drug testing cases

WASHINGTON (AP) - A crucial test for mandatory drug testing in the American workplace is before the Supreme Court in a pair of cases involving railroad workers and U.S. Customs Service employees.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, in an unusual move, was representing the Reagan administration personally today in arguing that such tests do not violate individual privacy rights.

Solicitor General Charles Fried, the administration's top courtroom lawyer, also was to participate in the two-hour argument

Benjamin Civiletti was the last attorney general to argue a case before the justices when he appeared in 1980 to present the Carter administration's side in a case involving the deportation of an alleged Nazi.

Thornburgh last argued a case before the high court in 1977 when he headed the Justice Department's criminal division.

In today's cases, the justices agreed to decide whether the nation's railroads may require all employees involved in accidents See CASES, page 13

Justices consider Dukakis says race still open

Michael Dukakis visited his hospitalized wife today and told supporters millions of voters are still "thinking and listening," paigning in Illinois where the race is considered a tossup.

Democrat Dukakis spoke at an early hotel rally in Minneapolis, where he had flown Tuesday night to visit his wife, who was hospitalized with a viral infec-

He spent 40 minutes with her after the rally, and they waved from her 6th floor window. When he came down, he said, "She's a good deal better.

pouring it on ... This is one election where millions of people are

1968. Dukakis also mentioned, as CBS poll had shown a week ago.

But fully one voter in five sa they could still change the going to be looking and thinking and listening and they're not gokeeping the presidential race ing to be making up their mind open. George Bush, with a solid until very close to the moment lead in national polls, was cam- when they go into that polling booth.'

He was joined by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and by Hubert H. Humphrey III, the Democratic candidate for the Senate seat his father once held. Dukakis said the two men's from Election Day showed the very important elections.'

He went on to cite John F. Ken-

With the race for the White House in its final week, President Reagan was getting in some campaigning today with a stop on behalf of the vice president in Ohio, one of the battlegrounds. Before leaving California on Tuesday, the president derided Dukakis as "no Harry Truman, and he's no FDR."

New polls released a week presence "reminds us of some Republican presidential nominee

still leading solidly.
A CBS News poll conducted nedy's presidential victory in Saturday through Monday show-1960 and Humphrey's closing ed Bush ahead by 12 percentage drive that nearly caught points, 53-41 percent — virtually Dukakis urged the crowd at the Republican Richard M. Nixon in the same as the 13-point lead a Democrats expressed doubts.

But fully one voter in five said they could still change their minds before Election Day. The survey was of 1,066 probable voters and had a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage

An ABC News-Washington Post poll done Wednesday through Monday gave the GOP nominee a 13-point lead over Dukakis, 55-42 percent. The survey of 1,099 probable voters had a margin of error of four percentage points.

Dukakis aides contended their own private polls showed the Democratic presidential nominee gaining on his Republican rival in battleground states. Privately, some

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Q. — Are new curbs built at the expense of the

A. - Yes, either directly or indirectly. City subdivision rules which date to the mid-1960s state that the

developer of real estate property for residences is responsible for curb and gutter, paving and all

utilities to each lot. This cost is then recovered in the

price of the housing. When

individual lots are sold, one or the other, the buyer or

the seller, is required to

provide the same facilities.

Space shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL,

Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle

Atlantis moved to the

launch pad aboard a mam-

transporter today for a late

November flight during

which it will deploy a secret

intelligence-gathering

Perched vertically atop

the transporter, Atlantis

moved out of an assembly

building into the darkness

shortly after 1 a.m., com-

pleting the four-mile trip

seven hours later at Launch

NEW YORK (AP) - A

bail package has been

worked out for former

Philippine first lady Imelda

Marcos, who is under a

judge's order not to leave

New York until ar-

rangements for paying her

\$5 million bond are set, a

Marcos bail

satellite for the Pentagon.

caterpillar-tread

In Brief

Ask Us

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ELECTION, ONE WEEK EARLY — Deputy County Clerk Mildred Welch, Simon Gutierrez, Holly Joplin and Tim Beauchamp: The poll Hollis tabulates the results from a mock election held Tuesday at in the upcoming presidential race indicated local students have a Snyder High School. From left are students Michael Riggins, Chad preference for Republican George Bush. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attendance effort draws 96.7 percent

of 96.7 percent.

noted Wednesday

all Texas school districts is used an organized effort was im-cent. It dropped to 97.1 percent as the basis for state funding for plemented to increase school for the second week, then to 96.3 the following year.

For September of this year, Snyder's ADA was 3,163 students, for Snyder ISD was 3,357.

managed to raise this to 3,351.

The attendance drive for the this increase of 188 students to with rewards offered for perfect shows the same campus percen- Democratic incumbent Raul month of October in Snyder the ADA, when applied to the attendance. public schools has ended with an state formula for school financaverage daily attendance (ADA) ing, equals \$279,000 in state cooperate also by keeping their money

This "push" for enrollment The final results were just may have saved the district as short of the district's goal of 98 much as a \$279,000 drop in state percent attendance for October tendance during the early phases funding for next year, it was and were approximately the and dwindled slightly as the same numbers as reported for month passed. For the first week, In October, the ADA figure for October last year—the first time attendance here was at 97.2 per-

For October last year, the ADA

high this year, each campus School officials point out that stressed attendance to students

Parents were asked to drive child in school unless illness absolutely prevented it.

The effort had its greatest atpercent for the third week and to 96.2 percent for the fourth week.

The following lists the attenand October's attendance drive To keep enrollment numbers dance percentage by campus for the fourth and final week in October. The figure in parenthesis

tage for the second week of the

Snyder High School, 93) (96 percent Snyder Junior High, 93.6

(96.1) percent. -Central Elementary, 96.3 (95.8) percent.

East Elementary, 97.2 (97.9) North Elementary, 96.8

(97.2) percent. Northeast Elementary, 97.8

(97.3) percent. Stanfield Elementary, 97.6 (98.2) percent.

SHS vote in favor of Bush

Snyder High School seniors left no doubt about their preference for George Bush in a mock election held Tuesday at the school, giving Bush 113 votes to Michael Dukakis' 44.

Voting on the entire Nov. 8 ballot as a project of SHS social studies teacher Peggy-English, the students made it closer in the United States Senate race, with incumbent Democrat and vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen receiving 85 votes to Republican Beau Boulter's 74.

The results were tabulated with an official vote-counting machine Tuesday afternoon in English's classroom by Deputy County Clerk Mildred Hollis.

Totals in uncontested races and for most minor candidates were not part of the project.

Results in Texas Railroad Commission races were 74 for Republican Ed Emmett and 61 for Democratic incumbent Jim Nugent and 113 for Republican incumbent Kent Hance and 38 for his opponent, Democrat Clint Hackney.

Texas Supreme Court race results included 87 for Republican Tom Phillips to 60 for Democrat Ted Z. Robertson, for chief justice; 80 for Republican Paul Murphy to 71 for Democrat Lloyd Doggett; 91 for Republican Nathan Hecht to 58 for Democratic incumbent Bill Kilgarlin; 80 for Republican Charles Ben Howell to 59 for Gonzales; 81 for Republican incumbent Barbara Culver to 65 for Democrat Jack Hightower; and 87 for Republican Eugene Cook to 60 for Democrat Karl Bayer.

Court of Criminal Appeals races included Democrat Mike McCormick 74 and Republican David Berchelmann Jr. 70; Democrat Charles Campbell 92 and Libertarian Egon Tausch 14; and Republican Tom Rickhoff 81

and Democrat Chuck Miller 58. For the State Board of Education, Republican Monte Hasie of Lubbock got 79 votes, to West Elementary, 97.4 (98.3) Democrat Paul Dunn of See MOCK page 13

Local

source says.

Pad 39B.

Pageant entry

Chamber of commerce officials remind local women between the ages of 17 and 26 that entrants are still being sought for the Miss Scholarship Snyder Pageant.

Entrants will compete in a long evening gown, swimsuit and talent competition. The winner will advance to the Fort Worth Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant July 3-

For more information, contact Bill Moss at the chamber at 573-3558.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.51 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low from 50 to 55. Southwest wind 10 to 15... mph. Thursday, mostly sunny and continued warm High in the mid 80s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A great virtue of democracy is that only one of the candidates gets elected.

It's just like we always suspected. Aggies tell more Aggie jokes than anyone else.

We were told about the Aggie who was in search of a church. He went to a Baptist church and told the preacher he was looking for a church home.

The Baptist preacher told the Aggie that he had to answer the question of where Jesus was born before he could join the church. The Aggie answered "Lufkin," and the preacher told him to go home and study the Bible if he wanted to become a member.

The Aggie then visited a Methodist Church with almost similar results. The minister told him he would gladly be accented as a member if he was able to answer the question about Jesus' birthplace. The Aggie responded, "Nacogdoches."

The Aggie gave up on the Protestants and went down the road to the Catholic Church where the

priest answered the Aggie's knock on the door The Aggie was told the church was ready to help someone convert and that they had several classes underway where he could learn.

By Roy McQueen

The Aggie said, "Now wait a minute. I have just one question for you. Where was Jesus born? The priest answered, "Why Palestine, of

course. Spoken like a true Aggie, he responded, "Gee, I

knew it was one of those East Texas towns.

Football is no joke in College Station. Economists estimate that the A&M home games generate \$24.8 million into the local economy.

According to a survey, restaurants get 19 percent, motels get 17 percent while retail shopping gains 14 percent of that amount with the remainder spread between night life, food and beverage, auto expense and other.

There's a lot to be said for getting visitors into

Ag exemption ruling causes value protests

Harold Lacik, review board higher tax rate. member for the Scurry County district's board of directors Tuesreview board has been affected.

Lacik commented that the this year. review board is seated to hear taxpayer appeals, but in recent exemptions, the board could offer

When Land changes ownership. the buyer must file a new ag exemption in order to receive a tax ings concerning this, and those to district records. who fail to file are charged the

The appraisal office sends out Appraisal District, spoke to the notifications to land buyers, but these are apparently overlooked day night concerning recent pro- or ignored, he said. Lacik and blems with ag use exemptions for Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler county farm land and how the urged taxpayers to take advantage of the exemption by filing

In old business, the directors considered two bids for interior sessions concerning agriculture painting at appraisal offices. Wesley Dabney was approved for the job at a bid of \$1,000. The other offer quoted a price of

Jerry Vestal C P A presented break. Lacik pointed out there is his audit report of appraisals and no way around state laws and rul-collections with no adjustments

See APPRAISAL, page 13

Proposed plan said criticized

president of the Texas Oyster frightening to the people in this Association says a proposed plan to allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to determine when and how oysters are harvested is "frightening."

the first day of the 1988 Texas bring oyster season Tuesday to management plant that the commission will vote on later this

adopted after a public hearing row." Thursday in Austin and is the mission regulatory power over harvested.

Hults said he will testify against the plan at the hearing, but said he expects that the commission will ignore the pleas of the oyster industry.

"It's like they became God sewing machine.

KEMAH, Texas (AP) — The overnight, and it's frightening, industry," Hults said.

Hults, who said the association represents about 1,000 people in the industry along the Texas. coast, said the management plan Tom Hults, a Kemah oyster is too vague and ambiguous for wholesaler, used the occasion of coystermen to know what it will

"We in the industry have a real criticize the proposed oyster problem trying to endorse a plan when we don't know what they're proposing," Hults said. "This plan could help us tremendously The plan is expected to be or it could shut us down tomor-

The commission last year banfinal step toward giving the com- ned oystering amid fears that the ovster reefs were overworked when and how oysters are and damaged and that oyster populations were in danger of depletion. A court order lifted the ban after a month.

> In 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his



KMART - Ruby Stout, Nancy Youngblood, Kathy Billington and Helen Robles had Halloween in hand Monday afternoon at Kmart.

Adult Education/ **Extension Services**

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Accounting (Beginning) **Animal Nutrition Cabinet Making Cake Decorating Child Care Courses Computer-Office Productivity Correctional Officer Training Program** CPR (medical personnel) CPR (non-medical)

CPR Instructor Desk Top Publishing Drapery Making

Drivers Education (age 15 prior to 1-23-89) **Emergency Medical Technician** Firearms (basic) Food Service Sanitation & Safety

How to Start Your Own Business Hunter's Safety

Interior Design Lawn Care (basic) Lotus 123 **Nursing Home Courses Nutrition**

Principles of Salesmanship Reading (increasing comprehension & Speed) Real Estate (need by request)

Shorthand (basic) Umpire/Referee Water Safety

Writing for Pleasure & Profit (beginning) Writing for Pleasure & Profit (advanced)

573-8511, Ext 240.

Students elect Bush during mock presidential election

Michael Dukakis beat George thfield Mount Hermon School. Bush in his hometown, but it was all downhill from there in a mock election that might make some Dukakis boosters happy the torch hasn't yet been passed to a new generation.

High school students nationwide Tuesday chose Vice President Bush for president by a 2-1 margin, prompting observations that the tally is a clear signal the Old Guard has overtaken the school students. New Frontier among the nation's youth.

"One person put it rather succinctly: The young people have ministration and they are rather

NORTHFIELD, Mass. (AP) - Nilsen, a spokesman for the Nor-

'Issues do not tend to surface and be debated in any great fashion," Nilsen said. "With no burning issues, there's probably no real reason to contemplate going in another direction.

Northfield, a private, 1,160student school in northwestern Massachusetts, coordinated what it called the first nationwide presidential election run by high

Casting ballots a week before the real election were ninththrough 12th-graders at two schools in every state, from 25grown up under the Reagan ad- student Weiser High in Idaho to 1,900-student Brookline High in complacent," said Kim Robert Massachusetts, the alma mater of Dukakis, the state's to make their votes count in the Democratic governor.

> In early returns, Bush, the Republican candidate, received 24,758 popular votes and 315 electoral votes, while Dukakis won 12,682 popular votes and 73 electoral votes, said Nilsen.

The only states won by Dukakis were Massachusetts, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado and Arkansas, plus the District of Columbia, said Nilsen, who added that votes had not yet been received from Vermont and Michigan. New York and Missouri were hard-fought losses for the Dukakis camp.

Alternative party candidates received a scattering of votes. with National Alliance Party candidate Lenora Fuliani winning 1,085, Libertarian Party candidate Ron Paul taking 514 and Consumer Party candidate

Ted Bigham

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Eugene McCarthy winning 161, Nilsen said.

In Dukakis' hometown of Brookline, the Democrat received 1,008 votes to 289 for Bush. In Northfield, where all the results were phoned in, Dukakis took 518 votes while Bush won 207.

Nilsen said he was very encouraged by the total student turnout, which he said was a 71 percent response at the schools with a total enrollment of 75,000 students.

'That's really heartening. ... I think we're going to be in good hands some time in the future.'

He said the mock election was designed as a civics lesson for students who will be old enough real event in 1992.

In a room he called "Election Central," students manned five phone lines, taking the tallies and running them upstairs to a staff member at the controls of an election computer that tabulated the popular vote and the electoral college winner.

'We know mock elections are held in schools all over the United States, but they've never been tied together before," Nilsen

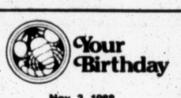
Some of the 150 Northfield Mount Hermon students who volunteered to work on the project operated a mock télevision anchor booth, posted results on a huge map of the United States and hung bunting and balloons.

The election, which cost \$6,000, was financed by \$50 fees from each school and donations ranging up to \$500 from alumni of Northfield Mount Hermon.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway in 1949.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Fresh interests will be developed in the year ahead that will take you off on paths you've never explored. Your activities will have good chances for success and you could also get involved

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today and tomorrow should be a very hopeful period for you. Opportunities of great worth are likely to come through both social and business contacts. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker. P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions that reflect upon your prestige and reputation are extremely promisi at this time. Wherever you go and what ever you do should receive attention

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a knack for handling others today that will benefit them and be gratifying for you. Your actions will reinforce existing relationships.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This

should be a profitable time for you when you share a vested interest with another when you work intermediaries.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You should be lucky in matters where you are working in close conjunction with a partner or a business associate when each has an assigned role

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in a cycle where you have an excellent chance of earning more than usual for your talents. Do not underprice your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be rather fortunate at this time in competitive situations. This could be especially true in arrangements where you

are a key player on a team.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Success is highly probable today if you are bold as well as imaginative. Utilize your mind and courage in a winning combination. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be a good listener today. What you learn from others can be applied in ways that will advance your interests. You have the ability to improve upon their ideas or

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay on top of developments today and tomorrow where you could materially gain. If anyone has the potential for turning a prof-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your popularity is ascending at present, so be pre-pared for more activity where your social life is concerned. Friends will want

to include you in their plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be very ambitious today in ways that won't be too obvious to persons with whom you'll be dealing. Your chances for fulfilling your desires look very good.

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Thank you to all the parents and friends that worked during the Stanfield Halloween Carnival last Saturday night. It was a great success and could not have happened without your help. Also, please remember these businesses and people when you are shopping Snyder and around town to give them a special THANK YOU for THEIR SUPPORT.

> **ABC Rent-All Ricky Williams Lori Tate** Joy McSpadden **Candes Furniture** Mr. Roscie Williams Furr's Mundens Clark Lumber Co., Two **American State Bank** Kmart

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Special thanks to Wes Partain and the coliseum staff for their help and cooperation. We are truly fortunate to have such a facility and workers.

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO VOTE FOR PETE GREENE as 132nd DISTRICT JUDGE?

To The Voters of Scurry and Borden Counties

Yes, I have had and do have a regular practice of mailing congratulatory letters to various individuals in Scurry and Borden Counties as stated by my opponent in a recent ad attacking me.

99% of these letters are ato children and youngsters who have excelled scholastically or in extra-curricular activities. These letters have been written to children who show their animals at Four H activities and or are engaged in AJRA rodeo events.

The letters are in no way political and are a public service from a public official. Copies of these letters are in my office available to anyone who wishes to see them.

Our young people are our greatest resource. Indeed they are the future of our state and nation and I believe their accomplishments should be recognized. I am very proud of them as I am sure are the citizens of Scurry and Borden Counties.

Over the four-year period I have been in office, this public service I have rendered to our youth could not have cost more than \$25.00.

I plan to continue this practice after I am returned for a second term.

Gene L. Dulaney Judge, 132nd District Court

I would like to state that I do not object to anyone congratulating children and youngsters. who have excelled scholastically or in extra-curricular activites.

I do feel that if the District Judge or any other elected official or public servant wants to personally congratulate someone they should either:

- 1. Pay for it out of their own pocket; or,
- 2. Pay for it out of their political campaign funds.

Judge Dulaney apparently does not feel that there is anything improper about spending the taxpayer's money for this purpose.

I do not know how many letters were written or how much money has been expended by the Judge for this purpose. The Judge has emphatically stated, "The letters are in no way political and are a public service from a public official."

My questions are:

- 1. How did you determine the value of the "public service I have rendered to our youth" as not costing more than \$25.00? Could it have been more?
- a. How many postage stamps were used?
- b. How much printed stationery and envelopes were used? At what cost?
- c. What hourly rate did you use for the court co-ordinator who typed the letters? Was it based on the same rates that a private company would have to pay for temporary help in Snyder, Texas?
- d. How much time did it take for the secretary to type each letter?
- e. What is the rental value of the typewriter?

- 2. Who did benefit from sending the letters? The tax-payers or Judge Dulaney?
- 3. Should the tax-payers in Scurry County pay the expense of congratulating individuals living in Borden County?
- 4. I understand one of the letters was written to an individual who was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy, was he of voting age? Were he and his family Democrats or Republicans?
- 5. As District Judge, did you ask the tax-payers whether they wanted to send the letters and to whom?
- 6. Should every elected official or public official be permitted to send congratulatory letters?
- a. How many letters may each one of them send?
- b. Who determines who should receive one?
- c. Should the costs be allocated in their budgets? d. Can you send consolation letters to the losers?
- 7. Would this be official business and has the Texas Legislature given District Judges'
- "franking" privileges? If so, when?
- 8. Have you gotten a legal opinion from the chief law enforcement officer of the State of Texas, Democrat Jim Mattox, the State's Attorney General, as to whether the letters are "in no way political and are a public service from a public official?"
- 9. Can the hospital administrator send get well cards to the patients?
- 10. As a Judge, did you use good judgment printing the above referenced advertisement in the local newspaper and in stating "I plan to continue this practice after I am returned for a second term" in light of the following section of the Texas Penal Code?

CHAPTER 39. ABUSE OF OFFICE

39.04. Transferred

Discipline of prosecuting attorneys, miscon-

duct, see V.T.C.A. Government Code, § 47.-

Ethics advisory commission, opinions about application of this chapter, see Vernon's Ann. Civ.St. art. 6252-9d, § 9.

Prosecutors Coordinating Council, misconduct as unlawful behavior under this chapter, see Vernon's Ann. Civ.St. art. 332d, § 10(b)(2)(A).

WESTLAW Electronic Research

See WESTLAW guide following the Explana tion of this supplement.

§ 39.01. Official Misconduct

- (a) A public servant commits an offense if, with intent to obtain a benefit or with intent to harm another, he intentionally or knowingly:
 - (1) violates a law relating to his office or employment; or

1983 Amendment. In subsec. (a), in the introductory language, deleted "for himself" and inserted "with intent", deleted subds. (1), (2) and (8), renumbered former subds. (4) and (5) as (1) and (2), respectively, and in subd. (2) deleted "takes or" preceding "misapplies any thing", substituted "has" for "may have", inserted "of-fice or", and deleted ", or secretes it with intent to take or misapply it, or pays or delivers it to any person knowing that such person is not entitled to receive it"; deleted former subsec. (b); relettered former subsec. (c) as (b) and therein in the first sentence substituted "Subsection" for "Subsections", deleted "through (a)(4)" following "(a)(1)" and deleted the second sentence; and added a new subsec. (c).

For applicability of change in law made by 1983 amendatory act to offenses committed before effective date of Act, see note under

Cross References

Distribution of confidential information as official misconduct, see Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. Public road bonds, sinking fund, investments,

interest, application, diversion under this section, see Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 6702-1, § 4.402. Punishment,

Misdemeanors, see §§ 12.21 to 12.23.

Second-degree, see § 12.33 Third-degree, see § 12.34.

Law Review Commentaries Changes in criminal law. Kenneth W. Sparks, 21 Houston Lawyer 20 (Oct. 1983).

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1. Validity of prior laws General theft statute under § 31.03, rather than official misconduct statute, under § 39.01, is more specific statute applicable to criminal conduct of any person stealing money of value of \$10,000 or more, and thus it was not error to prosecute county treasurer under theft statute rather than official misconduct statute. Garza v. State (Cr.App.1985) 687 S.W.2d 325.

2. In general

Although proof of defendant's involvement in alleged acts of bribery was not necessary in order to affirm his racketeering conviction, acts charged in indictment against defendant, who alleged that charged acts actually were acts of official misconduct and that such acts, since misdemeanors, could not serve as predicate crimes for his racketeering conviction, did appear to fall within provisions of Texas bribery statute (§ 36.02); even if offenses were acts of official misconduct, inclusion of such charges in indictment and the evidence produced at trial to support these charges was not so prejudicial as to require reversal of defendant's racketeering conviction. U. S. v. Welch (C.A.1981) 656 F.2d 1039, rehearing denied 663 F.2d 101, certiorari denied 102 S.Ct. 1767, 1768, 456 U.S. 915, 72 L.Ed.2d

A member of the house of representatives who intentionally or knowingly charges expenditures

- (2) misapplies any thing of value belonging to the government that has come into his custody or possession by virtue of his office or employment.
- (b) An offense under Subsection (a)(1) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor. (c) An offense under Subsection (a)(2) of this section is:
- (1) a Class C misdemeanor if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is less than
- (2) a Class B misdemeanor if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is \$20 or
- (3) a Class A misdemeanor if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is \$200 or
- more but less than \$750; (4) a felony of the third degree if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is \$750
- or more but less than \$20,000; and (5) a felony of the second degree if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is

\$20,000 or more. Amended by Acts 1983, 68th Leg., p. 3241, ch. 558, § 7, eff. Sept. 1, 1983.

to the state in excess of the amount authorised by H.S.R. No. 4 could be subject to prosecution under this section. Op. Atty. Gen. 1975, No. H-

Use of a county courthouse for partisan campaign purposes not related to holding of an election constitutes private use of county facilities, an act not sanctioned by law, and answering published courthouse telephone line "Democratic Party Headquarters" and hanging "Democratic Party" banners over entrances to a county courthouse are indicia of private use of the courthouse and may be a violation of both the Election and Penal Codes. Election Law Opinion No. DAD-24 (1982).

Although a special discount or travel bonus resulting from a public servant's travel on official business, paid for by public entity, is a "thing of value" under subsec. (a) of this section and belongs to the government; if the financial management division of the public entity determines that the travel discount or bonus could not be used for the business of the public entity, the discount or bonus may be used for personal purposes. State Ethics Advisory Commission Opinion 1984-6.

5. Scope of official duties

Although a legislator's staff's services, the legislator's office facilities, supplies, and equipment are things of value belonging to the government that have come into the legislator's custody or possession by virtue of the legislator's office, efforts to solicit support among voters for a constitutional amendment is an activity connected with the legislator's office, and, thus a legislator may use his or her office facilities, supplies, and equipment to support or oppose the

adoption of a constitutional amendment when the amendment becomes a ballot issue. State Ethics Advisory Commission Opinion 1984-10.

8. Taking or misapplying thing of value-In general

Incidental use of state telephones by state employees to make local personal calls does not violate this section, such use of telephones not being a "misapplication" as contemplated by this section, provided such use does not result in additional costs or damage to the state and generally will not hinder the day to day operation of government. State Ethics Advisory Commission Opinion 1984-9.

Office-holder commits offense under subd. (a) of this section if, with intent to obtain benefit, he intentionally or knowingly uses his office stationery, secretary, and typewriter for letter of application seeking appointment to another office outside state government, but misapplication does not occur when he writes recommendation for any person, including himself, to another state office. State Ethics Advisory Commission Opinion 1984-20.

13. Conflicts of interest—In general

Officers and employees of a public entity are not absolutely barred from serving as directors of an affiliated private nonprofit foundation. However, where the same persons serve in similar capacities with both agencies, the ability of the state agency to contract or otherwise transact business with the private entity is severely limited by common law principles guarding against conflicts of interest. Op.Atty.Gen.1978, No. H-1309.

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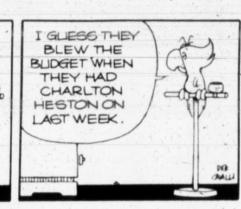
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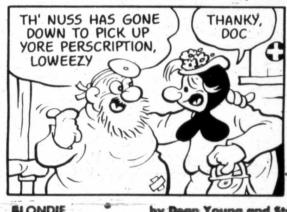
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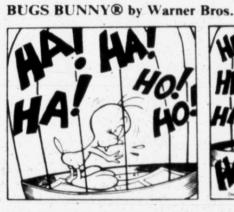
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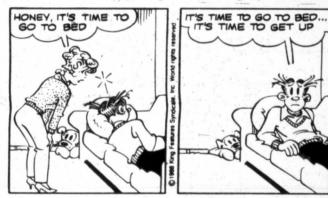








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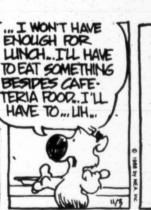
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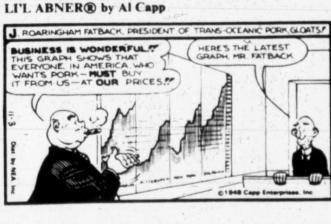
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Community Calendar

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Iota Psi Sorority; home of Lenora Boydston; 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m. Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m. Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

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Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42

and dominos; 6:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SUNDAY Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park: 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4

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Specialized ads set for some key states

the key electoral state of Ohio.

The Ohio campaign, aimed at Jersey and Washington. stretched working families, is Dukakis, the Massachusetts one of several specialized governor, is countercharging in television and radio appeals California that Bush's admounted by Dukakis and ministration cut funds to clean up Republican George Bush in the state's coasi - from San states critical to their presiden- Francisco to Southern California tial ambitions.

The crossfire has been par- to San Francisco Bay in another. ticularly heavy in California, Texas and Ohio, and in states crackdown on polluter corporawith large Hispanic voter popula- tions, twice supported a veto of tions. A blitz of state-specific the Clean Water Act and end by advertising is expected in the few saying, "That's why the nondays before the election, with partisan League of Conservation New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania among the Dukakis.' candidates for a final fusillade.

One of the premier batdeeply concerned about the envoters with the specter of Boston's polluted harbor.

"Michael Dukakis says he wants to protect our environment. But the EPA called Boston Harbor the dirtiest waterway in

WASHINGTON (AP) - America," says an ad for the vice Democrat Michael Dukakis is president. "And now, Michael running television ads that tout Dukakis says he wants to do for his home ownership plan and America what he's done for trash his rival's trade record, but Massachusetts. California can't only for the benefit of viewers in take that risk." Variations on the spot are also running in New

in one ad, from San Diego Harbor

The ads say Bush opposed a Voters has endorsed Michael

California Democrats have been among the most active in tlegrounds is California, with 47 the nation in creating their own electoral votes and an electorate ads. The state party is running two vote-Democratic ads hitting vironment. Bush jumped on that the GOP record on education and concern early, trying to alarm the environment, as well as three "Dukakis is on your side" spots taped last week at a raucous Dukakis rally in Los Angeles.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any danger of choking on one's mucus? I seem

DEAR READER: Any foreign material that enters the trachea (windpipe) can cause respiratory distress. Thick mucus will, too, because it behaves like any fluid and can cause

If you have an excess of respiratory mucus, with or without a cough, check with a doctor to discover the reason for your problem.

DR. GOTT: I could start a drug store with all the pills I take for blood pressure: Blocadren, probenecid, Dyazide, hydralazine, Capoten and Micpo K. I think 12 pills a day are too

DEAR READER: Twelve pills a day does seem like a lot. Probably some could be combined or

Although I believe that many doctors overprescribe (and patients would be better off with more parsimonious practitioners), patients with hypertension do need treatment. Uncontrolled high blood pressure is a major cause of cardiovascular disease and stroke

In your case, not all your medicines are for your hypertension. For example, Micro K replaces excessive potassium loss and probenecid is used to treat gout. Blocadren (a beta blocker), Capoten (an inhibitor of angiotensin converting enzyme) and hydralazine are anti-hypertensive drugs, each one having a different mode of action. Dyazide (a combination of two diuretics) is used to treat high blood pressure; it is also prescribed to rid the body of excess fluid accumulation

caused by Blocadren. Dyazide can cause gout and, occasionally, potassium depletion.

As you can see, some of your medicines are being used to treat the side effects of your other drugs. Draw this fact to your physician's attention. Therapeutic doses of one anti-hypertensive might be preferable to taking sub-optimal doses of three.

Furthermore, by using drug substitutions, your doctor might be able to reduce side-effects, thereby enabling you to eliminate some other pills.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A group of us walk for an hour after work. My friend and I cover about three and a half miles, the others about two miles. They say they burn up just as many calories as we do. Are they correct?

DEAR READER: You and your friend are covering more territory in your one-hour walk; therefore, you are burning up more calories than are

Caloric expenditure is a function of time and level of activity, not just time alone. People will consume more calories in an hour of strenuous activity than they will during an hour of moderate exercise.

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Auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., in 1947. He

losses

HONOLULU (AP) - Losses by the nation's savings industry dropped sharply last summer as the government transferred to its own books billions of the industry's accumulated red ink, a government economist said.

Final figures for the July-September quarter aren't due out until next month, but James Barth, chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, said Tuesday that the nation's 3,048 S&Ls lost about \$2 billion.

That's substantial, but it's down significantly from losses of \$3.6 billion in the previous quarter and \$3.9 billion in the first three months of this year.

S&Ls, hard hit in depressed oil regions of the Southwest, are suffering their worst year since the Depression. The industry last earned a small profit in the first three months of 1987.

Barth, speaking at the U.S. League of Savings Institutions annual convention, attributed shrinking losses to regulators' stepped-up pace of S&L rescues and closings, totaling 137 so far this year.

"Losses, rather than being reported on the books of the institutions, are being transferred to the books of the (deposit) insurance fund," he said.

Also, because most of the rescue packages guarantee restructured institutions against future loss as well as taking away past loss, there is no way of telling from industry numbers if losses in those institutions are continuing.

R. Dan Brumbaugh, a private analyst and former bank board economist, said the new loss number does not necessarily indicate the cost of cleaning up the S&L mess, estimated by regulators at \$45 billion to \$50 billion, is getting better.

dleston, LaChana Gilbert and Alisa Cain were in the guises of The Great Pumpkin, Ivy Anna, Ragout with seven days to go

NEW YORK (AP) — Political emphasis on poll results. pollsters have plied their trade in stormy weather in the presidential election's final weeks, buffeted by complaints that their work is distorting the campaign and alienating voters.

Democrat Michael Dukakis has led the criticism - not surprisingly, for he's trailed George Bush in the polls. But Republicans also have questioned the effect on the race of the

The question is whether these polls are giving the impression to the American people that their vote doesn't matter," Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., the Republican Party chairman, said Tuesday. "There is that danger.

The public, as well, is down on the polls. In recent Gallup surveys, 45 percent said reporting who's ahead in polls is bad for the country. And many said polls do not improve press coverage of the election. And even more said polls should not be reported in the final weeks of a presidential campaign.

The sentiment likely reflects the leading candidate. disquiet with the way polls have muscled in on the political discussion this year. Bush and Dukakis have been scored in more than 90 major national surveys, six times the number in the 1964 election.

of all the horserace polls," said Andrew Kohut, president of the Gallup Organization. "They want to know what the state of the race is and they're interested in public sions for deep and very opinion. But there has been such substantial reasons," Ladd said. a barrage of polls that they're saturated.

months, has begun to express finds.

frustration. Saturday, he declared that voters were "not going to let the pollsters or anyone else make their decisions

Poll-takers agree. While reporting on polls may shape public perceptions of who's ahead, they said in interviews this week, poll results themselves disprove the suggestion that surveys influence voter decisions.

"Every time people complain about the polls they talk about it leading opinion," said CBS News ™ pollster Warren Mitofsky. "If that was the case, the polls would never change except to go up for

'I don't know of a single pollster or political analyst who believes that the polls are creating a bandwagon effect,' said Everett Ladd, head of the 'I think people are a little tired Roper Center for Public Opinion Research at the University of

Connecticut.

"There's a lot of evidence that people reach their voting deci-"They have interests and identifications that they bring to bear That certainly is true of the on the process. They aren't tosscandidates. Dukakis, trailing for ed around because of what a poll

Supreme Court hears arguments in case

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas tions other than religious could be forced to refund \$2.5 periodicals neither violated equal million in taxes collected on sales protection rights nor breeched of books, newspapers and the constitutionally required magazines if the Supreme Court separation of church and state. rules a now-defunct law that exempted religious publications tober 1987, sales of books and was unconstitutional, an attorney newspaper subscriptions were

Roger James George Jr., an attorney representing Texas Monthly magazine, told the high court that consist wholly of writings Tuesday that the law promulgating the teaching of the discriminated on the basis of content and amounted to an unconstitutional promotion of

religion. 'The problem is intrusiveness," he said. "The problem with this exemption is that it focuses on the message. Someone must determine what

message is appropriate.' At issue is a Texas court ruling that said the sales tax on publica-

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From October 1984 through Ocsubject to the Texas sales tax. But "periodicals published or distributed by a religious faith

faith" were exempt from the tax. However, in October 1987, the Texas Legislature reinstated the broad exemption for publication sales that had existed prior to

Texas Monthly, a general interest magazine with a circulation of about 280,000, challenged the law after paying \$149,107 in

sales taxes in 1985. George told the court Tuesday that the exemption results in a subsidy of religion because religious organizations don't have to pay the same tax as

newspapers or magazines George argued that under the law, religion did not get special treatment for other sales, "except for the message." A church's sale of candles or a crucifix, he said, are subject to taxation

While sales taxes now do not apply to magazine subscription sales, George argued there was nothing to stop the state Legislature from imposing them during another session.







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A PLACE FOR HISTORICAL MAPS - Roy Baze and Scurry County

Museum director Shirley Leftwich look over a map storage cabinet

that was purchased recently with donations from Baze and Dudley Cramer and matching funds from Chevron and Exxon. The museum

Working For Texas Families Vote Democratic Nov. 8

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I daughter who is a credit-card

child, gets child support, has a good

job, but we have to help her out

turn to. (This is the third time.) We

can't understand how she got into

the habit of charging things she

'can't afford. She wasn't raised that

way. We never bought anything we

She asks us to love her as she is.

We do love her, but we can't afford

her. She's a beautiful, generous,

sensible person, but this one fault is

getting us down. How can we help

DEAR SLEEPLESS: First, tell

her that she is not going to have

her parents around forever to

rescue her when she gets in a

jam. She needs professional

counseling now to teach her

how to budget her money and

live within her means. Credit

unions, family service centers

and some religious groups offer

some kind of free or low-cost

Advise your daughter to write

to: National Foundation for

Consumer Credit Inc., 8701

Georgia Ave., Suite 507, Silver

Spring, Md. 20910. Send a long,

stamped, self-addressed enve-

lope, and she will be told where

counseling is available in her

inquire about behavior modifi-

cation therapy, available

through her county mental

health clinic. Irresponsible

spending has become a national

epidemic. Your daughter is not

Problems? Write to Abby. For a

personal, unpublished reply, send a

self-addressed, stamped envelope to

Your daughter should also

credit counseling.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

couldn't afford.

have been married for seven years, junkie. She's divorced, has one

However, I am at a loss to under-, every time she's in debt over her

stand this problem, and I'm too head because she has no one else to embarrassed to discuss it with turn to. (This is the third time.) We

have two children, ages 2 and 6, and have a wonderful life together.

I am reluctant to hire a baby sitter

so that my husband and I can go out. Every time an event comes up

that requires our attendance with-

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It is now 1 p.m. and we're invited to a 7 p.m. dinner, and I am very

upset because my husband is push-

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understand why it's so difficult for

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There are support groups in

Please don't ignore these

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HOMEBODY IN

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signs. After you've seen your alone. Good luck.

work. Abby, can you help me?

We can't afford psychiatric help,

fact, I didn't even try to get one.

anyone.

Officials discuss illegal alien plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans who oversee youthful lawbreakers are discussing, with their counterparts in other states and Mexico, a way to establish pro-cedures for returning illegal alien juvenile offenders to Mex-

"Instead of Americanizing Mexican nationals, let's work with them in Mexico," said Mario Garza, commission liaison with Mexican officials and assistant superintendent of the West Texas Children's Home in Pyote.

Mexico would "within their value system and their traditions and their culture to be able to meet their needs appropriately," Garza said Tuesday.

Garza and other commission staff members met with Mexican juvenile services officials Tuesday and have been discussing with representatives from other U.S. states an effort to establish procedures for returning juvenile offenders.

Ron Jackson, commission executive director, estimated Tuesday about \$2 million a year in state funds is spent on Mexican juvenile offenders. In fiscal year 1988, 150 of them were committed to the commission, Garza said.

There are now about 50 Mexican youths under the commission's authority, with 40 of them in the West Texas Children's Home and the remainder in

Each offender has an average stay of six months at a cost of

"Why should we keep a Mexican national child in our institution when they have one in Monterrey?" Jackson asked. "We obviously spend a substantial amount of state dollars taking care of Mexican

Mexican officials also are interested in the return of youthful offenders to that country, said

A treaty signed in 1979 by President Carter enabled the legal return of adult and juvenile illegal aliens and immigrants. But procedures never have been put in place for juvenile offenders, according to the com-

"We believe that to serve their population best, we would be do-ing both countries a service by returning their kids home, and also (sending) American juvenile offenders in Mexico back to the United States," Garza said.
"We feel that both of these

client populations can be best served in their natural habitat, with their supporting family structures and within the com-munity they'll be reintegrated back into," he said.

Garza did not have figures on the number of U.S. juveniles who are in Mexican facilities.

Better follow-up supervision also would be available to Mexican juvenile offenders if the program was put into place, added Garza and Emily Helm, commission legal services director. Such offenders would then be in the Mexican juvenile justice system.



ROBBIE - Kmart employee Robbie Jamison was far from looking his normal self on Halloween. (SDN Staff Photo)

Negative campaigning law sought

senator fighting for re-election says there ought to be a law against all this negative political campaigning.

Sen. Robert "Bob" Glasgow said he will introduce that

legislation.

Deceit, deception and lies are becoming campaign staples, causing "good, moral people" to steer away from politics, the Stephenville Democrat said.

"The state of political c paigning in Texas is absolutely at of a would-be politician who an all-time low, and it's absolutely disgraceful. It's Republicans, it's Democrats. It has got to stop," said Glasgow

He faces Republican Jesse Coffey in the District 22 race in North Central Texas. Glasgow said if he wins, he will introduce comprehensive election reforms to regulate campaign ads and other public statements by politicians and their media con-

sultants. An attorney, Glasgow

AUSTIN (AP) - A state acknowledged it would be tough to draft such legislation without interfering with the First Amendment right to freedom of speech. But he said it can be done by setting the standard that the person knew a statement was false when he made it.

Though Glasgow denounces record of losing elections.

The advertisement uses music Arrest made in pipe bombing and sound effects to tell the story keeps running into walls — bonk!

"But after five races and five losses (Bonk! Bonk! Bonk! Bonk! Bonk!), the only thing you can really say about Jesse is he's a man who loves contact," according to the ad.

The senator has complained of his own opponent's campaign without bond pending a Thursday tactics.

A consultant for Coffey dismissed Glasgow's protests.

DEAR ABBY: At 60, I need your "negative" ads, one of his radio retired, and I am facing retirement commercials attacks Coffey's soon. Our problem is a 35-year-old confidential. advice. My husband is disabled and

your area!)

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -

Ohio.

authorities say Federal agents arrested Keith Michael, 32, in Montpilier, Ohio, on Monday. Michael is being held

hearing, said Tom Secor, assis-

tant U.S. attorney in Toledo,

Michael is charged with illegal An Ohio man is charged in con- possession of a pipe bomb.

nection with a pipe bomb blast Authorities said such a device exthat left one boy dead and five ploded in a southside Fort Worth other children injured, neighborhood Oct. 2, killing 8year-old Max Herrera and injuring five children.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Gene L. Dulaney Judge, 132nd District Court



SCORES INSIDE -- Western Texas College sophomore Bobby Spear



Southwestern's Robert Bennett guards Spear, who gets help from for the Westerners will be Monday, Nov. 7, in Ranger. (SDN Staff fakes, then goes up for two points during Tuesday's non-conference teammate Vladimir McCrary. Spear and McCrary accounted for 49 ballgame with Southwestern Christian College of Terrell. of Western's points as WTC defeated the Rams 107-96. Next action



Top Rams in home opener, 107-96...

Westerners outlast Southwestern Christian

defeat Southwestern Christian's Rams in its first home game of the season here Tuesday night, 107-96.

The victory gives the 11 Ram points. Westerners a 2-0 record heading into their next outing, which will be Monday, Nov. 7, in Ranger.

Hounded by Southwestern's full court press, Western had trouble holding on to the ball early here Tuesday. Seventeen firsthalf turnovers helped feed the Rams' fast-break offense.

"We were beating ourselves," said WTC Coach Tony Mauldin. o a running game.

than three minutes into the game and led by as many as 8 midway through the half. Darrell Jordan keyed the effort, scoring the first

Western battled back. however, and regained the lead on a basket from Vladimir Mc-Crary with 3:59 left, 37-36.

Southwestern answered on a goal from Briant Collier and the teams traded the lead four more times before David Smith aced two free throws to put WTC in front 49-48 at intermission.

"In the second half we tried to "We weren't doing the things we play solid man-to-man defense striking distance for five more

Western scored first, but to go inside and take advantage Critton put the game away. Crit- ton also had a strong all-around Mauldin. "We got a lot of help came a slippery first half to Southwestern went in front less of our height. We thought we ton knocked down a pair of free might be able to get them in foul trouble.

> Western cut the turnovers from 17 to 14 in the second half, and four of those came after the game was all but played out.

The Westerners led the entire second half, but never by more than 9 points until Smith's soft touch made it an 81-71 game with 8:17 to play. Smith, a 6-4 freshman from Garland, came off the bench to score 6 unanswered points and help ignite the team.

Southwestern stayed within

throws with 2:54 to play and Spear added two more with 2:29 left. Critton followed with a field goal. Southwestern's Robert Bennett answered with a basket for the Rams, but back-to-back 2pointers from Spear gave Western a 105-91 lead with 90 seconds on the clock.

Spear, a sophomore from Albuquerque, N.M. who earned conference honorable mention and three others saw action. honors last season, led all scorers

game. The 6-8 first-year player from Dallas scored 12 points and led on the boards with 13 rebounds - 11 in the second half.

Both teams put five players in double figures. McCrary, 6-8 from San Antonio, camped on the rim for 24 points and 9 rebounds while Critton and Bernard Williams scored 12 points each and Smith added 11.

In all, 11 Westerners scored

"I think we were able to pull with 25 points. He pulled down 12 ours (starters) out and give them rebounds and had 2 steals. Crit- some rest more often," said

from a lot of players.'

Western shot a hot 37 of 45 from the free throw line, paced by Smith's 6-for-6 effort. In contrast, Southwestern Christian hit only 19 of 34 attempts.

The Rams, 0-1, got 20 points from Charles Bailey, 18 from Collier, 13 from Lincoln Browder, 12 from Bennett, 10 from Jordan and 9 from Melvin Oliver.

"We're pleased with the win but we know we're going to have to get a lot better," Mauldin said. "We have to cut down on our tur-

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were supposed to do. We were and not take chances, plus, we minutes, but some strong panicking and we let them force wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, "finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little," finishing touches offensively wanted to slow it down a little, wanted to slow it down a little, wanted said Coach Mauldin, "We wanted from Bobby Spear and Kenneth for tournament in Levelland Tickets will be \$2 for adults and

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Texas against Western \$1 for students at the gate. Oklahoma as Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters jump back into roundball tournament play here this week.

The Dusters, 2-1, battle Western Oklahoma at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Texan Dome on the South Plains College Campus. "We really don't know

anything about them but we expect a tough tournament," said Coach Chadwick.

County College at 6 p.m. Friday and Tyler Junior College at 4 p.m. Saturday in the classic-style format. Other teams involved are tournament host South Plains, Northern Oklahoma and Howard

"What we're hoping is to just get experience and playing time and naturally we're hoping to win the games," said Coach Chadwick. "In the past, Western Oklahoma has had some kids that have been pretty good players but they've had a lot of inconsistency when we've played them. I don't know what kind of recruiting year they had or anything. I've heard Barton County has some big kids and of Western also plays Barton course Tyler traditionally has always been very, very strong in women's basketball.

"What we want to do is get three good ballgames and get the kids some playing time to try to start eliminating some of the things we're making mistakes

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throws and making a lot of turnovers. That's what I'm going to concentrate on this week." he ad-

Chadwick said at least two players are questionable for the Thursday's game, Julie Roewe (back) and Elayne Maddox (pulled muscle)

Nov. 2-5, Levelland Texan Dome, South Plains College

Barton County; 6 p.m., Northern Oklahoma South Plains; 8 p.m., Tyler vs. Howard Colleg Saturday, Nov. 5: 12 p.m., South Plains vs. ton County; 4 p.m., Tyler vs. Western Texas; p.m., Howard vs. Northern Oklahoma, 8 p.m.

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Schoolboy poll

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in paren-theses, season records and points based on 10 987654321

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3. Marshall (2) (8-0) 156 4. Arlington (9-0) 140 5. San Antonio Holmes (8-0) 90 6. Dallas Carter (7-0-1) 74 Corpus Christi Carroll (9-0) 64

8. Huntsville (9-0) 60 9. Lufkin (8-1) 46

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3 Jasper (7-1) 138 4. Denison (8-1) 131 5. West Orange-Stark (1) (6-2) 121 6. Kilgore (6-1-1) 92

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CLASS 3A 1. Daingerfield (18) (9-0) 197 2. Springtown (1) (9-0) 162 3. Southlake Carroll (1) (9-0) 160 4. Fairfield (9-0) 130 5. Hamshire-Fannett (8-0) 115 6. Mexia (9-0) 104

Lampasas (8-0-1) 62 8. LaGrange (8-1) 45 9. Orangefield (8-0) 44 10. Littlefield (8-1) 19 Refugio (13) (8-0) 181

2. Hughes Springs (3) (9-0) 164 3. Manor (1) (9-0) 148 4. Corrigan-Camden (2) (8-0-1) 136 5. Electra (1) (9-0) 117 6. DeLeon (9-0) 102

7. Cooper (9-0) 71 8. Groveton (8-1) 65 9. Boling (9-0) 46 10. McGregor (7-1-1) 24 CLASS A

1. Bartlett (13) (8-0) 188 2. Flatonia (4) (9-0) 173 3. White Deer (3) (9-0) 167

4. Munday (8-1) 126 5. Baird (9-0) 113

6. Bremond (7-1) 108 7. Union Hill (9-0) 83 8. Paradise (8-1) 44 9. Rankin (8-0) 36 10. Charlotte (8-0) 15 Landry wants 'Pokes to win 'em all

but he'll take Aikman if they don't

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Tom some."
Landry doesn't want a ticket to Howe the Troy Aikman sweepstakes but if fate hands him one he'll take it and Aikman.

Aikman is the UCLA quarterback considered by scouts as the most likely to be the top pick in next spring's NFL draft. Of course, the worst team in the league gets first choice.

"I'd like to finish winning everyone of our games," Landry here next year if we don't win plays to make a difference."

then he'd pick Aikman.

"I don't care how many Backup quarterback Kevin quarterbacks you have you Sweeney will get a chance only if dry said. "He might be able to make an impact as a rookie."

despite the Cowboys' five-game everyone of our games," Landry losing streak, predicting "he'll said. "Some of us may not be blossom out and make the keys

Landry said Pelluer is "tough However, Landry said if Dallas mentally and will fight back. Of does finish as the worst team course, the supporting cast has to come along, too.'

would want one like him," Lan- Pelluer is not operating "effectively," Landry said.

Landry said "I can't predict Landry has strongly endorsed when that would be. It would quarterback Steve Pelluer have to be from a feel I have in the arena.

He said Sweeney, who has looked good in practice, can't handle as much offense as Pelluer.

Oilers hope to halt history; stop Browns' 7-game string

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers flopped. Oilers will be going against recent history when they host the Cleveland Browns Monday night in the Astrodome.

Cleveland has won seven concecutive non-strike games over Cleveland, okay? I see Cleveland the Oilers and eight of the last 10 meetings.

The Browns came into the Astrodome last year under identical circumstances and blasted the Oilers 40-7.

The home-loving Oilers have Childress said. won 14 of their last 15 nonstrike home games. The one loss was to the Browns last season.

"If we come out and play like we played (Sunday) with a lot of emotion and enthusiasm and error-free, we'll have a good game against Cleveland." quarterback Warren Moon said.

But the Oilers haven't had a consistent winning string this season, getting back-to-back victories only twice en route to their

"What we have to do is put two games back to back, I think the key word this week is consistency," Moon said.

The Oilers have been on a roller coaster ride the entire season.

They won back-to-back games to open the season, then lost to the New York 45-3 and came back the next week with a 31 6 victory over New England.

The Oilers dipped again with a 32-23 loss in Philadelphia, followed up with victories over Kansas City and Pittsburgh and spiraled to a 44-21 loss at Cincinnati.

The Oilers careened back to the top Sunday night with their best game of the season, beating Washington 41-17 and making it look easy.

"It may have looked easy but I I did this year. can assure you it was hard,' Moon said.

Now it's another nationally televised game against the Browns, the only team to beat Houston in the Astrodome in the Oilers' last 14 non-strike home games.

'This was by far the best team win I've ever been involved with, probably in football," Oiler defensive end Ray Childress said of the Oilers' victory over Washington

"Now it's just if we can do it every Sunday, I don't know. Cleveland is a bigger challenge than the Redskins.

Childress had three sumble recoveries, a sack and five tackles against the Redskins.

Last year's game with the Browns in the Astrodome also had playoff overtones and the prospect of a close game but the

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novers and mental mistakes."

WTC 107, SWC 96
WESTERN TEXAS (107) - Mario Williams 1 2-2 4; Tony Joyce 0 0-0 0; Keith Hawkins 0 0-1 0; Chawn Cummings 1 5-6 7, Cedric Mason 1 0-0 2, Bernard Williams 4 2-2 12. James Jones 0 0-0 0 Bobby Spear 5 15-19 25; Terry Whitcher 2 0-0 4; Vladimir McCrary 10 3-4 24, Lester White 1 0-0 2 Jerry Joyce 12-24; David Smith 26-611; Kenneth

Critton 5 2-3 12; TOTALS 33 37-45 107 SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN (96)- Melvin Oliver 40-19: John Scott 30-06; Robert Bennett 4 4-12 12; Briant Collier 7 3-4 18; Lincoln Browder 5 2-3 13; Charles Bailey 8 4-7 20; Ray Legg 0 2-2 2; Brian Scott 1 0-0 2; Anthony Virgil 1-2-2 4; Darrell

Jordan 4 2-3 10; TOTALS 37 19-34 96 Halftime: WTC 49, SWC 48, 3-Point Goals: WTC- Williams 2, McCrary, Smith, SWC-Oliver, Collier, Browder; Total Fouls: WTC- 32, SWC- 36; Fouled Out: WTC- Hawkins, Whitcher, J. Joyce SWC- Virgil, Jordan; Records: WTC 2-0, SWC 0-1

Both teams had 6-3 records prior to last year's game.

"I don't even remember that game," Childress said. "I don't know of any problems with as just another team. They're a kreat team and we need to play great to compete with them.

The Browns will present a greater challenge because of their ball control tactics,

"Cleveland will be more of a team that wants to get the ball and hide it from us," Childress said. "They'll want to run the be a big challenge.

the Browns in the past five years were 34-27 in 1983 and last year's 15-10 victory by the replacement Oilers.

The Oilers, 4-0 at home this season, were beaten at home by the replacement New England Patriots, 21-7 last season.

We need to approach it as a business game," Oiler safety Keith Bostic said. "We have to keep doing the things it takes to beat a good team, fewer penalties, no mental errors. We have to do those things we did against Washington.'

Houston and Cleveland are tied ball, run the clock. It's going to for second place in the AFC Central Division race with 6-3 Houston's only victories over records behind Cincinnati, 7-2.

Sabo earns honors as Rookie of Year

Sabo is taking nothing for granted.

The Cincinnati Reds' third baseman completed an improbable major-league arrival Tuesday by receiving National League Rookie of the Year honors. The award, voted by the Baseball Writers Association of which he went from unknown crowd that chanted his name. backup infielder to All-Star to local hero because of his gritty style of play

The only thing he didn't do was convince himself he's an entrenched major leaguer.

"I don't feel secure at all," he said Tuesday. "I've always felt that way. As far as I'm concerned, I've got to win a job in '89 like

"My dad always said, as long as you produce, you'll be wanted. When you stop producing, you're

He produced well enough at the season's start to make veteran Buddy Bell expendable, earn a backup spot on the NL All-Star team, and win recognition as the Jackie Robinson NL Rookie of the Year despite a poor second

Sabo, 26, received 79 points and 11 first-place votes from a panel

Sports briefs

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) -Top-seeded Martina Navratilova needed just 47 minutes to com-Africa's Karen Schimper in the first round of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of New England tournament.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) -Four backcourt stars - Dave Bing, K.C. Jones, Earl Monroe and Lenny Wilkens - were among 16 players, coaches and contributors nominated for the Basketball Hall of Fame.

CINCINNATI (AP) - Chris of 24 writers, two from each NL city. First baseman Mark Grace of the Chicago Cubs was second with 61 points, followed by righthander Tim Belcher of the Los Angeles Dodgers with 35.

Sabo hit .312 through the All-Star Game with 32 doubles and 10 homers. He was the only rookie in season of 1960. the All-Star Game, stealing a

(Bob White). Landry said the Cowboys' goal for the rest of the season was to remain competitive. 'We're not a sorry team," he said. "It's just a matter of learning how to win. If you start feeling sorry for yourself you're just

going to get beat again.

"We would have to work from a

restricted game plan for him

although he (Sweeney) is well trained," Landry said. "He has

spent his life in football. I still

won't do anything that I don't

think is in the best interest of the

Landry said Pelluer should

bounce back from his worst per-

formance of the year. Pelluer

suffered two interceptions in a 16-

10 loss to Phoenix and completed

Dallas made only 1 of 13 third-

down situations. Pelluer suffered

a sore shoulder during the game

but should be ready to start

against the New York Giants on

has his good days and bad days,

just like Joe Montana and some

of the others," Landry said. "He

can't use the sore shoulder as an

excuse. I can remember Roger

Staubach and Don Meredith all

banged up hanging out there on a

Landry said Pelluer was han-

dicapped when starting center

Tom Rafferty had to leave the

game with an injury. Rafferty

snaps in the shotgun formation so

Pelluer had to go from the T-

formation in obvious passing for-

ing the spread formation gives

the quarterback an extra second

to read the defense," Landry

said. "We'll have to work on that

this week with the new center

"The timing is different and us-

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If the Cowboys lose on Sunday, it will be their first six-game losing streak since the expansion

The oddsmakers opened with America, topped a season in base before a Riverfront Stadium the Cowboys seven point under-

Bears Ditka hospitalized

LAKE FOREST, III. (AP) Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka suffered chest pains today at the team's training camp and was taken to Lake Forest Hospital, of-

ficials say. Ditka was in serious condition, said hospital spokeswoman Nancy Herman. He was being seen by staff cardiologist Dr. Jay Alexander, she said.

"We don't know anything more," Ms. Herman said.

She would provide no additional details, referring all calls to the Bears' training camp, also located in this north Chicago suburb.

Ditka was taken to the hospital by private vehicle from Halas Hall at the camp, said Lt. Brian Wilson at the community Fire Department.

'He was taken about an hour ago with chest pains," accompanied by a couple of the team's assistant coaches, team receptionist Louis Johnson said about 9

She said Ditka normally reports to the camp at about 4 a.m.

Cats prepare for Thursday

Snyder's younger football squads square off against Big Spring on Thursday.

At home, the local eighth graders entertain Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Travis Field. The Tiger junior varsity will host Big Spring at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium.

Snyder seventh graders play in. Big Spring at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The local freshmen also play in Big Spring, at 6 p.m.

4-4A ladies begin playoffs

District 4-4A volleyball representatives Pecos and Fort Stockton begin post-season action Saturday.

Pecos, 28-2 and defending state champion, will play Hereford at 5 p.m. in Seminole. Fort Stockton, which defeated Sweetwater and Andrews in a district playoff for second place, will play Dumas, at p.m. in Lubbock Coronado

Brown upset over sanctions imposed on former program

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Larry Brown said. Brown, who coached the Kansas Jayhawks to the NCAA basketball championship last spring, says the NCAA went a long way to find a violation in his program and is upset university officials continually have criticized him.

Brown, who now coaches the San Antonio Spurs of the NBA, said Tuesday he was upset about sanctions imposed on the basketball program by an NCAA Infractions Committee, which penalized the university for recruiting violations.

Brown says he gave a studentathlete \$364 for a plane ticket to see his dying grandmother and later told the NCAA about the payment

He said he later talked with plete a 6-3, 6-0 victory over South NCAA officials and did not believe sanctions, if any, would be major and said he would not have left Kansas if he believed the penalties would be so severe.

> The bottom line is we know what expense (the NCAA) went to and how much time they (spent trying) to figure out the things that we were doing and to see if there was any pattern and they couldn't find anything,"

'That makes me feel good, but it hurts us all because there are new kids in that program and a new coaching staff and they are going to suffer. "I just know that we ran a

clean program and I know the expense the NCAA went to try to investigate our program," he said.

recruiting violations and will not be allowed to defend its title.

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recruiting visits in 1989 and will be stripped of one scholarship during that period.

Reports have linked former Memphis State guard Vincent Askew to the probe although the NCAA announcement did not identify anyone. Askew was recruited by Brown and spent the Kansas on Tuesday was put on summer of 1986 on campus. He a three-year probation for then returned to Memphis without playing for the Jayhawks.

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'We must restore competition and accountability to our political system by fundamentally reforming the way our congressional campaigns are financed," said Common Cause president Fred Wertheimer.

Wertheimer criticized the system of political action committees financing campaigns and said it is "creating a challengerproof House of Representatives."

'When House incumbents can't lose, regardless of performance,

Incumbents hold financial big edge over challengers

don't have real elections and we don't have representative government," he said. Two Texas candidates, of dollars, a study by Common

Democratic Reps. John Bryant of Dallas and Mickey Leland of Houston — rank among the top 30 House office-seekers nationwide in PAC receipts, Common Cause said, basing its findings on reports filed with the Federal Election Commission for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1987, through the end of September.

Bryant place 17th with PAC receipts of \$334,258; Leland was in 24th place with receipts of \$321,425.

Bryant also placed 16th nationally for total receipts, at \$781,649. His opponent, raised \$132,002, of that \$8,626 in PAC money, and has spent \$120,801. Bryant had \$415,175 cash on hand going into the final weeks of the election; Williams had \$11,200.

Only one Texas incumbent, Republican Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, did not accept contributions from PACs, according to the Common Cause study.

the powerful tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, Arpressions regarding the decisions torney, the study showed. he makes and the actions he takes," a spokesman said.

he has a stiff opponent," and supports legislation to minimize the \$32,853. role PACs play in shaping cam-

him in 14th place nationally spent \$292,392; Sarpalius has

spends a substantial part of his war chest helping the campaigns of other Democrats, said his spokesman, George Mair.

"We didn't know we didn't have a challenger until Jan. 6 and money might have been spent before a campaign," Mair said. "And there are two write-in challengers so that suggests we might do something - an ad here, a placard there, a lawn sign. There are all sorts of reasons.'

Another big spender in the Texas delegation has been Republican Rep. Steve Bartlett of Dallas, who has put \$648,301 into his race against Democrat Blake Cowden, to earn a 17thplace national ranking.

Cowden has spent \$6,500, rais-Republican Lon Williams, has ed \$9,214, and has \$2,713 in his war chest. Bartlett has \$346,013 cash on hand and has raised \$590,870. While Cowden has received no PAC money, Bartlett's campaign has taken in \$169,938 in contributions from the committees formed by com-panies, labor unions and other special interest groups.

The slimmest fund-raising margin between a Texas incum-The ranking GOP member of bent and challenger is between Republican Rep. Mac Sweeney of Wharton and Democrat Greg cher cannot allow "any false im- Laughlin, a West Columbia at-

Sweeney has raised \$411,127 and spent \$333,496 to the \$359,686 A Bryant spokesman said the raised and the \$260,756 spent by congressman tries to raise as Lauglin. The challenger, much money as possible "in case however, had more cash on hand \$65,864 than Sweeney's

In Texas' only open seat, Republican Larry Milner is When it comes to spending, outraising and outspending his House Speaker Jim Wright of Democratic opponent, state Sen. Fort Worth leads the Texas Bill Sarpalius, the study showed. delegation at \$685,720, putting Milner has raised \$321,311 and

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas and House challengers can't win, Wright has no opponent but raised \$212,695 and spent \$186,952. Sarpalius, however, has received more PAC money. \$115,150, to \$68,600 for Milner.

Common Cause found incumbents nationwide had raised \$136.9 million to \$25.3 million for challengers. That included a \$62.4 million to \$5.3 million margin in PAC funds.

Incumbents had not only outspent their opponents by \$92 million to \$20.9 million, but they also had a dramatic \$79.3 million to \$3.6 million advantage in cash on hand for the campaign's final

Vacant apartment buildings razed in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - Three vacant and dilapidated buildings said to be havens for drug dealers have been demolished, marking the end of a one-year campaign by Dallas Police.

Bulldozers demolished a 24unit apartment complex, a 10unit building and a duplex Tues-

"We started trying to do something about these places a year ago today," said Lt. David Goelden, a police patrol supervisor. "These are so far gone that no amount of money could improve them.

'They've been a haven for drug dealers to smoke and sell their dope. We can't keep closing our eyes to this.

Joe Johson, who owns 100 apartment units in the same neighborhood, also said he was happy to see the buildings demolished.

"We're fighting crime," Johnson said. "They have a serious drug problem here in south Dallas, and we're doing what we can to try to stop it.'



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS of Scurry County's intention to receive bid proposals to purchase two (2) new trucks for use in Precinct No. 1 on Monday, November 14, 1988, at 11:00 a.m. Specification may be obtained at the County Judge's office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public demonstration of the testing of voting and tabulation equipment to be used in the GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS will be held in the Scurry County Court Room on the third floor of the Courthouse on Monday, November 7, 1988, at 3:00 P.M.

JENNA VEE MILLER County Clerk Scurry Co., Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Minnie Floyd, deceased, Probate Case Number 4700:

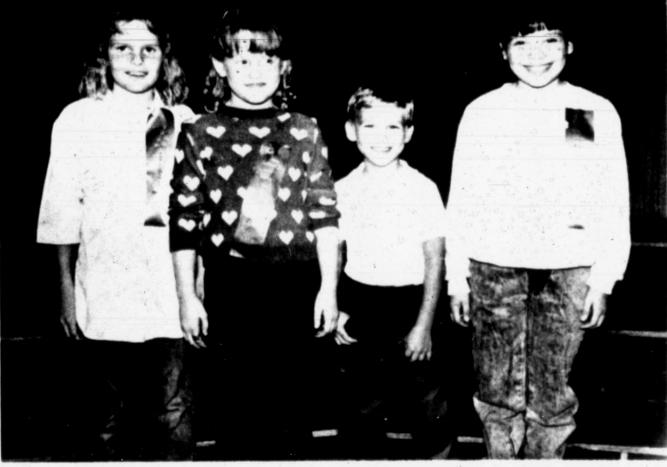
The undersigned having been

duly appointed Independent Co-Executrices of the estate of Minnie Floyd, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 31st day of October, 1988, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Joyce Russell at Route 4, Box 878, Lubbock, TX 79424 or Norma Smedley at 405 Woodcrest, Midland, TX 79703; within the time prescribed by

Executed this 31st day of October, 1988.

> (s) Joyce Russell, **Independent Co-Executrix** (s) Norma Smedley, Independent Co-Executrix of the Estate of Minnie Floyd,





eligible were those who had not been absent during the month of October. The winners are from left,

DRAWING WINNERS--A drawing was held at Melinda Heffernan, 5th grade; Amber Parker, 2nd Stanfield recently for four \$25 prizes. Students grade; Ryan Spencer, 1st grade; and Norma Martinez, 4th grade. (SDN Staff Photo)



PERFECT ATTENDANCE-Margie Martinez's second graders at Northeast had 100 percent perfect attendance during the month of October. As a result they were treated to blizzards at a local Dairy Queen. Students in the back row are: Josh Loper, Brandi Wolf, Marci Irvine, Angela Reeves, Jennifer Carrisalez, Jonathan Davis and Mrs.

Martinez. Middle row? Lucas Wood, Amanda Compton, Brooke Henderson, Nicholas Barboza, Toby Zalman and Summer Barnes. Bottom row: Timothy Dominguez, Eddie Abel, Amy Ornelas, Joanie Hembree and Veronica Ortegon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge Howell is reprimanded

AUSTIN (AP) - Dallas appeals court Judge Charles Ben Howell, a Republican running for the Texas Supreme Court seat held by Democratic Justice Raul Gonzalez, has been publicly reprimanded by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The reprimand issued Tuesday referred to a lawsuit that a jury found Howell filed "in bad faith," and said that means it was filed "with the knowledge that his actions were wrong and in intentional disregard to the rights of others."

"The commission recognizes a judge's right as an individual to pursue or defend litigation. However, a judge should not disregard the rights of others by bringing lawsuits in bad faith," the commission said in the reprimand.

"At a time when the courts of this state are burdened by heavy caseloads, a judge above all other persons, must not initiate litigation in bad faith," it said.

Howell, a judge on the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas, did not return a phone call from The Associated Press. Gonzalez is running for re-election against

A spokesman for Howell, who refused to allow his name to be used, said Howell would discuss the reprimand at a Wednesday news conference.

Howell violated provisions in the Code of Judicial Conduct and "acted in a manner that brought discredit to the judiciary" by filing a lawsuit in bad faith, the commission ruled. The lawsuit was filed against Homecraft Land Development Inc. and others.

Tom McCorkle, lawyer for Howell, said in an Oct. 18 letter to commission Executive Director Robert Flowers that the matter was "beyond the jurisdiction of the commission" and "nothing more than a retaliatory attempt to stir up trouble for Judge Howell with charges of no substance."

A public reprimand is the most serious action the commission can take short of filing a formal proceeding to remove or censure stead, the commission said. a judge, Flowers said.

ell sued Home include claims under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act. He ap- Flowers.

where their free trade union

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Democratic incumbent State

Sen. Steven Carriker of Roby was

a favorite with the students over

Republican Bobby Albert of

Wichita Falls, with 89 for Car-

Local Republican state

representative candidate Rod

Waller got 118 votes to Knox City

In the 132nd District Court

received 92 votes to Democrat

amendments, but they all passed,

Proposition 1, to dedicate federal

highway fund reimbursements

for highway purposes, by 35 to 8;

Proposition 2, to establish a state

economic stabilization fund, by

25 to 13; and Proposition 3, to

A number of students skipped

Democrat David Counts' 38.

Lealand "Pete" Greene's 64.

movement was born.

Mock ballot

results told

Levelland's 74.

riker to Albert's 63

Solidarity challenges the

closure of its stronghold

sion to close the huge complex about 10,000 workers.

GDANSK, Poland (AP) - They said they did not plan an

Solidarity leaders sought a immediate strike, but Solidarity

meeting today with the managers chairman Lech Walesa said there

of the Lenin shipyard in a bid to could be some type of protest to-

reverse the government's deci- day at the yard, which employs

the shipyard.

peared as a plaintiff and served as attorney in the case, the com-mission said.

Homecraft counterclaimed for a bad faith filing, the commission said. A jury found Howell had brought the suit alleging deceptive trade practices against Homecraft and U.S. Home Corp. in bad faith. The court found Howell's suit under the act was groundless, the commission said.

The commission also noted that the discredit to the judiciary was so evident as to result in the presiding juror writing the trial judge after the case had ended, stating, 'The reason I am taking the time to write to you now is because the behavior of Judge Howell greatly disturbed me dur-ing the trial;" the reprimand

"I honestly feel he has abused the system by bringing these ridiculous charges against the the presiding defendants ... juror wrote.

Howell was orderd to pay \$87,000 to Homecraft after the jury said he sued in bad faith. The judgment was reduced to \$75,000 by an appeals court.

Howell then appealed to the Texas Supreme Court and demanded that the nine justices disqualify themselves from the case. They refused and twice rejected his case.

The provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct that the commission said were violated by Howell include one that says, "A judge should participate in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing and should observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary is observed."

The other says, "A judge should respect and comply with the law and should conduct himself or herself at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity ... of the judiciary."

Howell declined to appear before the commission to discuss the circumstances surrounding the case and asked that his written response be considered in-

The commission made its fin others regarding a Dallas real dings after considering the estate title, the commission said. evidence, including his written He later amended the action to replies, according to the reprimand, which is signed by

"There could be something

spontaneous ... but we are not in a hurry," said Walesa, an electri-

cian at the yard. "We are prepar-

ing something bigger, not only in

Interviewed by telephone at his

apartment in this Baltic port, he

did not elaborate, but there was

the hint that the banned labor

federation might try to organize

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Roemisch. Those absent were

Mickey Sterling and E.D. (Doug)

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Other board members present

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Appraisal board

meets Tuesday

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Duck now, pay later

By James Jacoby

Dick Pavlicek suffered the irony of making a great defensive play in a losing cause when his team lost the semifinal match in the summer Spingold Teams to the eventual winners. The actual bidding has been slightly altered, since North and South were playing a complicated system involving some artificial responses to the forcing one-club bid. Suffice it to say that one club showed 16 or more highcard points, after which the final three-no-trump contract was reached.

After the opening lead of the three of diamonds (fourth best), Pavlicek, sitting East, knew that declarer held five diamonds, since he could see the deuce in dummy. He obviously had to switch to a heart, but which one? When declarer has A-J-9, his correct play when a low heart is led is to put in the 9, which proves effective whenever his right-hand opponent holds K-10 or Q-10, twice as likely as K-Q. But what would declarer do if East led the king of hearts? No doubt he would believe that East held K-Q and play accordingly. And that is just what happened. When Pavlicek led the king of hearts, declarer ducked smugly and on the heart continuation confidently put in the jack. But West won the queen and cleared the suit. When East won the spade ace, he cashed another heart to set three no-trump. Bravo, Pavli-cek, and of course, condolences on the

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.
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Obituaries

Atley Crawford

Services for Atley Crawford, 74, of 115 25th St. will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Burial will follow, at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born Nov. 28, 1913 in Mangham, La. He had lived in Snyder since 1950, moving from Rayville, La. He had been employed by Tri State Construction for many years

He was a trustee at Calvary Baptist Church and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of Scurry County Lodge #706 and El Paso Lodge.

He was married to Norma Davis on Jan. 5, 1934 in Mangham, La. She survives.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Nell) Haynes of Odessa and Mrs. J. K. (Faye Jean) Shelton of Monahans; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Josie Crocker of Rayville, La ; a half-sister, Mildred Donald of Arkansas; and a half-brother, S. J. Crawford of Rayville, La.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

Refined Products , Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob 4300 Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob 5275 5475 Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb .5075 .5275 Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleum - Crude Grades Saudi Arabian light North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob 42.45 12.60 West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob 13.45 13.60 Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst 11:35 - 11:50

News Classified Ads Call 573-5486 For Results Use Snyder Daily

Russian criticizes political reform

By The Associated Press

Soviet activist Andrei D. Sakharov lashed out at Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plan for political reform, saying it was a "time bomb" that would give the Soviet leader a dangerous monopoly of

Mobile phone taken from car

Police are investigating the theft of a mobile telephone from a 1980 Cadillac two-door belonging to Kelly McLaughlin and parked in an alley off the 2300 Block of

McLaughlin told officers at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday that his car had been broken into and the black General Electric phone with a push-button microphone stolen.

O.C. Brown of 3709 Muriel Dr. told sheriff's deputies at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday that some motor vehicle ramps had been stolen from his front yard.

Toby Zamora reported at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday that his 20-inch chrome Team Murray bicycle, with a black seat and red and black handgrips, had been stolen from in front of Cinema I & II in Snyder Shopping Center.

DWI, shoplifting charged locally

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for DWI at 2:14 a.m. Wednesday at a College Ave. convenience

Police said he was later released into the custody of his parents.

Two women were arrested for shoplifting Tuesday at Kmart, a 19-year-old at 2:32 p.m. and a 63year-old at 3:41 p.m.

power, published reports said.

Sakharov, the Soviet Union's most prominent human rights advocate, on Tuesday strongly criticized parts of Gorbachev's proposals as a return to centralization that could augur a new age of Stalinism.

"A head of state with such powers in a country that does not have a multiparty system is just insanity. This is practically boundless power," he said. "Today it is Gorbachev, but tomorrow it could be somebody else. There are no guarantees that some Stalinist will not succeed him."

The Nobel Peace Prize-winning physicist made the comments to reporters.

Smoke smell causes fire run

smoke had been caused by a and Mrs. Leroy Key. short in a floor lamp.

the call, to 308 36th, occupied them for about 30 minutes.

Correction...

It was incorrectly reported in that a collision between two mov- Ave. supermarket. ing cars had taken place in the parking lot of a College Ave. supermarket.

A 1976 Pontiac four-door driven by Joe A. Alvarez of Rt. 2 struck a parked 1972 Oldsmobile twodoor owned by L.E. Wade of 604 24th St. at 6:26 p.m. Sunday, according to reports.

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Pam Garrett, Rt. 1 Box 322; Johnnie Faye Curtis, 3401 Ave. A; Orlando Castillon, 1303 18th.

DISMISSALS: Robert Anderson, Aaron Keahey."

Births

James and Pam Garrett are the parents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 81/2 ounces born at 6:27 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Tammie Lynn Wadkins is the mother of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces born at 12:41 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

John and Cindy Lacik are the parents of a baby girl, Kaylee Elizabeth, born at 5:47 p.m. Oct. 27 at Hendricks Hospital in Firemen answered a call Tues- Abilene. She was welcomed by a day night to a home in the 300 sister. Kelli, and a brother, Block of 36th St. and found upon Kevin. Grandparents are Mr. their arrival that the smell of and Mrs. Harold Lacik and Mr.

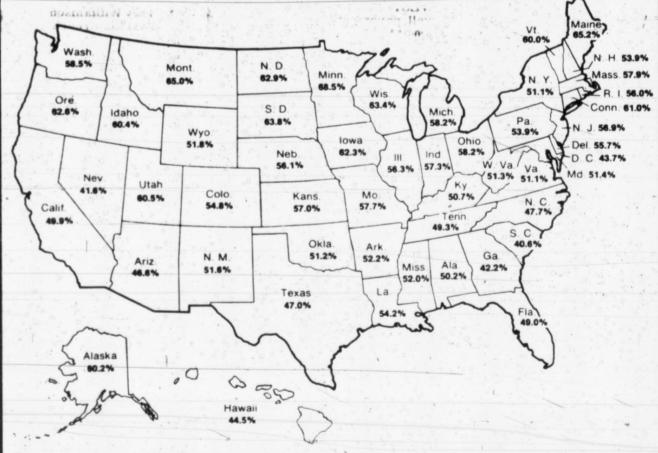
A department spokesman said Wrecks reported

A 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by J.A. Merritt of Rt. 2 was in collision with a 1981 Ford van driven by Holly B. Young of 4004 Midland Ave. at 11:56 a.m. Tues-Monday's Snyder Daily News day in the parking lot of a College

A 1985 Renault two-door driven by Trina Good of 202 35th St. was in collision with a 1983 Buick twodoor driven by Betty Carroll of 1704 Firestone Ave. at 4:57 p.m. Tuesday in the 3600 Block of Col-

Good suffered apparently minor injuries and declined medical attention.

VOTER TURNOUT Percent of American adults voting in 1984



Source: Committee for the Study of American Elections/World Alamanc

IN THE 1984 presidential election, according to the federal government, 59 percent of eligible voters went to the polls. This year, experts believe, turnout could be even lower. (The figures on this chart are from a private study.)

Election '88

Fewer Americans go to the polls

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) - If the experts are correct, voter turnout this November will be among the lowest recorded in any recent presidential election. This is in keeping with a trend that has developed over the past decade and has led some experts to talk about the "disappearing" Ameri-

can electorate. The roll of registered voters is constantly changing. Large numbers of people die or move between elections. Therefore, if the percentage of the eligible electorate that is registered and able to vote is to remain the same from election to election, large numbers of voters must register.

In 1984, 68.3 percent of the eligible electorate was registered. This was partly because massive voter registration efforts resulted in 11 million new voters being added to the rolls.

Most of that gain was wiped out by the mid-term elections in 1986. Now, by one estimate, for the percentage of the registered electorate to remain at 1984 levels this year, 14 million new voters will have to be registered. 1988 has not seen the kinds of mas-

sive voter registration efforts that marked the 1984 election. Unions, notfor-profit organizations and foundations did not undertake or fund the kinds of registration efforts that they did in 1984. The two political parties have not undertaken general registration drives, but instead they have concentrated on specific areas where they think they can register people who will vote for them. Without massive voter registration

efforts, most experts believe far fewer than 14 million new voters will be enrolled. One tip-off was the highly publi-

cized "Super Tuesday" primaries in 16 states. One purpose of holding so many primaries on one day was to whip up voter interest and bring more voters to the polls. Not only didn't Super Tuesday draw

large numbers of new voters, registrations actually fell off, relatively speaking, in the 11 Southern states that voted that day. Prior to Super Tuesday, there was a gain of about 250,000 registrations in the 11 states. This compares to a gain in the 11 states of about 1.5 million voters prior to the 1984 primaries. Six Super Tuesday states actually suffered a net loss of registered voters.

As every politician knows, the fact that a voter is registered does not mean that he or she will show up at the polls on Election Day. This is why campaigns and political parties spend so much time and money on get-out-the-vote efforts

in 1984, 59.9 percent of America's voting age population went to the polls. This is almost identical to what it was in the presidential elections in 1980 and 1976. But it was considerably lower than in either 1972 (63 percent) or 1968 (67.8 percent).

At the same time, the makeup of the American electorate is changing.

According to a new study by the American Citizenship Education Project, it is becoming less white, less male, younger and more Southern. This is partially the result of changing demographic patterns in this country and partially the result of efforts to register minority voters.

The biggest change is in the numbers of black voters. Between 1980 and 1984 the number of registered black voters grew by 6.3 percent and the number of actual black voters on Election Day grew by 5.3 percent. But at the same time, the gap between registered voters and those who actually voted was highest among blacks. About 11 percent of registered blacks did not show up at the polls in 1984.

The number of voters who consider themselves Democrats has also dropped, while those identifying themselves as Republican has increased. This year, in states that register by party. Democratic registrations are down 2.3 percent from 1984. while Republican registrations are up 2.2 percent. Democrats still outnumber Republicans 33.6 million to 21.8

million. All these factors, combined with the fact that the presidential campaign has not generated much real emotion, has led most experts to conclude that the turnout this November will be low, perhaps the lowest since the 1950s. This, in turn, is bad news for the Democrats who must count on

heavy turnout to win. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Cases to test drug testing

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create a Texas Growth Fund, by collector, also attended the ses-

judge's race, incumbent districts to be mapped. He com-

Republican Gene Dulaney mented that instead of purchas-

the proposed constitutional County office for its state-of-the-

to take drug tests; and whether the Customs Service may impose the tests for those seeking drug-enforcement jobs.

Both cases involve governmental authority to test workers for

the presence of drugs.

The eventual rulings by the court, expected sometime in 1989, will not deal with drug tests for private employeds. But the decisions could have an important psychological impact on whether businesses will demand that their workers undergo such tests. Tests conducted by federal, state or local governments will be

affected directly by the court's action.

In the railroad case, the Federal Railroad Administration issued regulations in 1985 aimed at alleviating "a significant safety problem" caused by alcohol and drug use among employees

Dukakis supporters:

Bentsen's coattails make Texas winnable

Democratic presidential are whistling in the dark. nominee Michael Dukakis are bouyed by a poll that shows

"A lot of us working in the cam- Mauro on Tuesday. paign have been feeling move- Mauro said Texas is within the narrowing in Texas, but wasn't just a feeling. It turned "coattail margin" of his running Republican nominee maintains a

this a dead-even race."

Mark Sanders, a spokesman Republican George Bush's lead ment. And the good news is, it grasp of Dukakis because of the for the Bush campaign, said the

Land Commissioner Garry sen's coattails, he said, "made Dukakis campaign is about to lead, a considerably smaller swallow the bitter pill of defeat," Sanders said.

An ABC News poll taken Saturday and Sunday showed Bush

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