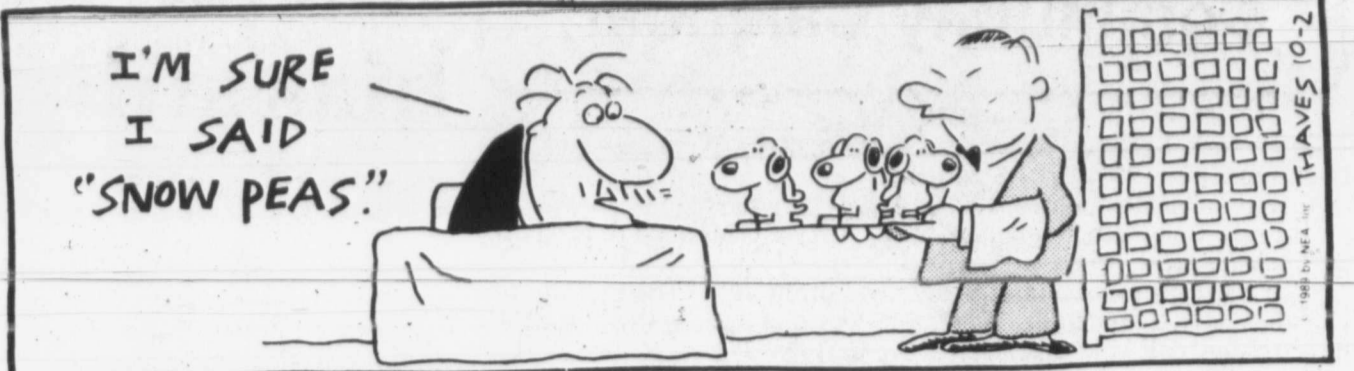
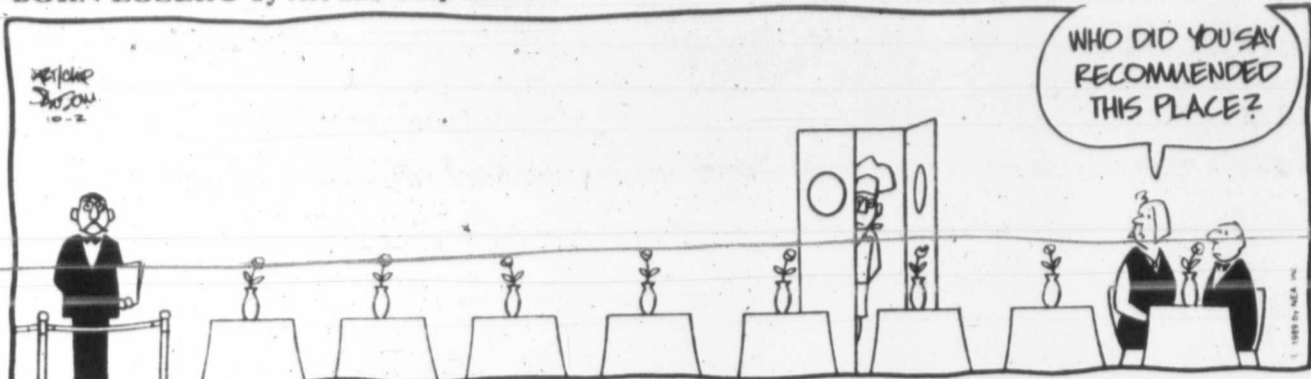
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Tigers tennis team defeats Eagles 13-5

Snyder netters bounced back from a 17-1 loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday to take a 13-5 victory in Pecos Saturday.

The girls' squad took five of six matches from the Eagles as did the doubles teams. The boys' team was able to pull out a three-all tie.

"We played some good matches," said coach Charlie Chrane. "We were aggressive, we played to win and they showed a lot of mental discipline that I hope carries over for the rest of the season."

Teri Lawdermilk beat Nikki Adams of Pecos, 6-2, 6-3, to lead the Snyder girls' charge. Racheal Wilson thumped Tracy Fowlkes, 6-0, 6-1, Gayle Henderson was a 6-4, 6-2 winner over Pecos' Laura Garcia and Eagle Monique Spencer fell to Snyder's Diana Espinosa in twin sets of 6-0.

Robin Cave trounced Monica Muniz, 6-0, 6-4 for a Snyder win and Kathy Ogburn of the Tigers was defeated by Annette Nichols, 6-4, 6-2.

John Griffin, Marcus Best and Damon Kennedy were boys' winners for Snyder.

Griffin topped Israel Franco, 6-0, 6-2, Best whipped William Chuong, 6-3, 6-2 and Kennedy was a 7-5, 6-2 winner over Slade Armstrong.

Bill Vestal of Snyder duelled with Pecos' Chris Granado for three tough sets before falling, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Brandon Martin dropped his singles match to Reggie Chavez of the Eagles, 6-1, 7-6 (11-9), and Steven Taylor beat Snyder's Kevin McMillan, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles competition, SHS racked up wins with Griffin and Martin, McMillan and Kennedy, Ogburn and Lawdermilk, Henderson and Espinosa and Wilson and Harden.

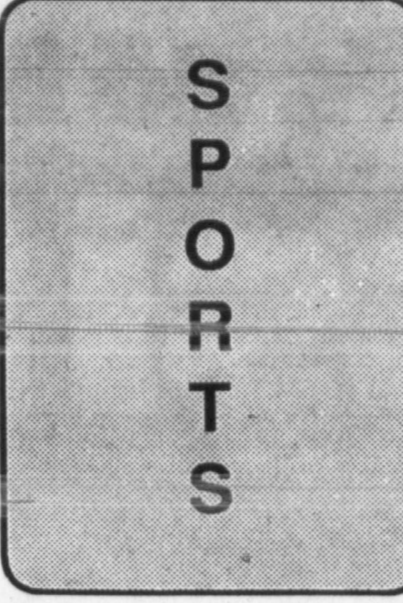
Griffin and Martin defeated the Pecos tandem of Franco and Taylor, 6-2, 6-1, and McMillan and Kennedy destroyed Chuong and Barrett by a score of 6-1, 6-0.

Ogburn and Lawdermilk trounced Adams and Fowlkes, 6-2, 6-2, Henderson and Espinosa

registered a 6-1, 6-4 win over Nichols and Garcia and Wilson-Harden took a tough, 7-5, first set and breezed through the second, 6-1, over Spencer-Muniz.

Chavez and Granado were the only Pecos doubles team to win. They beat the Tigers' duo of Best and Vestal, 6-4, 6-1.

The Snyder tennis team will be in action again Tuesday as they host a 4 p.m. match with Big Spring.



End first half at 3-4... SHS falls to Andrews

The Lady Tigers volleyball team came from a 13-3 deficit to defeat Andrews, 15-13, in game one of their Saturday match, but lost games two and three, 8-15, 7-15, to take the District 4-4A loss.

"We played very well, once we got started in the first game," said coach Patty Grimmer. "It just seemed like in the second and third games that we were always on defense. Our offense

just couldn't get going." Liz Greathouse scored nine points to lead the Lady Tigers in that category, followed by Jennifer Pate with six, Teena Brazier with five, Kathy Armstrong and Cindy Srna with three each and Angie Brewster and Camille Thompson with two apiece.

Snyder's junior varsity was victorious in their trip to Andrews, winning a pair of 15-10 games.

The leading scorer for the JV was Frieda Clay with 12 points, nine of which came in succession in game number two.

Angie Crawford carded seven points, Dayla Church, Ronda Gantt and Amber Bowlin each registered three and Angela Good nabbed two.

The freshman Black team won 15-13 and 15-11, while the Gold squad took a 15-7, 15-10 win over the Mustangs, Saturday.

The Andrews match marked the end of the first half of district play for the Lady Tigers. They ended the opening portion of the season with a 3-4 record, behind Pecos with a 7-0 slate, Sweetwater at 6-1 and Andrews with a 4-3 mark.

Tied with Snyder is Ft. Stockton, followed by Big Spring and Monahans at 2-5 and San Angelo Lake View at 1-6.

District 4-4A play resumes Saturday with Snyder at Pecos, Andrews at Lake View, Big Spring at Monahans and Ft. Stockton at Sweetwater.

Snyder's next action will be a non-district match versus Brownfield, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. The frosh, JV and varsity will all compete.

4-4A v-ball at a glance

Team	District	Season			
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Pecos	7	0	17	1	
Sweetwater	6	1	12	2	
Andrews	4	3	17	7	
Snyder	3	4	10	8	
Fort Stockton	3	4	7	6	
Big Spring	2	5	7	11	
Monahans	2	5	4	9	
Lake View	1	6	1	7	

Saturday's results result:
Snyder def. Big Spring 15-15, 15-5, 15-10
Pecos def. Sweetwater 19-17, 15-12
Monahans def. Lake View 16-14, 15-9
Ft. Stockton def. Big Spring 15-12, 12-15, 15-8
Tuesday's games
Brownfield at Snyder
Alpine at Pecos

Cowboys drop to 0-4 in loss to NFC East leaders Sunday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — New York Giants coach Bill Parcells used to think of Texas Stadium as "The House of Voodoo" but the only hexes inside the walls these days are on the occupants.

The Giants, off to their best start in 21 years, increased their record to 4-0 Sunday with a 30-13 victory over the winless Dallas Cowboys who lost their \$11 million rookie quarterback for at least a month.

Troy Aikman, the top pick in the NFL draft, was to undergo surgery today on a fractured finger on his left hand that will sideline him four to six weeks.

Aikman was injured on a first-quarter tackle by linebacker Carl Banks, and Steve Walsh, the No. 1 pick in the supplemental draft, finished the game.

"The team physician advised me to come out because I could possibly risk the healing process and my career. In fact, I thought it was just a dislocation, and I asked (lineman) Kevin Gogan to give it a hard pull and jerk, which didn't help it much," Aikman said.

Gogan said, "I gave it a hard pull like he asked, and I sure hope it didn't hurt it more."

Dallas' 0-4 start is the worst for the club in 26 years.

Phil Simms, the NFL's top-rated quarterback, threw three interceptions, all on tipped

passes. But he came right back and threw two touchdowns against the struggling Dallas defense.

"You have to remember that two of those interceptions weren't his fault," Parcells said. "They were batted so he really didn't have a bad day. In fact, he looked pretty good."

New York built a 20-6 halftime lead, then Simms put the game away with a 13-yard scoring pass to tight end Mark Bavaro.

Raul Allegre kicked three field goals and Ottis Anderson moved into ninth place on the NFL's all-time rushing list past Jim Taylor's 8,597 yards. Anderson has 8,615 yards after getting 45 against Dallas.

The Giants never had it so easy in Texas Stadium, where they won only their fifth game against 12 losses.

Parcells, who is now 3-4 in Texas Stadium, said any victory against an NFC East division foe on the road is big.

"That was our second division win on the road, and fellas, you know how hard those are to come by," Parcells said.

"We've had a nice first quarter of the season. But this is a marathon; this isn't a sprint."

Parcells said Texas Stadium once hexed him.

"We've had enough adversity here that we knew it wasn't going to be easy," Parcells said. "We knew it would be a struggle. We were less than perfect but we're happy we got out of here with a win."

The Giants take on yet another division foe next week on the road, traveling to Philadelphia.

"We're 4 and 0 and leading the division, and that's just where we want to be going into Philly next week," linebacker Gary Reasons said. "Certainly dominating Dallas was no big surprise,

although I think they'll sneak up on somebody before the year is over."

Simms' quarterback rating might suffer because of the three interceptions, but he said he felt on target.

"I was throwing the ball pretty good," he said. "Those tips just happen sometimes. I'll take the win. It seemed like a really close game — then all of a sudden I looked up and it was 30-6."

The Giants broke it open late in the first half, scoring 10 points in the final 1:12.

Simms passed 33 yards to Dave Meggett for one touchdown. After the Cowboys ran three plays from deep in their own territory and punted, Simms' 21-yard pass to Bavaro set up Allegre's 32-yard field goal with three seconds left in the half.

Walsh, a former University of Miami star under Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson, threw his first NFL scoring pass, a 27-yarder to Herschel Walker. He said Aikman's injury gives him the starting opportunity he sought.

"That's life in the NFL," said Walsh. "Now I get a chance to start and show what I can do. I didn't want to get it this way with Troy getting hurt, but I've got to take advantage of it if I can."

Johnson bent over backwards to keep from giving the team a tongue-lashing.

"I told the players I really feel like they showed they have something inside them," Johnson said. "They are winners. They hung in there."

Giants' linebacker Lawrence Taylor said Dallas' offense was easy to decipher.

"It was pretty vanilla," Taylor said. "You could always read what was going on. Sometimes it was so simple that we thought it was some kind of a trick because it was just too easy to read."

Oilers whip Miami; hold Marino to 103

HOUSTON (AP) — Dan Marino never felt the bite of a sack by Houston Oilers defenders but he knew they weren't far away.

Miami extended its NFL record of not allowing a sack to 16 games and 647 passing attempts by Marino, but that was about the only statistical scrap left by the hungry Oilers defense.

Snapping, swatting and throwing up a distracting line of confusion, Houston held Marino to a career-low 103 passing yards as a starter while Warren Moon hit 19 of 23 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Oilers to a 39-7 victory Sunday.

The Oilers (2-2) pestered Marino from the opening gun until Coach Don Shula mercifully removed him with 11:29 left in the game.

"He throws straight like a dart and we wanted to block his path," said Oilers end William Fuller, who batted down one of Marino's passes. "We stuck with three defensive linemen and we're proud of the pressure we put on him."

The defense wanted a shutout badly to atone for allowing an NFL-leading 112 points in its first three games.

Marc Logan denied them that pleasure with a 97-yard kickoff return with 2:58 left in the game.

It wasn't enough to keep Miami from dropping to 1-3.

"But still you have to be happy with the result, even without the goose egg," Fuller said.

While Marino was suffering through one of his worst games, Moon was enjoying one of his finest hours.

Moon completed 12 of 14 passes in the first half, completed 10 consecutive passes during one second-half stretch and finished with touchdown passes of 2 yards to Allen Pinkett and 25 yards to Curtis Duncan.

Moon's passing set up field goals of 32, 40 and 32 yards by Tony Zendejas, and a 22-yard pass to Alonzo Highsmith preceded Pinkett's touchdown catch.

"We're going out on the road for two weeks (to New England and Chicago) and we definitely need one at home," Moon said. "Our defensive backs hadn't played very well and they really set the tone for us today with their improved play and

coverage.

"We have to take what the team did today and build on it."

Miami got an early indication of what kind of game was ahead when Dolphins punter Reggie Roby batted a high snap out of the end zone for a safety.

Zendejas kicked a 32-yarder, Highsmith scored on a 3-yard run and Pinkett got the first of two touchdowns on his pass from Moon for a 19-0 halftime lead.

Duncan's 25-yard catch came after linebacker Robert Lyles returned an interception 48 yards to the Miami 24. Pinkett's 10-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter was set up by a 33-yard run by Lorenzo White.

Shula thought his team had a chance prior to the start of the game.

"I thought we had an opportunity to win with Houston coming off a tough loss to Buffalo (47-41 in overtime) but we couldn't get anything going offensively," Shula said. "This was probably our worst performance.

"It was a day they completely dominated us. I don't have any excuses or answers."

Marino threw for 427 yards in a 40-33 loss to the New York Jets last week but he couldn't escape the Oilers defense.

"We tried to adjust but nothing worked," Marino said. "It's frustrating. We just didn't challenge them offensively. Dropped balls will happen, that's not why we lost. I missed a lot of passes too."

"They changed up their defense. They went to a zone a lot more, with seven or eight defensive backs."

Oilers cornerbacks Patrick Allen and Steve Brown got some vindication against the Dolphins after being burned for big plays in earlier games.

"A pass knocked down is almost as frustrating for the quarterback as a sack," Allen said. "I saw him (Marino) talking to his receivers. That's great. That means he couldn't relax."

The Oilers kept their streak alive by not losing two non-strike games in a row at home since the 1986 season.

"This team gets up off the floor better than anyone in football," Glanville said.

Oakland expecting tough LCS struggle

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Despite winning a major league-high 99 games and the American League West, the Oakland Athletics found the 1989 season to be a struggle.

They don't expect the playoffs against Toronto to be any different.

The A's took over first place last season on April 20 and never looked back on the way to a 13-game lead and a four-game sweep of Boston for the pennant.

This season, Jose Canseco, Dennis Eckersley, Walt Weiss, Mark McGwire, Storm Davis and Bob Welch all spent time on the disabled list and the A's spent most of the season in a dogfight with Kansas City and California.

"It was definitely different," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "I think winning this year had a deeper satisfaction."

The A's never won more than seven games in a row, and until the Angels and Royals slumped a bit the last two weeks of the season, Oakland never led by more than 4½ games.

"Everybody did their job and some of the guys who didn't play much last year came through," designated hitter Dave Parker said.

In the end, the Royals and Angels could not match the A's pitching.

Dave Stewart won 21 games, Mike Moore and Davis each had 19 victories and Welch added 17.

The Blue Jays' top winner was Dave Stieb (17-8) followed by Jimmy Key (13-14).

"It starts with the pitching and defense," La Russa said. "You've got to stop the other club first. That's the golden rule of sports."

Canseco and McGwire are the only players in baseball history to hit 30 or more home runs in each of their first three seasons.

But the A's are worried about speedy Mookie Wilson.

"He's been the main difference for Toronto," Parker said. "Mookie's a little like Rickey Henderson. He's an exceptional base runner. You've got to try and keep him off base. He can score on anything."

Wilson, 33, was the player to be named later from the New York Mets for pitcher Jeff Musselman, and his presence has made the Blue Jays a more aggressive team.

"Mookie has been in this situation before and he brought an enthusiastic, winning attitude with him," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said.

"It's going to be a hell of a series, because they're a lot like us," La Russa said. "You don't look forward to their starters, and you don't want to get into their bullpen. Offensively, they're not one-dimensional."

The A's won seven of 12 games against the Blue Jays, but the teams haven't played since July 16 when Wilson was still with the Mets.

"Wilson is really the only different guy," La Russa said. "I don't think they're any different."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	89	73	.549	—
Baltimore	87	75	.537	2
Boston	83	79	.512	6
Minnesota	81	81	.500	8
New York	74	87	.460	14½
Cleveland	73	89	.451	16
Detroit	59	103	.364	30

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	99	63	.611	—
Kansas City	92	70	.568	7
California	91	71	.562	8
Texas	83	79	.512	16
Minnesota	80	82	.494	19
Seattle	73	89	.451	26
Chicago	69	92	.429	29½

Sunday's Games

Boston 5, Milwaukee 1

Detroit 6, New York 3

Baltimore 7, Toronto 5

Cleveland 1, Chicago 0

California 4, Texas 3

Oakland 4, Kansas City 3, 11 innings

Seattle 3, Minnesota 1

Season Ends

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Chicago	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	93	69	.574	—
New York	87	75	.537	6
St. Louis	86	76	.531	7
Montreal	81	81	.500	12
Pittsburgh	74	88	.457	19
Philadelphia	67	95	.414	26

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	92	70	.568	—
San Diego	89	73	.549	3
Houston	86	76	.531	6
Los Angeles	77	83	.481	14
Cincinnati	75	87	.463	17
Atlanta	63	97	.394	28

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3

New York 7, Pittsburgh 3

Houston 2, Cincinnati 0

Chicago 5, St. Louis 1

San Diego 3, San Francisco 0

Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1, 12 innings, 1st game

Los Angeles at Atlanta, 2nd game, ccd.

Season Ends

PLAYOFFS

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Toronto (Stieb 17-8) at Oakland (Stewart 21-9), 8:24 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Toronto at Oakland, 3:06 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6

Oakland at Toronto, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7

Oakland at Toronto, 1:06 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8

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Tuesday, Oct. 10

Toronto at Oakland, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Toronto at Oakland, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 12

San Francisco at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

National League

Wednesday, Oct. 4

San Francisco (Garrett 14-5) at Chicago (Madux 19-12), 8:24 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5

San Francisco at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7

Chicago at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8

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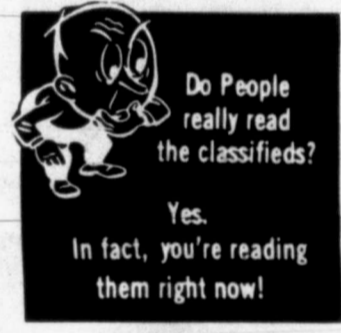
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Showdown likely on catastrophic care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fate of Medicare catastrophic health care coverage for 33 million Americans hangs in the balance as Congress considers repealing the program to cool the "blast furnace heat" of angry senior citizens.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley predicted Sunday the House probably will vote this week to repeal the program that it enacted only last year.

"I hope personally that the program is retained in a modified form," Foley, D-Wash., said on NBC's "Meet the Press" program. "But ... there are a great number of Republicans and some Democrats in the House who are in favor of repeal. If I were guessing today, I think it probably would be repealed." Votes also may occur this week in the Senate.

The program's defenders have launched a last-ditch effort to save it by pushing a revision that would scrap major features of

the program, cancel the unpopular surtax that helps finance it, and retain new prescription drug benefits scheduled to begin in January.

"We're on the heart-lung machine trying to keep the program going," said John Rother, legislative director of the American Association for

Retired Persons. "But it's obvious that some major changes are going to have to be made."

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act is aimed at providing protection for the elderly and disabled against financial ruin in the event of a prolonged hospital stay or other high medical costs.

The plan limits the amount that beneficiaries must pay for hospital care, physician services, medical supplies and prescription drugs and expands other health care benefits as well.

For example, the program pays for unlimited approved hospitalization after a once-a-year deductible of \$560 in 1989.

Previously, Medicare charged a deductible for each hospital stay during a year and provided full payment of hospital bills for 59 days a year.

The program was enacted with support from major senior citizen groups such as AARP but drew swift and strong criticism from many older Americans who

were angry at the costs for mandatory coverage that some said they neither wanted nor needed.

Many elderly people said they already had duplicate coverage from private insurers and that the new program doesn't address their chief concern with the high cost of long-term care in nursing homes.

To help war on drugs...

Americans favor increase in taxes

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans overwhelmingly favor an increase in "sin taxes" to help fund President Bush's war on drugs, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

The poll also found that many preferred treatment of drug users to punishment, and expressed doubt that more prisons will help.

And many doubted Bush's plan will succeed: Among the 61 percent who called drug abuse the nation's most important problem, barely more than a third expected the problem to ease during the next decade.

Nearly one-third of all respondents knew someone who uses cocaine. But most said drug abuse is not a serious problem in their own neighborhoods, and just one-seventh rated it "very serious" where they live.

The poll, conducted Sept. 14-24 among 1,071 Americans, had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Bush has proposed a \$7.9 billion program to fight illegal drugs, saying they are "sapping our strength as a nation." Seventy percent of the money is earmarked for law enforcement, the rest for education and treatment.

In the poll, though, six in 10 said providing treatment for drug users would accomplish more than punishing them. And 57 percent said building more federal prison cells for drug offenders — as Bush wants — won't help.

Sixty-five percent believed boosting military and law-enforcement aid to cocaine-exporting countries would help reduce drug abuse. But the

highest levels of support were for greater federal spending on drug treatment, with 80 percent in favor, and education, with 91 percent in favor.

Respondents were split on whether Bush's plan spends enough money, too little or too much. Nearly half wanted anti-

drug money taken from other programs, while a third favored raising taxes. The rest were unsure.

Though taxes were generally unpopular, three-quarters said they would support raising cigarette or alcoholic beverage

taxes to pay for a bigger drug program, and seven in 10 supported a 1 percent increase in corporate income taxes.

Another funding scheme had less support: By 53-43 percent, respondents opposed a 1 percent increase in personal income taxes.

The number of people calling drug abuse the nation's greatest problem has risen steadily in opinion polls as the issue gained increasing attention. While most rank it the No. 1 problem nationally, however, just 14 percent reported a "very serious" drug problem where they live.

An additional 26 percent rated the problem "somewhat serious" in their neighborhoods. The larger share — about six in 10 — rated their local drug problem as "not too" or "not at all" serious.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse has estimated that roughly 8 million Americans have used cocaine during the past year and 1 million of them use it at least once a week. In the Media General-AP survey, 31 percent said they know someone who uses cocaine or its derivative, crack. Half of them, or about one-seventh of all respondents, said they know an addict.

Two accidents

Police investigated two minor accidents Saturday and early Sunday, the first at 3:44 p.m. Saturday at the East Hwy. and the Colorado City Hwy., where a 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Robert Reed of 2408 26th St. was in collision with a 1987 Chevrolet driven by James Carter of Rotan.

At 12:06 a.m. Sunday at the Sonic Drive In off the 4100 Block of College Ave., a parked 1988 Ford owned by Ron Pruitt of 4109 Jacksboro Dr. was hit by a 1969 Ford pickup owned by Stephen C. Sullenger of 4605 El Paso Ave.

Boy, 13, arrested in assault charge

A 13-year-old boy was arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge Sunday morning in the 200 Block of Chestnut for allegedly assaulting an 89-year-old man.

The youngster was taken into custody at 9:37 a.m. in connection with an incident that was reported at 9:09 a.m. in the 200 Block of Birch St.

He was later released into the custody of a relative, and police said the elderly man did not require medical attention.

Other weekend arrests included a 22-year-old woman for misdemeanor possession of marijuana at 12:40 p.m. Saturday in the 3100 Block of Ave. I, where she was arrested after police had been asked to help remove a parked tan vehicle from in front of a neighborhood house.

A 31-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 8:58 p.m. Sunday in the 3000 Block of Ave. J, and a 19-year-old man was arrested for PI and being a minor in possession of alcohol at 10:04 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 Block of 25th St.

Items stolen

Gary Bingham of City Automatic Laundry at 2703 Ave. Q reported at 12:24 a.m. Sunday that the laundry store room had been broken into and three cases of soft drinks valued at \$27 had been stolen.

Wayne Williams told officers at 8:34 a.m. Saturday that his prescription sunglasses had been stolen from a vehicle parked in the 100 Block of Browning St.

Refugees condemned by East Germany

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Bonn today urged East Berlin to again loosen its tight grip on its citizens and allow a second wave of East German refugees in Poland and Czechoslovakia to emigrate to the West.

East Germany, meanwhile, had harsh words for the nearly 7,000 refugees who emigrated to West Germany during the weekend.

"With their behavior they have trampled on moral values and excluded themselves from our society. No one should cry any tears for them," said a government statement issued late Sunday by the state ADN news agency.

In mid-September, East Germany's Communist leaders registered fierce protests when Hungary's liberal leaders opened their border to the West and thousands of East Germans fled.

But during the weekend East Berlin reluctantly agreed to allow another exodus after the West German Embassy compound in the Czechoslovak capital had become a crowded, muddy encampment for hundreds of East German refugees.

No sooner were East Germans told they could leave, however, than 700 new arrivals were reported at Bonn's embassies in Prague and Warsaw.

The exodus through Hungary continued overnight. Border authorities in Bavaria reported 1,051 new arrivals by early today. In all, about 2,000 refugees fled through Hungary during the weekend, officials said.

West Germany's daily

School

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Vasquez said immediately after learning of the ruling.

"It's the end of a five-year struggle for me, personally, but it's the end of a 20-year struggle for the school district," he said, adding that the district started pushing for improvement in school finance two decades ago.

Kirby was making a speech to the Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators in San Antonio this morning and could not immediately be reached for comment.

The opinion noted that the state in defending the present system had argued that the word "efficient" was intended to suggest a "simple and inexpensive system."

"It must be recognized that the constitution requires an 'efficient,' not an 'economical,' 'inexpensive,' or 'cheap' system," Mauzy wrote.

"Some have argued that reform in school finance will eliminate local control, but this argument has no merit," the opinion said. "An efficient system does not preclude the ability of communities to exercise local control over the education of their children. It requires only that the funds available for education be distributed equitably and evenly.

"An efficient system will actually allow for more local control, not less. It will provide property-poor districts with economic alternatives that are not now available to them. Only if alternatives are indeed available can a community exercise the control of making choices."

The opinion said the decision was not without precedent.

Commissioners

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agenda, Judge Goodwin said the court could not pass a formal resolution, but said he could support a verbal resolution. All commissioners were in favor of supporting high attendance month.

Proposition 3, according to Edwards, has a potential of creating 30,000 jobs in the state. "Proposition 3 will be very advantageous to the citizens of Texas," she said, adding that the programs will cost taxpayers nothing.

Four programs will be created under Proposition 3. Edwards noted agricultural processing and marketing would provide some \$25 million in financing to stimulate new food and fiber industries in Texas. Examples of industries would be textile and food processing plants.

A microenterprise program would provide loans under \$30,000 to family-owned and operated businesses in rural areas. The businesses need not be agriculture oriented in order to benefit.

New products and industries would benefit from \$25 million worth of venture financing, according to Edwards. Financing in the form of loans and equity investments would aid in developing new products, inventions and technologies.

Business co-op funds of \$20 million would give financing and grants to small business incubators, she added. A small business incubator provides shared services to small companies in order to help them become established in the marketplace.

Duane Davis, commissioner from precinct 1, was not present for the meeting. Next week's meeting will be held Tuesday morning because Oct. 9 is Columbus Day.

Court suit

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back pay and other damages. Greene said today that he had not seen the motion and would have to withhold an official response until he had time to review it.

Obituaries

Tead Bigham

LUBBOCK--Graveside services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park for Cleadon Harry (Tead) Bigham Sr., 73, who died Saturday in Parkway Drive Nursing Home.

He was the brother of Gerrel Bigham of Snyder.

Born in Waurika, Okla., he moved to Lubbock from Lefors in 1952. He had been a partner in W.K. Bigham and Sons movers. He was a member of the Lefors First Baptist Church.

He married Evelyn Lambert on March 13, 1940 in Sayre, Okla. She died in 1984.

Survivors include three sons, C.H. (Sonny) Bigham of Lubbock, James Kit (Bonker) Bigham of Shallowater and Rick Simco Bigham of Lamesa; a daughter, Bobbie Howard of Lefors; two other brothers, L.C. Bigham and Burly Bigham, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Willie Mae McElroy, Ronnie Smith and Peggy Winegeart, all of Pampa, Foy Wilson of Grove, Okla., and Melba Holland of Conroe; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ovella Vaughn

DUBLIN--Services for Ovella Vaughn, 80, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Baptist Church in Dublin. Burial will follow in Stephenville Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died at Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday.

She was born July 30, 1909. Her husband, Luther Vaughn, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, David and Ann Vaughn; three sisters, Othell Hataway and Valta Hataway, both of Snyder, and Billie Idle of Paradise, Calif.; a brother W.H. Lindley, Jr., of Muleshoe; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Snyder; and two grandchildren, Mariah and Tanner Vaughn.

Officials continue search for shooter

WOODWARD, Okla. (AP) — More than 100 state and local law officers continued to check cars and search a wooded area southeast of Woodward by land and air to track down the man who shot and wounded a state trooper.

L.D. Horstkoetter, a 21-year veteran of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, was in critical but stable condition at Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said late Sunday night.

Horstkoetter, 51, out of the Woodward detachment, was flown to the Oklahoma City hospital Sunday evening after suddenly going into shock while recovering from surgery at Woodward Hospital and Health Center, officials said.

Lt. Stewart Meyer, a spokesman for the OHP in Oklahoma City, said officers would work in shifts through the night to track down the man responsible for Saturday night's shooting.

Winkie Bollinger

ABILENE--Services are set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at North's Funeral Home Chapel for W.N. (Winkie) Bollinger, 63, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

He was the brother of Elvis Bollinger of Snyder.

Born in Loraine, he moved to Abilene in 1946 and was a technical engineer with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He retired in 1985 after more than 25 years with the department.

He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Masonic Lodge, York and Scottish Rites, Knights Templar, a High Priest in the order of High Priests, Grand Council of R&SM of Texas, VFW, Senior Citizens Center, 70th Division Association, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and the Suez Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Karleena MacGregor Bollinger of Abilene; a stepson, Greg Malcolm MacGregor of Abilene; another brother, Dorwin Bollinger of Roscoe; two sisters, Nell Nitzsche of Roscoe and Marie Hurst of Sulphur Springs.

Lydia Green

HASKELL--Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the East Side Baptist Church for Lydia Hise Green, 80, who died Friday in a Haskell hospital. Burial was to follow in the Willow Cemetery.

She was the sister of Lillie Green of Snyder.

Born in Montague County, she had lived in Haskell County since 1924. She was a retired seamstress and was the widow of Lee Franklin Green.

Survivors include three sons, George Albert Green of Dallas and William Floyd Green and Jessie Muri Green, both of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Ada Lee Heffernan of Tulsa; two other sisters, Dorothy Chapman of Hawley and Linnie Hickman of Haskell; two brothers, Tom Hise of Flint and Sterling Hise of Haskell; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pete Lomax

ROTAN--Services are pending at Weathersbee Funeral Home for Pete Lomax, 62, who died Friday in Klamath Falls, Ore.

He was the brother of Robert Lomax of Ira and H.M. Lomax of Hermleigh.

Born in Pampa, he had lived in Rotan, having recently moved to Klamath Falls. He was a retired plumber and a member of the Buffalo Gap Baptist Church. His wife, Dorothy Walker Lomax, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Diann Walker, Wynette Wallenburn and Sylvia Schell, all of Klamath Falls; a stepson, Kenneth Wayne Walker of Abilene; three sisters, Georgia McCloud of Spearman, and Betty Davis and Wanda Rhea, both of Abilene; two other brothers, Kenneth Lomax of Buffalo Gap and Howard Lomax of Abilene; and four grandchildren.



PLAY SET TUESDAY--Penguin Players of Dallas will present "King Midas and the Golden Touch" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Worsam Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for school children and \$3 for adults. Snyder High's drama department is sponsoring the production. (Penguin Players Photo)



WALK OF FAITH—These members of Morningside Baptist Church were the first to appear Saturday morning for the 10th annual Walk of Faith at Towle Park. Proceeds benefit LifeWord, the missionary

radio ministry of the Baptist Missionary Association of America. LifeWord is heard throughout the world and reaches a potential audience of 1½ billion people each week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: Years ago, my sister was diagnosed with Rasmussen's encephalitis. What is this disease?

DEAR READER: Chronic focal encephalitis (Rasmussen syndrome) was first described in 1958. It is an unusual type of brain infection (possibly viral) of unknown cause that is progressive, eventually resulting in uncontrollable seizures.

The original cases were diagnosed by chance.

Patients with uncontrollable epilepsy sometimes need surgery to relieve seizures. The surgeon removes brain tissue in which random, abnormal electrical activity originates.

In Rasmussen syndrome, chronic inflammation is present in the brain tissue. Rasmussen's three patients showed this infection, a finding that surprised the doctor because epilepsy is not ordinarily associated with brain inflammation. Since 1958, several more cases have been reported, all of them diagnosed by "accident" after brain surgery for epilepsy.

There is no cure for Rasmussen syndrome, although most patients seem to stabilize after brain surgery. Short of brain biopsy, there are no tests to diagnose the affliction. Medicine, including cortisone, does not control the disorder.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 78-year-old male suffering from lightheadedness and a feeling of being unstable while working. I've been to a neurosurgeon, an ENT specialist and my own physician. I'm on medication for blood pressure and diabetes. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: From your information, I cannot diagnose your condition. However, the problem may be due to poor circulation.

In particular, I'd worry that you may be overmedicated for your hypertension. The modern drugs used to treat this condition are quite powerful. On occasion, they can work too well, producing a blood pressure that is too low. Unsteadiness and lightheadedness can result. In addition, diabetes causes accelerated arteriosclerosis; therefore, similar symptoms may become a problem.

I believe your own physician should determine whether the culprit is your hypertension, the medicine or the diabetes. The practitioner should care-

fully monitor your blood pressure and your blood sugar for any unusual swings in these values. If, for example, you have symptoms when your blood pressure is too low (or too high), the physician will be able to adjust the dose of medicine or change drugs.

Similarly, medicine-induced fluctuations in blood-sugar levels can cause symptoms of lightheadedness and instability. If your physician is unable to discover the basis of your complaints, ask for a referral to an internist, an M.D. specially trained in the diagnosis of difficult ailments. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Last year hard on comedian

NEW YORK (AP)— This past year might have been the best for actress Roseanne Barr's career, but as far as her personal life went, the rotund comedian says it was "the hardest year I ever lived through."

"I lost my marriage, my children got very messed up. Then in a three-month period I ended up with a new man, a new daughter, a new house," the star of "Roseanne" said in this week's People magazine.

The new man is longtime friend Tom Arnold. The new daughter is Brandi Brown, now 17, who Barr gave up for adoption as an infant. The girl was located by a tabloid newspaper and Barr arranged a reunion.

Barr and Arnold are planning to marry Jan. 20, three days after Barr's divorce from Bill Pentland, her husband of 16 years, becomes final.

El Paso warehouse linked to Los Angeles cocaine seizure

EL PASO, Texas (AP)— Some of the record 20 tons of cocaine seized last week in a raid on a Los Angeles warehouse apparently was stored earlier in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, drug enforcement officials said.

Records confiscated during the raid showed that the El Paso-Juarez area is a major corridor for drug smugglers, officials said.

On Friday, a day after the Los Angeles raid, federal agents raided six El Paso warehouses and

Mexican police raided three homes in Juarez, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration special agent Phil Jordan told the El Paso Times.

"While the Mexican police were searching one of the residences in Juarez, one of the men arrested (in Los Angeles) called the house from jail. Nobody was there so one of the police officers answered the phone. It confirmed a Juarez-El Paso connection" with the Los Angeles operation, Jordan said.

He said Mexican Federal Judicial Police identified the caller as James McTague Romero.

At least two of the three men arrested in Thursday's raid in Los Angeles have connections with El Paso and Juarez, Jordan said.

"We feel these warehouses were used as staging warehouses before the cocaine was sent to Los Angeles," Jordan said.

In the Los Angeles raid, described as the biggest drug

seizure ever, agents seized 20 million tons of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$6 billion.

Police also found \$10 million in cash in more than 1,100 cardboard boxes in a suburban warehouse 25 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. That raid also yielded extensive records, which Jordan said show that the El Paso-Juarez area is a major corridor for drug smugglers.

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service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concern-

Bush meeting influenced album

ASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)— The Oak Ridge Boys say their meeting with President Bush this year influenced their latest album, the "American Dream."

Band members Duane Allen, Joe Bonsall, Richard Sterban and Steve Sanders were invited to one

of Bush's inauguration balls after the president identified the quartet as his favorite singing group.

The band, known for hits such as "Elvira" and "It's Gonna Take a Lot of River," first met Bush in 1983.

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CONTEST PRIZES—Charlotte McDowell is pictured with the prizes which will be given away to the winners of the Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie contest. Trophies will also be awarded to the top entrants in each category. Tuesday is the deadline for entering. Call 573-9524 for more information and/or to obtain an entry form. Snyder Band Boosters are again sponsoring the contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thousands flock to small town track for legal betting

BRADY, Texas (AP) — Down a country road and just past the First Baptist Church, decades of turmoil in the state over pari-mutuel horse wagering will turn from talk into the real thing.

Deep in the heart of Texas. As workmen at G. Rollie White Downs pour cement and shuffle through grandstands, intent employees learn about daily doubles and exactas. It's all in preparation for Friday's sellout opening, which will mark the return of pari-mutuel wagering to Texas after a 52-year absence.

"We've gone like this for 90 days now, seven days a week," said marketing director John Hendley. "It's kind of like running a race against the clock and running a race against the other race tracks and everything else. But we're nearly there."

Investors in the Class 2 track sought the first legal racing day and got it. So Brady, population 5,925, will take in the first pari-mutuel wager in the state since the practice was outlawed in 1937. Texas voters approved pari-mutuel wagering in 1987.

Manor Downs near Austin also was granted a Friday start date but officials have declared the track won't be ready. No licenses have been granted for the big Class 1 tracks envisioned for Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

For now, racing fans who want to wager in Texas must travel to Brady, where the heart-shaped weather vane that sits atop the courthouse is sliced with an arrow, signaling the town as the geographic heart of the state.

Austin, the nearest metropolitan area, is about 120 miles away. It's about 140 miles to San Antonio. And it's a 175-mile drive to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Yet motels within virtually a 60-mile radius are booked this weekend, and race enthusiasts will travel from as far as El Paso, Amarillo and Houston. Track officials are bracing Friday for an expected 4,500 patrons.

"Anybody that had any negative thoughts will realize after the first weekend what it's

going to do for the town and the region," Hendley said.

The \$1.5 million facility is attracting horses from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico for its Friday-Sunday thoroughbred and quarter horse race schedule that runs through Jan. 28. So far 1,300 applications have come in for the track's 550 stalls, track official Ed Carrihers said.

Local horsemen are raving about the prospects.

"I think it'll just be miraculous. It's wonderful," said Ed Black, a horse owner and trainer with his son, Gary, in Brady.

He predicted initial purses of \$1,500 will blossom, and at least one will reach \$1 million in Texas before long. Black said much depends on whether the state decreases its 5 percent take of wagered money, a figure many horsemen claim is far too high to even consider pursuing a Class 1 license.

Owners at G. Rollie White Downs remain unfazed.

General Manager Richard Lerma said projections indicate an average handle of \$200,000 per race day, but he expects even more.

And attendance figured at an average 2,500 per race day may jump to 3,000 to 4,000 because it will be the only Texas pari-mutuel track operating initially, Hendley said.

Horse racing has been in Brady since 1929; even after pari-mutuel betting was outlawed in 1937, racing continued.

About 1946, a tornado destroyed the track's grandstands. G. Rollie White, a wealthy Texas rancher and philanthropist, donated the 86 acres on which the track currently sits, and about that time Arlington Downs in suburban Dallas shut down.

The Arlington track's grandstands — used in the last pari-mutuel betting race in Texas — were moved to Brady.

Conference puts money and ideas into one basic room

DALLAS (AP) — Stakes are high and pockets deep at an annual venture capital conference, where aspiring entrepreneurs try to persuade investors to risk millions on business ideas ranging from lightweight planes to submarine tours.

"We're real excited after our research," said Nancy Young, who's looking for \$3.8 million to buy a submarine and take tourists for an underwater look at the Caribbean. "We have found the concept to be more interesting and profitable than when we first conceived it a year ago."

She is hoping to follow such firms as Hospitality Network Ltd., which got \$8.3 million in cash and credit two years ago. The company has multiplied 10 times in value since then, its founder Chris Tyson said.

Then there's Bookstop Inc.,

which got \$3.5 million three years ago when it was a five-store, money-losing chain.

Last week, New York-based BDB Corp., parent of B. Dalton Bookseller and Barnes & Noble, paid a reported \$10 million to buy controlling interest in the company, which now operates 22 stores in four states.

"Bookstop is on its way to doing the kind of fantastic things that we all talk about," said Jerry White, director of Southern Methodist University's Caruth Institute of Owner-Managed Business, which is co-sponsoring the Southwest Venture Capital Conference in Dallas.

"Basically, what we do is give people a 10-minute opportunity. Whether they pull it off is in their ballpark," White said.

"Many of these (venture capital) firms you would have difficulty getting an appointment

with," White said, estimating it would take a year and \$100,000 of travel to get access to the same investors.

"Getting past the secretary is going to be a major ordeal and getting your story told is going to be another ordeal. If you compete (in the conference) and win a spot you'll get your story out to the industry."

This is the seventh conference the institute has sponsored along with accountants Ernst & Young and a Dallas law firm. White estimates investors have provided \$100 million to growing businesses either directly from the conference or through contacts made as a result of the meeting.

The conference gave Tyson the opportunity he had been unable to get elsewhere as he searched for investors in his Austin-based Hospitality Network.

Mexican politician is killed in auto mishap

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Manuel J. Clouthier, a retired business leader who brought conservative ideas back into Mexican politics, was killed in a highway accident in his native Sinaloa state, in the northwest. He was 55.

Clouthier and Javier Calvo Manriquez, state chairman of their National Action Party, died Sunday when their car crashed head on with a trailer truck loaded with papayas, Federal Highway Police said.

The accident occurred halfway between Culiacan, the state capital, and the Pacific beach resort of Mazatlan. A police news bulletin said the driver of the truck, Aurelio Flores Gomez, was detained for questioning.

"It happened around 11:30 a.m. ... They both died almost instantly," Joel Cortes Escutia, Federal Highway Police duty officer at Culiacan, said in a telephone interview.

Clouthier, whose nickname was "Maquio," was stumping the state to help National Action candidates running in 18 races for city mayors Oct. 15, mostly against the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, when he died.

He was on his way to Mazatlan to meet with Ernesto Ruffo, also a National Action candidate, who made history July 2 when he was elected governor of Baja California state — the first opposition governor in 60 years.

Friends, political foes and former business associates mourned the burly, white-bearded conservative politician who finished third in Mexico's fraud-marred 1988 election which President Carlos Salinas de Gortari won.

Salinas, who is on a one-week visit to the United States, called National Action's executive chairman Luis H. Alvarez in

Mexico City on Sunday night to express condolences, the government news agency Notimex said.

"Salinas was informed while he was at a meeting with President George Bush at Camp David ... As soon as he returned to Blair House in Washington, he telephoned Alvarez to express his condolences to him and the rest of the party," Notimex said.

Interior Secretary Fernando Gutierrez Barrios, the government's chief political officer, sent condolences to the family and to National Action, and Rosario Ibarra de Piedra, a leading human rights activist, called Clouthier's death "a great loss for the political fight in Mexico."

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