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Ask Us

Discovery astronauts back on earth

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Discovery's five astronauts streaked out of orbit to a triumphal desert landing today after a remarkably smooth post-Challenger flight that "resumed the journey" of Americans into space.

PDT, ending a 1.68 million-mile voyage that lasted almost exactly four days and one hour. More than 300,000 spectators were gathered under blue skies to welcome the five astronauts home from their triumphal voyage, the first U.S. manned spaceflight in 32 months. Vice President George Bush planned to greet the crew when it disembarked.

"It's a beautiful day down here and lots of folks waiting to see you land," Mission Control told the astronauts after they had closed the 60-foot-long payload bay doors and struggled into the spacesuits they would use in the event of an emergency bailout. Discovery was 180 miles above the Indian Ocean, southeast of Madagascar, when Commander Frederick H. Hauck triggered

maneuvering engines to drop the ship out of orbit and start it on a hourlong descent to the hard-packed sands of Rogers Dry Lake. "We're burning and looking good," Mission Control reported just after the engines were fired. The burn takes 2 minutes, 50 seconds, with the ship out of radio range for the last half of the firing.

Hauck and his crew were on the first shuttle flight since the Challenger explosion of Jan. 28, 1986, and on Sunday they poignantly remembered the five men and two women who died in that tragedy. Replying to questions from reporters at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, the crew expressed pleasure over Discovery's performance

Church is recognized

MARKER DEDICATED--St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh celebrated its 80th anniversary as a parish and dedicated a historical marker Saturday afternoon. Bishop Michael J. Sheehan (photo at right) officiated at the special Mass and dedication ceremony. Pictured behind the bishop and the marker are Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from Snyder, Lubbock, Sweetwater and Abilene. State Senator Steve Carriker unveiled the marker and read the inscription. He also presented the church with a flag of Texas which had been flown over the state capitol in Austin. Terry Kubena read the history of the church. Getting the historical marker approved was a process which took more than a year and involved many people and much research. Virginia Williams headed the committee in charge. The local Scurry County Historical Commission approved the project and committee members worked closely with Drew Bullard who is the commission's marker chairman. Members of the church (bottom photo) are pictured beside the new marker. (SDN Staff Photos)



2 votes due for 78th seat

One to decide end of '88 term

The naming of a new state representative for the 78th District will prompt two separate ballots come Nov. 8.

One ballot will be part of the regular election to fill the post effective Jan. 1 and the second, a "special election" called last week by Gov. Bill Clements, will fill the post's seat for the remainder of this year.

Regarding the special election, candidates now have until Oct. 10 to file in that race. The winner will get to serve until Dec. 31.

At that time, this winner will be replaced by one of two legally declared candidates whose names will appear on the regular Nov. 8 ballot—either ex-Snyder mayor Rod Waller, the Republican candidate, or Democratic nominee David Counts of Knox City.

The cutoff to file for the special election to fill the unexpired term of former State Rep. Steve Carriker is 5 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Counties represented by the 78th District include Scurry, Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Stonewall and a portion of Taylor County.

Assistant Secretary of State Randall Erben explained that Clements was required to call the See **BALLOT**, page 9

Police clear one break-in with arrests

Two juvenile boys were arrested Saturday and a 19-year-old suspect was being sought Monday in connection with a Sept. 26 burglary at Los Dos Amigos Imports at 612 East Hwy.

Almost everything that was taken in the break-in, an estimated \$3,000 in cassette tapes, VCR tapes, television sets, speakers and clothing, was recovered when the juvenile suspects were apprehended, a city detective said.

The detective said a burglary charge would be filed against the 19-year-old Monday, adding that the juveniles, 11 and 14 years of age, were released into the custody of their parents.

County won't pursue curve project

Scurry County commissioners Monday voted not to have the state highway department straighten the Ennis Creek curve northeast of Snyder because of an estimated \$15,000 to \$20,000 in costs that the county would incur.

In making the motion, Commissioner Tommy Pate noted that when the court gave its approval for the straightening project several months ago, it was

not aware of expenses related to lowering a half-dozen oil and gas lines at the curve.

The project would have been included in a widening project that the state is undertaking on the Claiborne Hwy. from just north of Snyder to the Kent County line.

Pate said the county would be responsible for right-of-way acquisition and utility-related ex-

penses because the highway, although designated state Hwy. 208, is legally a farm-to-market road.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included a presentation by National Family Care Insurance representative Terry Williams of Snyder about soliciting county employees to buy heart attack insurance.

Williams was given permission to talk to employees on their breaks, if department heads also approve.

A scheduled item on the operation of the Xerox copying machine at the Senior Citizens Center was dispensed with when County Judge Bobby Goodwin reported that the problem had been resolved without the court's intervention being needed.

SHS senior listed with top 5 percent

Snyder High School Senior Darrell D. Dolliver has been designated a commended student for the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

This indicates he was among the top 5 percent of more than one million participants in the 34th annual Merit Program.

These students entered the competition by taking the PSAT-NMSQT test in October of 1987 as juniors.

He will not advance in the program, however, since only the top 1.5 percent are named semifinalists. This involves the top 15,000 students in the nationwide competition.

These students will continue in



DARRELL DOLLIVER
...top 5 percent...

the contest for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1989.

Principal Ray Courtney noted "being named a commended student in the Merit Program is a credit to Darrell."

New city smoking ordinance set for final reading tonight

A second and final reading for a proposed no-smoking ordinance here is slated at Monday's October meeting of the Snyder city council.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

The first reading of the smoking ordinance was passed at a Sept. 12 meeting of the council. In general, it would prohibit smoking in all public buildings. The managers or owners of individual buildings still have the option, however, of designating smoking areas to include the entire building.

In addition, for a smoker to be prosecuted under the law, a complaint would have to be filed

against them. Such a violation would be a Class D misdemeanor, the lowest grade punishable by up to a \$100 fine.

The smoking ordinance will be taken up under "old business" at Monday's meeting.

Other items slated for action include:

New Business

—A first reading of an ordinance which sets speed limits for the portions of State Hwys. 350, 208 and U.S. Hwy. 180 which fall within the city limits. The changes have been prompted by a study of traffic patterns. Local speed limits will change an average of 5 mph both up and down.

—A resolution regarding the hazardous waste injection permit being proposed in adjacent Fisher County.

—A resolution related to the implementation of a 911 emergency call system in Snyder. Council's are required to pass such resolutions to participate in a regional implementation coordinated through the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Bid Items

—Bids to purchase two new vehicles and the trade-in of six old vehicles. The new vehicles will be used by the city engineer's office and the sanitation department. See **CITY**, page 9

Q. — What is the status of the new units for Golden Terrace Village here?

A. — City officials say all documentation for the proposed additions are now with Farmers Home Administration state officials in Temple for final approval. No word has been received, however.

In Brief

Release likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has been informed by another government that a hostage held by pro-Iranian elements in Lebanon will be released imminently, President Reagan's chief spokesman said today.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. government officials "received reports" this morning that a hostage would be set free, and said that the reports came from a "third-party government in the region."

Radon scam

DALLAS (AP) — Increasing concern about excessive levels of radon in homes may also increase the chance of bogus inspections for the radioactive soil gas, consumer organizations warn.

Last month, the Environmental Protection Agency urged all U.S. homeowners to test their homes for radon after tests in seven states showed higher levels of radon than previously were thought to exist.

Local

Play tonight

Penguin Productions, a professional troupe of touring actors specializing in children's theatre, will perform Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Worsham Auditorium Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The one-hour musical is now on tour in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Band group

The Snyder Band Boosters will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

All Sports

The Snyder All Sports Booster Club will view the Snyder-Lake View game film Monday during a meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SHS student center.

Vets to meet

The Vietnam Veterans will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2214 42nd St.

A special program will be presented by the Boy Scouts.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 51 degrees; high Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.30 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low mid 40s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 miles an hour. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High near 80. Wind southeast 10 to 15 miles an hour.

According to poll...

Corruption said widespread

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans overwhelmingly believe the federal government is rife with corruption, with seven in 10 saying they think illegal payoffs are common, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found.

On specific cases, a plurality in the national poll said former Attorney General Edwin Meese III should have been charged with crimes, and half opposed a presidential pardon for the highest official charged in the Iran-Contra case, former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter.

Respondents were evenly split on a pardon for Poindexter's assistant, former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North.

More fundamentally, the poll of 1,125 adults found deep skepticism of the federal government's integrity. Just 40 percent thought of the government as honest overall, while 50 percent

said not. The rest didn't know.

An even greater share, 69 percent, said the federal government was poorly managed — and more still, 82 percent, said they were not surprised to learn of recent allegations of payoffs in the awarding of Pentagon contracts.

But the poll's most critical finding was the broad belief that corruption pervades the federal government: Seventy percent said they thought that taking illegal payoffs for special favors was widespread.

That belief carried for majorities of all demographic groups — from a low of 60 percent of Republicans to a high of 82 percent of liberals. Overall, just 20 percent of respondents did not believe payoffs were widespread.

The Reagan administration, however, did not carry heavy blame for the concern over ethics. While 43 percent said the administration had done a bad job of enforcing ethical stan-

dards in government, 40 percent said it had done a good job. That was within the poll's three-point margin of error.

There were other signs of good will toward the Reagan administration. Fifty-one percent said it had done a good job of managing the government, even though most said the government was poorly managed overall. And 55 percent did not blame the administration for the Pentagon scandal.

In the Iran-Contra case, Vice President George Bush has said he hopes for an acquittal of North, who with Poindexter is accused of conspiring to sell arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages, and to divert the proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels. The trial will not take place before the Nov. 8 election.

Fifty percent of the poll's respondents said Poindexter should have been charged; 30

percent said not and the rest didn't know. There was a greater division on North, who gained support through his defense of his actions at congressional hearings last year: Forty-three percent said he should have been charged and 42 percent said not.

The breakdown was the same on whether President Reagan should pardon the men, which he has not ruled out. On Poindexter, half opposed a pardon and 30 percent favored it; on North, 41 percent were in favor, 44 percent opposed.

Meese, attorney general since 1985, resigned this summer, saying he had been vindicated of corruption allegations by a special prosecutor's decision not to seek charges against him. The prosecutor said Meese probably violated tax laws and conflict of interest laws, but did not file charges because he had no evidence Meese sought personal gain.

In the survey, however, 46 percent said Meese should have been charged with crimes, to 30 percent who agreed with the decision not to charge him. The remainder, 23 percent, had no opinion.

Republicans were the strongest supporters of North, Poindexter and Meese, with Democrats the greatest critics and independents more divided. On ethics and management as well, Republicans strongly supported the administration and most Democrats rated it poorly. Most independents said the administration had done well on management, but they were split on ethical enforcement.

Media General Inc., a communications company based in Richmond, Va., publishes the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the Richmond News Leader, the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune and the Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal, and operates TV stations WXFL in Tampa, WCBD in Charleston, S.C., and WJKS in Jacksonville, Fla.

Bentsen story has familiar ring

AUSTIN (AP) — A Democratic U.S. senator from Texas decides to seek national office and re-election at the same time.

The national campaign stresses the economy and jobs. In Texas, a Republican congressman running for the Senate complains about the Democratic senator seeking two offices at once.

Yes, it's Lloyd Bentsen. No, it's not 1988 but 1976, when Bentsen ran for president.

On Feb. 17, 1975, armed with a campaign bank account full of contributions from fellow Texans, first-term Sen. Bentsen announced he was a candidate for the White House.

On July 12, 1988, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis tapped three-term Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate.

The parallels between Bentsen's 1975 double race and his 1988 dual campaign are striking.

For starters, Republican Rep. Alan Steelman, the 1976 GOP Senate candidate, sounded much like Republican Rep. Beau Boulter does this year.

"He's trying to dance to both 'The Yellow Rose of Texas' and 'Hail to the Chief' at the same time," Steelman said then.

"Any Texan can tell you: a man who tries to ride two horses usually ends up flat on his backside. Bentsen's two-horse candidacy for two offices on the same ballot raises some serious legal, financial and ethical issues," Boulter says now.

Bentsen's 1976 response — "I don't think the people of Texas are going to see anything sinister in that" — is virtually the same today as he seeks re-election to a fourth Senate term and election as vice president under the state's "Lyndon Law" allowing such dual candidacies.

Bentsen's main campaign theme in 1976 would sound equally at home shouted on the stump today: "We can't restore optimism, put people back on payrolls, stop inflation, provide for health care, education, housing and the other concerns of Americans without a reasonable growth in our economy. This must be our No. 1 priority."

And on another familiar-sounding issue, the Texan said that as president he would cut the budget. "We have to get a handle on government spending," he said.

There is one parallel, however, that Democrats don't want drawn between the two campaigns.

In 1976, Bentsen lost. He dropped out 51 weeks after starting his presidential bid, settling for re-election to the Senate.

Unlike most candidates who

quit a White House race early, money wasn't the problem. Bentsen spent almost \$2 million during the race and had cash on hand when he gave it up.

Saying he didn't "believe in postmortems," Bentsen made few public comments about the race. He said there had been "too much polarization in the early caucuses ... I tried to represent the moderates. The caucuses attracted the activists."

John C. White — his friend, 1976 Texas campaign chairman and former Democratic national chairman — says Bentsen was and remains presidential timber. A big problem, White said, was a strategic decision to skip the early 1976 primaries and caucuses in Iowa, New Hampshire and elsewhere.

"He made a fundamental decision, based on the advice of his campaign people, that he would bypass the early primary and caucus states. His theory was that somebody had to beat (Alabama Gov.) George Wallace and that he could beat him in Florida," White recalled.

"When they made those decisions, Jimmy Carter didn't even register on the scales. But by the time they got to Florida, Jimmy Carter had won Iowa and New Hampshire. I remember a meeting we had, and I urged him not to even go into Florida because the best position we could get was third place, and that would be fatal."

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Scurry County
West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 1-A Birdwell in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. The venture was financed to produce 132 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil and 344 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 926-1 with perforations from 67,557-662 feet. Location is in Section 166, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 468-C Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairmont. The well produced 51 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil and 518 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 490-1 with perforations from 6,366-505 feet. Location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Siete Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Irish in the SMS field, 15 miles northwest of Clairmont. Planned for a depth of 7,100 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 7, H&GN survey.

The Eastland Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Irma, a 7,200-foot wildcat five miles southwest of Clairmont. Location is in Section 19, Block G, W&NW survey.

Borden County
Kevin O. Butler will drill the No. 1-23 Clayton Johnson in the

Clayton Ranch north field, 13 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 5,750 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 31, T6N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County
Final Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 342 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, four miles northwest of Westbrook. The well produced 75 barrels of 25.8 gravity oil and 129 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,938-3,107 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 253 Mary Foster in the Iatan east Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well produced 94 barrels of 31.6 gravity oil and 113 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 10-1 with perforations from 2,561-854 feet. Location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
J. M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 5 Post estate, a wildcat located nine miles northeast of Snyder. The well produced 48 barrels of 38 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 313-1 with perforations from 8,115-141 feet. Location is in Section 5, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Campbell Oil Ltd. will drill the

No. 1-42 PLK, an 8,130-foot wildcat re-entry 13 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 42, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Nolan County
Sounion Petroleum has completed the No. 3-A C. L. McElmurry in the White flat field, two miles east of Herndon. The well produced 41 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 3,658-1 with perforations from 5,172-287 feet. Location is in Section 37, Block 20, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 29 Kloh in the Howard Glasscock field, four miles southwest of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Anadarko Petroleum has completed the No. 1-A White in the Middleton field, 18 miles northwest of Big Spring. The well produced 35 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil and 347 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,061-1 with perforations from 8,462-466 feet. Location is in Section 34, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Fisher County
Spenergy Corp. will drill the No. 1 Sharon in the Gleen Peeler field, five miles southeast of Claytonville. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Block 3, H&TC survey.

DR. GOTT
Peter Gott, M.D.

Weighing factors in chemical peeling

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've decided to get a facelift. What is your opinion of the chemical peel process?

DEAR READER: When a woman (or a man) decides on a face-lift, the motivation is a desire to get rid of sagging skin and wrinkles. These facial changes are the result of aging during which both the skin and the subcutaneous tissue change. As collagen — the skin's supporting material — fragments, wrinkles appear. However, deeper alterations are also taking place: With less elasticity, the inner layers of skin sag. Also, fat deposits accumulate under the skin.

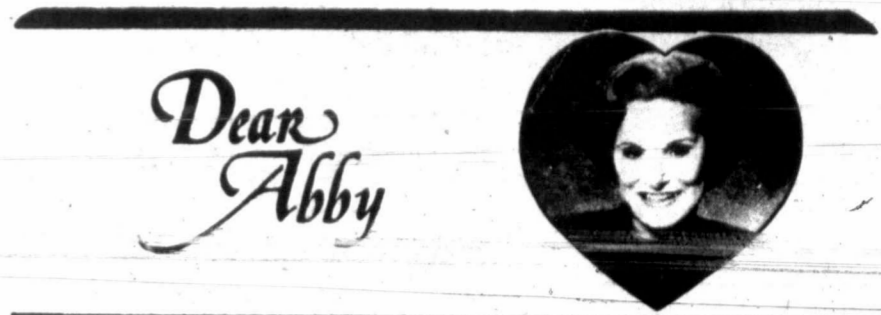
Therefore, a face-lift usually includes removal of excess skin, as well as "tightening up" the tissue that has become inelastic. Chemicals that cause shedding of the skin's outer layer are often used to smooth out the skin, but they have no effect on subcutaneous tissue or fat.

Before giving a specific answer to your question, I'd have to know the reasons you decided on a face-lift. If you are troubled merely by excessive wrinkling, the chemical peel would be appropriate. On the other hand, if you are like the rest of us, the wrinkles are only part of the problem. Hence, plastic surgery may be necessary to achieve the goal you desire.

Not being a plastic surgeon, I'm not qualified to offer more than general advice. In most cases, chemicals alone will not do the trick, without some surgery to re-sculpt the shape of the face. I suggest that you seek a consultation with a qualified plastic surgeon. Such a specialist can provide the particular information you require, describe the procedure, explain the possible complications and give you an idea of the cost.

This last point may not seem important, but it can be. Plastic surgery is expensive, and many insurance plans do not cover purely cosmetic surgery; therefore, you may have to pay irrespective of insurance, for the expenses. Carefully examine your options before committing to a procedure, and get a second opinion if you have any doubts. For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to: P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Smoke Detectors Are Only As Good as Their Batteries

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: It's Fire Prevention Week again. The theme this year: "A Sound You Can Live With ... Test Your Smoke Detector!" I have good news and bad news.

The good news: Since smoke detectors first became available in 1970, 75 percent of the homes in the United States have been equipped with them.

Now for the bad news: One-third of the smoke/fire detectors are inoperative — in plain English, they don't work! Why? Dead batteries.

Your friendly neighborhood firefighters respectfully suggest that when you change your clock batteries, also change your detector batteries. And, don't store oily paint rags in your basement, don't smoke in bed, and keep your chimney clean.

ABBY

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, a young girl in our hometown named our son as the father of her unborn baby. (This is what she told the welfare department.) Needless to say, the town gossips had a field day. Our family couldn't go to a restaurant without a lot of heads turning and mouths running a mile a minute. You could see people whispering behind their hands.

We suffered through this humiliation for the duration of this girl's pregnancy and for six months after her baby was born. We even hired a lawyer to protect our son's rights.

The welfare department said our son had to take a blood test in order to determine whether he was the father or not, then he had to wait until the baby was 6 months old to make sure that nothing went amiss with the blood tests. Well, sure enough, the blood tests proved conclusively that our son was not the father!

Abby, how can the welfare department put just anybody's name down before it has any proof? Can anything be done about this? Our friends say, "Forget it. The more you stir it, the more it stinks."

ANGRY PARENTS

DEAR ANGRY: The welfare department did not name your son as the father — the young

girl did. Your son's lawyer will know what can and should be done about this false accusation. Your friends may have given you good advice.

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away a year and a half ago. He was cremated. This decision was made by him and told to his "new" wife of one year. (Mom had been dead for three years.) Now his wife (widow, really) refuses to give me his remains to bury. She says that she cannot bear to part with them. She keeps his remains in an urn in her bedroom and does not want them buried.

Abby, I spent 23 years with my father, and she had been with him for only a year and a half. I feel I am entitled to burial rights. We have a family plot, and that is where I think my father should be.

His wife (widow) wrote to me, suggesting that instead of my father's ashes, we bury some possession of his in our plot. But we have nothing of his because she has it all.

What should we do? I'm considering getting a lawyer and suing this woman for Dad's remains. I'd appreciate your opinion.

LOVING DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please reconsider. To sue your stepmother for your father's remains would be not only in poor taste, it would be acting contrary to your father's wishes. He wisely expressed them to his wife, she acted accordingly, and as his wife, she is entitled to keep his remains.

Please honor your father's memory by respecting his wishes.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Oct. 4, 1988

Good things are in the offing in the year ahead through already established friendships. Friends will play prominent roles in your affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Depart from your usual routines today and participate in something that can be shared with someone you like. The change will be good for both of you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're presently in a cycle where larger strides than usual can be made where your career is concerned. Don't let these valuable days slip past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may learn something through a friend today that is speculative but not all that far out. Study the proposal carefully. It might be worth a risk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects look encouraging at this time, especially if you're involved in a side venture that's beginning to show marketing possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others will find you a desirable companion today because there is a strong aura of luck about you. They'll expect something good to happen, and it probably will.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things could develop for you today that you may not be totally aware of. However, you will definitely recognize the oppor-

tunities when they surface. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Take the initiative today in situations that are of importance to you. Your interests can be advanced if you are enterprising and daring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unbeknownst to one another, two people to whom you were generous in the past may try to reciprocate today. Surprisingly, their gestures will have something in common.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions are moving into a hopeful phase. You could now be quite lucky in situations that previously held little promise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't waste your time on frivolous activities today. The stage is set for you to pick a plum of real significance. Think big and think win.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Arrangements you have with friends today should work out fortunately for all concerned, especially if it's with those you feel are lucky. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Joint ventures offer greater promise today than those accomplished single-handed. Concentrate on situations where you can contribute to an ongoing enterprise.

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Traffic deaths worry police

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston public safety officials hope the renewal of a special program aimed at catching drinking and speeding drivers will put a dent on a rising traffic death toll that threatens to return to the city its dubious distinction as the nation's deadliest for driving.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information, call 573-6675.
 District Boy Scouts; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7:30-8:30 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club; prayer coffee; 10 a.m.; 4507 Fredonia, Frances Denman.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.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; 4:5-5:30 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 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 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 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Mexican Fiesta; 7 p.m.; Loretta Dodson home.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 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 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Smaller telephone firms more profitable, yet escape PUC

HOUSTON (AP) — Most small telephone companies are twice as profitable as the big companies, but some have never been required to appear before the Public Utility Commission for rate approval.

The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that Southwestern Bell spends millions of dollars to win new rates from the PUC. However, small companies sometimes stand to gain the most from the increases.

Small companies were regulated by local governments before the PUC was created in 1975, and those firms' profit margins were regulated by state law.

Now the commission allows the 60 small companies in Texas to live in the regulatory shadow of Southwestern Bell, able to charge the same rates even though they may have different costs and overhead.

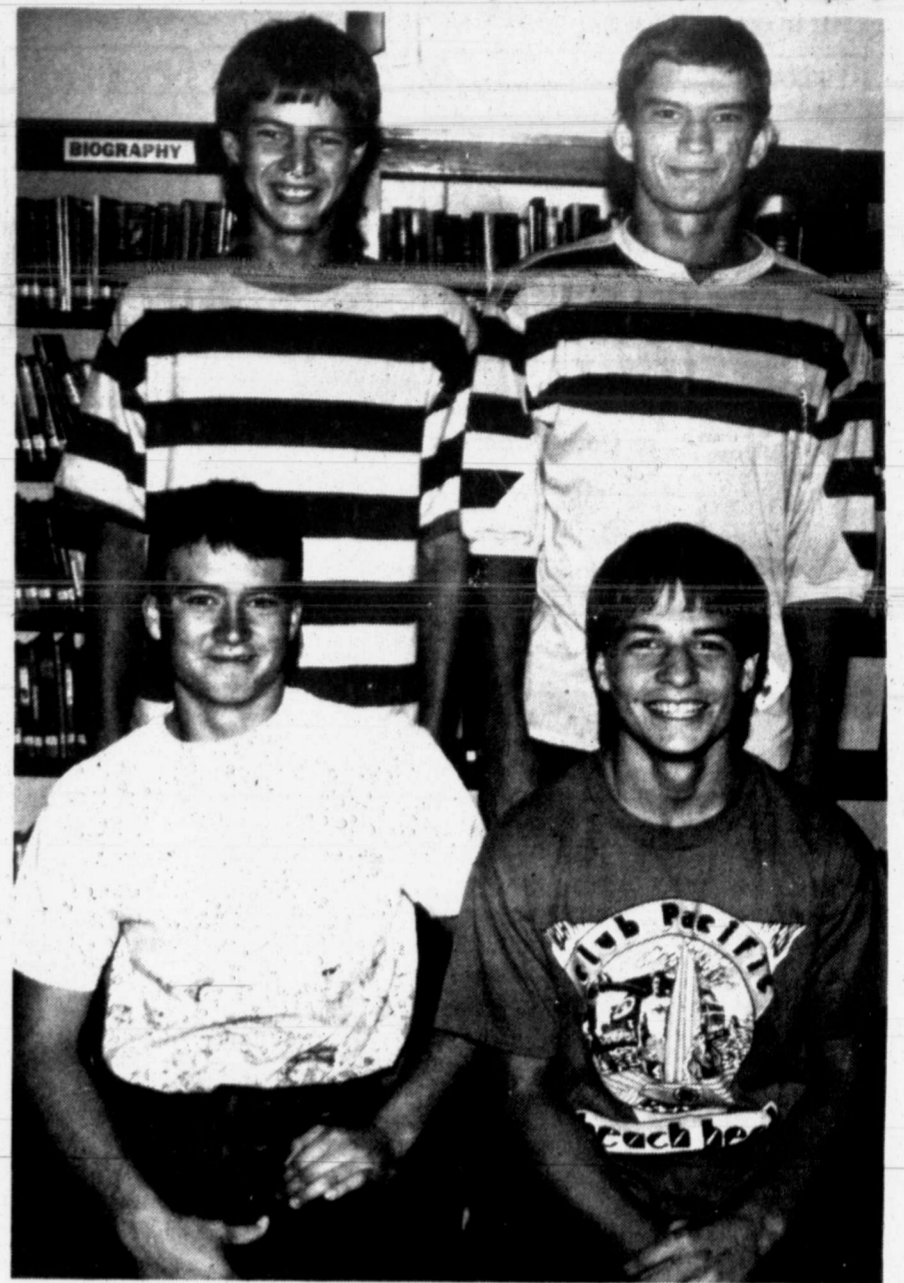
In its review of the 1987 financial statements of 17 small Texas telephone companies, the Chronicle found that light regulation has helped many companies obtain lucrative returns for the family or investors who own them.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Ira senior class officers are, seated, from left, Dana Gunset, vice president, and Laura Blagg, president. Standing are, from left, Kristi Carter, secretary, and Michelle Holmes, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Ira junior class officers are Greg Box, vice president; Shane Bearden, president; Shane Ballard, secretary; and Jason Withers, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Battle continues as town relocates

MONT BELVIEU, Texas (AP) — When the 2,000 members of the Maranatha Temple attend services each Sunday in their large domed church, they say they have fears in their hearts along with prayers of hope and joy.

Beneath their feet is another dome, a geological salt formation. And inside that dome are stored more dangerous hydrocarbons than at any other single place in the world.

Maranatha is the largest of Mont Belvieu's remaining churches and the last one still on the dome.

The congregation wants to move. Many residents near the center of town, who also were left out of an industry buyout offer, feel the same way.

After several spectacular fires and explosions caused by the stored chemicals, all other churches and 197 residences were

moved off the dome through the \$20 million buyout sponsored by a consortium of petrochemical industries. Another 20 homeowners are holding out for more, although most have until the end of the year to reconsider.

However, Maranatha Temple never received an offer.

The exodus initially reduced the town's population of 1,700 by 25 percent. Now, except for a few gravel drives leading nowhere, only tall weeds stand where homes and churches did on the old town site.

"It's really sad to see it all gone. Really depressing," Frances Pettigrew, a teacher, who has lived on the dome 18 years but would like to move, told the Houston Chronicle.

The \$10.3 million Maranatha Temple complex, along with another 50 residences on the dome, fell outside the buyout

boundary lines drawn by industry.

All businesses, government buildings and vacant lot owners also were excluded, even if they fell within the boundaries.

"I'm concerned that they can draw a line and say what's safe. When gas doesn't respect fences and is underneath all of us," said Sam Johnson, whose property borders the buyout area.

Industry spokesman Paul Doran said the buyout target

area was picked because of its proximity to industry and to ensure that no home or church was located within 800 feet of a storage well — a distance twice that required by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Maranatha's pastor, Ronnie Trice, says his non-affiliated church is within 650 feet of two storage wells, closer than most of the churches that were relocated.

"It's very, very scary being left there," Trice said.

Excess billings hit \$2.7 billion mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 31 million Medicare beneficiaries paid \$2.7 billion in doctor bills over and above the charges the government considered reasonable last year, a citizens advocacy group said today.

That breaks down to an average of \$38.11 for each of the 70.3 million doctor bills processed by the federal program that included what is known in Medicare jargon as "excess billing."

Those 70.3 million claims were 23 percent of the total doctor bills submitted to Medicare in fiscal 1987, the last year for which records are complete.

The excess billing claims came from the 63 percent of the nation's doctors who have not agreed to abide by fee schedules set by Medicare.

Broken down by state, the percentage of claims with excess charges ranged from 3 percent in Massachusetts to 51 percent in Wyoming.

Although federal health officials and Congress have instituted a series of programs designed to encourage doctors to follow the Medicare scale, there is no national rule requiring them to do so.

The percentage of physicians who voluntarily follow the Medicare fee schedule ranges from 73.5 percent in Alabama to 14.9 percent in Idaho.

Doctors in Massachusetts are barred by state law from billing their patients more than the Medicare scale, and only 45.9 percent of them have agreed voluntarily to join Medicare's

roster of "participating physicians" who "accept assignment."

Medicare beneficiaries are required to pay 20 percent of the amount charged even by those doctors who "accept assignment" — that is submit bills that adhere to the Medicare fee standard.

Those required co-payments amounted to \$25.99 for each of the 70.3 million claims that also contained excess billing. When the average Medicare co-payment is added to the average excess charge, the average out-of-pocket expense for each of the 1987 claims was \$64.11.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 10-3-88			
♦ J 10 7 4			
♥ 6 3			
♠ J			
♣ K 8 7 5 3 2			
WEST	EAST		
♦ Q 5 3	♦ 2		
♥ J 5	♥ K Q 9 4 2		
♠ A Q 10 7	♠ 9 8 6 4 3		
♣ Q 9 6 4	♣ J 10		
SOUTH			
♦ A K 9 8 6			
♥ A 10 8 7			
♠ K 5 2			
♣ A			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

so, four hearts would be the superior game contract. But he was lucky — his side did belong in spades.

Declarer won the ace of clubs and immediately played A-K of spades. That was careless haste. Now he played ace and a heart. West won the jack, cashed the spade queen and played another club. South won dummy's king and ruffed a club, hoping the suit would split, but no such luck. Declarer ruffed a heart and led a diamond back to his king. When that lost, the result was down two.

The contract is easily made if declarer simply refrains from drawing trump. At trick two, let him play ace and a heart. No doubt East will overtake the jack to lead a trump, but South is in control. He can win the ace and ruff a heart. Whatever he chooses to do, he cannot be prevented from taking enough ruffing tricks to make four spades, as long as he does not play A-K of spades before letting West gain the lead.

Though South erred, he did not let his mistake throw him. In fact, he and his partner won that event. So today's lesson in bridge psychology is: Don't let a bad error on one deal keep you from having a positive attitude about the hands to come. But do remember to play carefully.

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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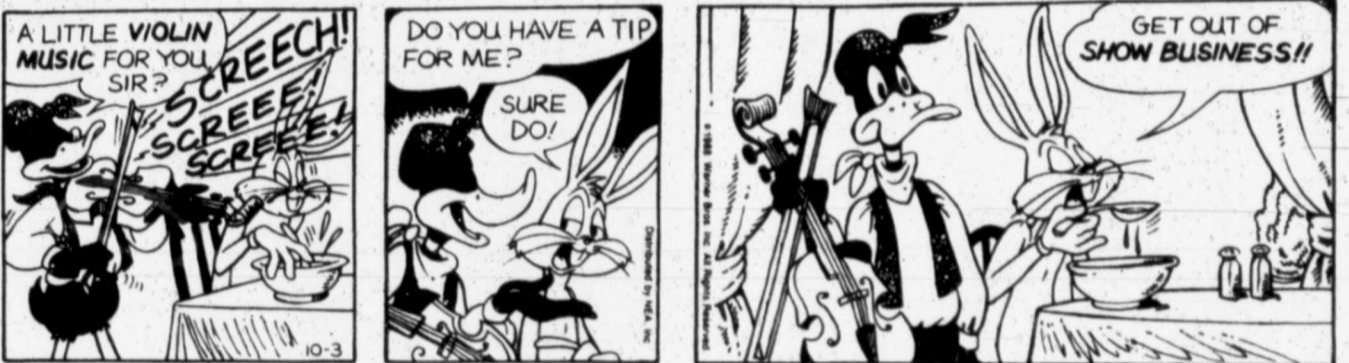
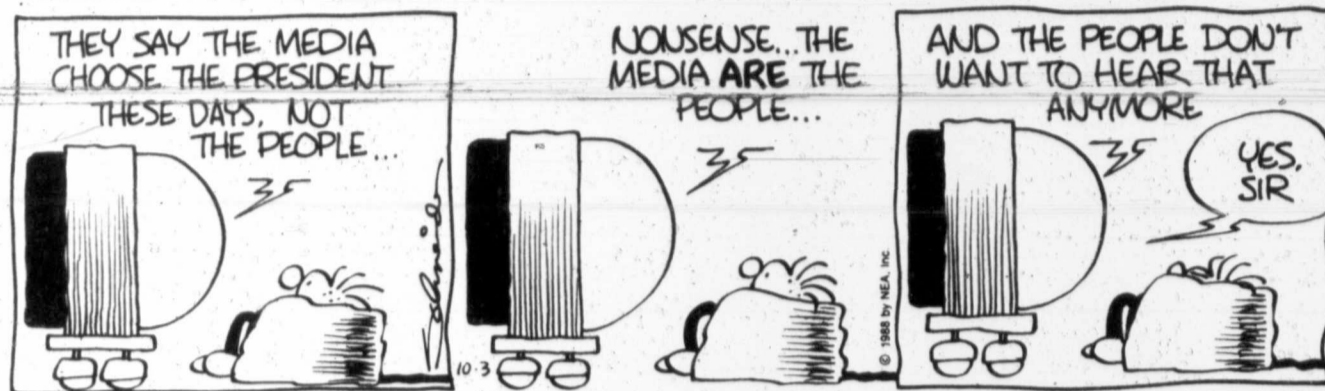
Losing a battle but not the war

By James Jacoby

Today's deal was badly misplayed in a Canadian regional last July. After spades were raised, South bid game immediately. He might have first bid three hearts, since North might hold five hearts as well as spade support. If

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Netters punish Pecos; battle Steers Tuesday

Snyder netters took another step in their goal towards the playoffs as they defeated Pecos 13-5 here Saturday in District 4-4A team tennis competition.

Now 3-1 on the season, the Tigers have their toughest tasks ahead - taking on Big Spring and Monahans this week. Both are undefeated.

Coach Charlie Chrane had been concerned heading into Saturday's match because the Eagles had beaten Sweetwater - the team which gave Snyder its only loss.

"We played real well and won several close matches which we needed to," said Coach Chrane this morning. "We play Big Spring tomorrow and we expect another hard, tough match."

The match is set for 4 p.m. in Big Spring. On Saturday, the Tigers bus to meet district favorite Monahans at 11 a.m.

"They are two of the better teams in the district," noted the coach.

Here Saturday, all of Snyder's top three seeds in boys and girls were double winners. Michael Rodriguez and Alfred Brice won their singles matches, then teamed to stop Israel Franco and Reggie Chavez in doubles, 6-1, 6-1. Kevin Winter, who had earlier

beaten Franco, 6-1, 6-2 in singles, teamed with Stetson Merritt to get past Jay Fowlkes and Chris Granado, 7-5, 6-3.

In girl's play, Lori McFarland and Jennifer Harden whipped Barbee Talamantez and Christy Stanton, 6-2, 6-2. Harden suffered an ankle injury and had to default in singles play but McFarland won her match over

Talamantez, 6-4, 6-0.

Other winners were Kim White and Gayle Henderson, who won both of their singles matches, then teamed to stop Melissa Pallan and Tiffany Beckholder, 7-6, 6-3, and Rachel Wilson and Teri Lawdermilk, who also won their singles play and defeated Sherry Hunter and Nikki Adams, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.



Snyder's KIM WHITE

Snyder 13, Pecos 5
Boys Singles: Michael Rodriguez def. Jay Fowlkes, 6-1, 6-4; Kevin Winter def. Israel Franco, 6-1, 6-2; Alfred Brice def. Oswaldo Hinojos, 6-2, 6-3; Bill Vestal lost to Reggie Chavez, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3; Stetson Merritt lost to Chris Granado, 6-4, 6-3; Marcus Best lost to Steven Taylor, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Doubles: Rodriguez-Brice def. Franco-Chavez, 6-1, 6-1; Winter-Merritt def. Fowlkes-Granado, 7-5, 6-3; Vestal-Best lost to Hinojos-James Silva, 7-5, 6-4.

Girls Singles: Lori McFarland def. Barbee Talamantez, 6-4, 6-0; Kim White def. Sherry Hunter, 7-5, 6-3; Gayle Henderson def. Tiffany Beckholder, 6-2, 6-4; Jennifer Harden default to injury to Melissa Pallan; Rachel Wilson def. Christy Stanton, 6-3, 6-4; Teri Lawdermilk def. Nikki Adams 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Doubles: McFarland-Harden def. Talamantez-Stanton, 6-2, 6-2; White-Henderson def. Pallan-Beckholder, 7-4, 6-3; Wilson-Lawdermilk def. Hunter-Adams, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Cougs head up 'Waco Road' in quest for SWC grid crown

by The Associated Press
Could the Houston Cougars be taking the "Waco Road" to the Cotton Bowl?

When Houston joined the Southwest Conference in 1976, the Cougars beat Baylor in Waco and went to the Cotton Bowl.

They did the same thing in 1978 and 1984.

Houston outlasted the Bears 27-24 on Saturday in Baylor Stadium

in its SWC opener to go 3-0 for the first time since 1979.

In other games, Arkansas routed Texas Christian 53-10, Texas A&M bombed Texas Tech 50-15, and Texas nicked Rice 20-13.

The Aggies come calling next week against the Cougars in their home opener at the Astrodome.

Houston, averaging 60 yards rushing per game, rolled up 200

yards behind Chuck Weatherspoon, who gained 99 yards on draw plays.

A&M celebrated its home opener after three straight losses by devastating the Red Raiders.

The Aggies piled up 420 yards rushing, sometimes using the Wishbone against Tech.

"Whoever beats A&M from now on will have to get up early and stay late," said Tech coach Spike Dykes. "We played hard and got whipped on both lines of scrimmage."

Rice almost upset the Longhorns, holding Eric Metcalf to just 57 yards rushing.

"We knew Rice's defense would play inspired but we didn't know how long it would last," Metcalf said. "Unfortunately, it lasted the whole game for us."

In other games this week, Arkansas hosts Tech, Rice is at TCU, Baylor hosts Southwest Texas, and Texas meets Oklahoma in their annual showdown in Dallas.

Scandals dampen Olympic memories

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - A Korean boxer who knew he didn't deserve his gold raised the hand of an American who felt cheated, and with that noble gesture of sportsmanship ended an Olympics that will be remembered, sadly, for its scandals.

So many athletes came and did so well - the Soviet gymnastic whizzes and men's basketball team, East German swimming star Kristin Otto, Americans Greg Louganis, Janet Evans, Jim Abbott, Carl Lewis, Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey.

The Soviets reigned again with 55 golds, followed by East Germany's 37 and the United States' 36. Host South Korea rose to No. 1 in Asia, and fourth in the world with 12 golds.

There were glorious moments, from an opening ceremony with exotic dancers and parachutists to a closing with hugs and tears, fireworks and dances, and the mascots of Seoul and Barcelona, the site of the 1992 Games, floating together into the starry night.

Yet, the highest moment of the Games - Ben Johnson rocketing to victory over Lewis in a 100-meter dash world record - led to the deepest pain when the Canadian was caught cheating with muscle-building anabolic steroids.

Catching Johnson, however, and expelling him along with nine other athletes with positive drug tests was an indication, said Jaun Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, that "we have won the battle against doping."

Lessons for the future also could be learned from the strange and appalling things that went on at the boxing ring, from an American fighter missing his bus and his bout, to Korean coaches pummeling a referee, and judges losing sight of honesty.

Three golds, three silvers and two bronzes were quite a haul for the U.S. boxers, but they weren't enough to wipe out the bitterness of a decision Sunday against 19-year-old Roy Jones in the 156-pound final against Korea's Park Si-hun.

Jones peppered Park's face with rights and left hooks for three rounds, forced him to one standing 8-count and could have gotten three others that would have ended the fight in the ring. Instead, the decision went to the judges and the result was astonishing - to the fighters, the coaches and even to many Koreans.

The Soviet and Hungarian judges scored it 60-56, a huge spread, in favor of Jones. The judges from Uruguay and Morocco scored it 59-58 for Park, and the judge from Uganda had it 59-59, with a plus mark for the Korean that gave him the gold.

The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee says it made a \$320 million profit on the Games. Four years ago, the Los Angeles Games earned a \$225 million profit.

East German swimmer Kristin Otto, the first woman ever to win six gold medals in one Olympics, received a gold crown from local newspapers Monday as most valuable player of the Seoul Games.

Lady Tigers' match re-slated for Tuesday eve in Andrews

ANDREWS - If at first you don't succeed...

Snyder's District 4-4A volleyball match here Saturday, postponed when an official failed to show, has been rescheduled for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Snyder Coach Patty Grimm said this morning.

Meanwhile, though idle, Snyder moved into a two-way tie for second place in the 4-4A standings. The Tigers had been in a four-way tie with Andrews, Sweetwater and Fort Stockton, but Sweetwater lost to Pecos 15-8, 15-1 and Big Spring defeated Fort Stockton 15-8, 15-1 on Saturday. Those outcomes mean the winner of Tuesday's Snyder-Andrews match will take over sole possession of second place.

Snyder was to host Brownfield in non-district varsity, JV and freshman matches Tuesday. However, since the Snyder varsity must play a district match with Andrews, Brownfield varsity

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	0	.800	77	82
N.Y. Jets	3	1	1	0	.700	105	61
Miami	2	3	0	0	.400	74	82
New England	2	3	0	0	.400	75	103
Indianapolis	1	4	0	0	.200	76	91

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	5	0	0	1.000	135	88
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	72	76
Houston	3	2	0	.600	112	132
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	102	127

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	96	99
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	74
L.A. Raiders	2	3	0	.400	127	145
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	57	99
Kansas City	1	3	1	.300	73	91

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	111	118	
Phoenix	3	2	0	.600	129	110	
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	74	70	
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	125	105	
Washington	2	3	0	.400	111	120	

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	106	60
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	107	71
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	87	118
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	78	93
Green Bay	0	5	0	.000	64	122

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	145	106
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	129	104
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	97	78
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	112	134

Sunday's Games

Chicago 24, Buffalo 3
Cleveland 23, Pittsburgh 9
Tampa Bay 27, Green Bay 24
Philadelphia 32, Houston 23
New England 21, Indianapolis 17
New York Giants 24, Washington 23
Seattle 31, Atlanta 20
Phoenix 41, Los Angeles Rams 27
New York Jets 17, Kansas City 17, tie
Cincinnati 45, Los Angeles Raiders 21
Denver 12, San Diego 0
San Francisco 20, Detroit 13
Miami 24, Minnesota 7

Monday's Game
Dallas at New Orleans

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	89	73	549	-	
Detroit	88	74	543	1	
Milwaukee	87	75	537	2	
Toronto	87	75	537	2	
New York	85	76	528	3 1/2	
Cleveland	78	84	481	11	
Baltimore	54	107	335	34 1/2	

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	104	58	642	-
Minnesota	91	71	562	13
Kansas City	84	77	522	19 1/2
California	75	87	463	29
Chicago	71	90	441	32 1/2
Texas	70	91	435	33 1/2
Seattle	68	93	422	35 1/2

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 6, Boston 5
Detroit 4, New York 3, 11 innings
Toronto 9, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 3, California 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Oakland 4, Milwaukee 0
Texas 7, Seattle 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	100	60	625	-	
Pittsburgh	85	75	531	15	
Montreal	81	81	500	20	
Chicago	77	85	473	24 1/2	
St. Louis	76	88	469	25	
Philadelphia	65	96	404	35 1/2	

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	94	67	584	-
Cincinnati	87	74	540	7
San Diego	83	78	516	11
San Francisco	83	78	512	11 1/2
Houston	82	80	506	12 1/2
Atlanta	54	106	338	39 1/2

Sunday's Games

Montreal 3, Philadelphia 1
New York 7, St. Louis 5
Cincinnati 1, Atlanta 0
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 4
San Diego 5, Houston 1
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0

Olympic medals

By The Associated Press

	G	S	B	Tot
Soviet Union	55	31	46	132
East Germany	37	35	30	102
United States	36	31	27	94
West Germany	11	14	15	40
Bulgaria	10	12	13	35
South Korea	12	10	11	33
China	5	11	12	28
Romania	7	11	6	24
Britain	5	10	9	24
Hungary	11	6	6	23
France	6	4	6	16
Poland	2	5	9	16
Italy	6	4	4	14
Japan	4	3	7	14
Australia	3	6	5	14
New Zealand	3	2	8	13
Yugoslavia	3	4	5	12
Sweden	4	0	7	11
Canada	3	2	5	10
Kenya	5	2	2	9

Saints to challenge Dallas flex defense

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The last time this city was exposed to the "flex" defense, the alignment got a disproportionate share of the blame for a 1-15 finish by the New Orleans Saints.

That was in 1980. A year later, it was revealed that cocaine was more to blame than the defensive scheme. But Dick Nolan had already been fired as head coach by the Saints and hired as an assistant by the Cowboys, where he rejoined Tom Landry, who perfected the flex and still uses it.

"We're playing it probably half the time. We're much more multiple than we used to be," Landry said.

The Cowboys, 2-2, meet the Saints, 3-1, in a Monday Night game, the first for the Saints under third-year Coach Jim Mora.

The flex is a four-man front with one or more of the defensive linemen playing off the line of scrimmage, "flexed," reading the flow and reacting in a carefully choreographed pattern to mesh with the rest of the defense.

It's designed to stop the run and force the opponent to pass. "It's different," Mora said. But he wouldn't go into detail: "It's just different."

"There's no difference for a quarterback," said Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert. "It's the same thing as a (standard four-three), except the linemen, sometimes, are partying back and forth."

Bengals top Raiders; still unbeaten at 5-0

by The Associated Press
Cincinnati's Bengals, who finished 4-11 last year, are 5-0 and the NFL's only undefeated team after overpowering the Los Angeles Raiders 45-21 Sunday.

Cincinnati holds a two-game advantage over defending AFC Central champion Cleveland and Houston.

The Buffalo Bills and Los Angeles Rams, who also went into Sunday's action undefeated, were losers. The Chicago Bears beat Buffalo 24-3, while the Phoenix Cardinals defeated the Rams 41-27.

Boomer Esiason picked apart the Raiders' secondary for 332 yards and three touchdowns. "Our defense played beautifully, our offense came up one yard short of 500 yards," said Coach Sam Wyche, who isn't overplaying the importance of the club's best start since it opened 6-0 in 1975 en route to an 11-3 record.

In other games Sunday, it was Cleveland 23, Pittsburgh 9; Tampa Bay 27, Green Bay 24; Philadelphia 32, Houston 23; New England 21, Indianapolis 17; the New York Giants 24, Washington 23; Seattle 31, Atlanta 20; Denver 12, San Diego 0; San Francisco 20, Detroit 13, and Miami 24, Minnesota 7. Kansas City and the New York Jets played a 17-17 tie.

Dallas is at New Orleans tonight.

Esiason completed 10 straight passes at one stage, finishing with 21 completions in 28 attempts without being intercepted or sacked.

EAGLES 32, OILERS 23
Randall Cunningham passed

"It might be a little different blocking technique for the offensive line, but it doesn't affect the quarterback that much."

"Besides, they're not going to be a one-dimensional team. They'll try to mix it up," Hebert said.

"The Cowboys' defense has played well. They've held teams to low scores."

Dallas lost to Pittsburgh by three points and to the Giants by two, beat Phoenix 17-14 and Atlanta 26-20.

The Saints lost the opener to San Francisco 34-33, then beat Atlanta 29-21, Detroit 22-14 and Tampa Bay 13-9.

It's the 34th Monday Night appearance for Dallas, second only to Miami's 36. The Saints make their eighth Monday Night appearance, and only the Buccaneers, with four, have had fewer.

Hebert has thrown for 908 yards and seven touchdowns. Dallas quarterback Steve Pelleur has passed for 942 yards and five touchdowns. Hebert has been sacked six times, Pelleur just three times. Pelleur has thrown six interceptions, Hebert four.

Dalton Hilliard leads Saints rushing with 73 carries for 301 yards. Reuben Mayes, picked to the Pro Bowl after both of his seasons in the NFL, has been a backup since returning from his 10-day walkout from preseason camp and has carried 28 times for 132 yards.

for two touchdowns and ran 33 yards for another score to rally Philadelphia from a 16-point deficit. Cunningham completed 24 of 38 passes for 289 yards, while the Eagles' defense held Houston to 206 yards - 55 running and 156 passing.

The Oilers led 16-0 in the first period after blocking two punts, one for a touchdown and another resulting in a safety, and scoring on a one-yard rollout by Cody Carlson.

BEARS 24, BILLS 3
Chicago's Jim McMahon also had a strong performance, completing 20 of 27 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns.

Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly completed 20 of 37 passes for 274 yards but was sacked six times for losses of 56 yards. The Bills, who lost 24 yards on an attempted sweep, were held to a net of zero yards rushing.

GIANTS 24, REDSKINS 23
Odessa Turner caught eight passes for 103 yards and a touchdown and the New York Giants held off a late rally by Washington. The Redskins, 2-3, missed a chance to take the lead when rookie kicker Chip Lohmiller missed a 36-yard field goal attempt with 2:54 left.

The Giants, 3-2 and tied with Phoenix for the NFC East lead, saw a 24-9 lead in the third quarter shrink on two touchdown passes from Mark Rypien to Ricky Sanders.

BUCS 27, PACKERS 24
Donald Igwebuikwe's 44-yard field goal with 12 seconds left gave Tampa Bay a victory over Green Bay for the second time this season.

Vinny Testaverde overcame four interceptions to complete his last five aeriels, capping an eight-play, 72-year drive with a 19-yard scoring toss to Bruce Hill with

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ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS for Weddings, Showers, Quincineras, Special Occasions or for Gifts. Rental Equipment also. Great Prices. 573-2564. Private Collections.

COTTON IS BACK! Do you like to wear it, but dislike to iron it, or just don't have the time? Give me a call. Mixed dozen, \$7.00. Will pick up and deliver. 573-0205 or 573-0062.

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COLLEGE GIRL will clean your house or office. Also babysit. Call 573-2164, or leave message.

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030 LODGES

A STATED Meeting for Scurry Masonic Lodge #706, Tuesday, October 4th, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Glenn Polk, W.M., Homer Godair, Sec.

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070 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Black Dog with light markings around face. Looks like Husky. 112 Elm. 573-2930.

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

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RETIRED COUPLE w/Trailer House to live at Water Station in Snyder. All utilities paid plus part-time salary. Light maintenance duties. Call 915-332-0531, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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ATARI TAPES, Dinette Chairs, Antique Furniture, Chest of Drawers, Dinette Table. See at garage sale in Dunn, next to Church of Christ, Monday-Wednesday.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer; \$125 each. Good condition. 573-8349, after 6:30 pm.

261 ANTIQUES

"DEPRESSION ERA GLASS SHOW & SALE: October 8th & 9th. Odessa Holiday Inn Centre Ballroom."

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ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

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FOR SALE: Playful AKC Poodle Puppies, Full Blood Beagle Puppies. 573-4448 after 5:00 p.m.

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310 GARAGE SALES

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IN DUNN Next to Church of Christ Mon-Wed. Atari tapes, Atari's, 10 & 12 speed bikes, chest of drawers, couch & matching love seat, dinette chairs, antique furniture, dinette table, glassware, much much more

315 WANT TO BUY

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 102 Chestnut. Unfurnished. \$175/mo. \$50/dep. 573-8930 or 573-2417.

BIG HOUSE for rent. 2434 Sunset. \$400 month. Call 573-2722.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, West of Snyder. New paint; new cabinet. Water & Dumpster furnished. 573-7306.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2204 Gilmore. \$100 deposit. \$150 month. Call 573-6409.

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RENT OR RENT TO OWN: 3 bedrooms, \$260, \$320, \$335. Small 2 Bedroom, \$160. 5 Bedroom, \$350. 573-8963.

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704 30th \$275 mo., \$100 deposit. Water paid. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced back yard. 573-2947 or 573-5124.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Appliances, unfurnished. \$225 month, deposit. 573-8471 after 5:00.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1986 DOUBLE WIDE WOODLAKE: \$99 down, 3-2, with all new appliances, new carpet & drapes, only \$299 per month, 11 years, 12% APR, free set-up and delivery. Call 1-800-999-5319.

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OWNER FINANCED: 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. \$500 down, \$170 month. Call Stevenson Real Estate for key, 573-5612 or 573-9066 after 5:00 weekdays. Call 512-282-1873 for more information.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME! Free & Clear in only 4 Years! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Mobile Home. Hardboard siding, refrigerated air, new carpet throughout. Great condition. Set-up on your lot free. Just 10% down and \$279 a month for 4 years and you get a clean title! Call 697-3186 today! (14.25% APR)

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USED DOUBLE WIDE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Great for Lake or Fixer Upper. \$8500 Cash. We will move & set-up on your lot. Call 697-3186.

FOR SALE: 14x76, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, clean, \$4500; 14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, clean, \$3500. Call 806-792-1935.

360 REAL ESTATE

BUYING? OR SELLING? Houses & Lots for rent or sale. Jean James, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

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Temi Matthies, 573-3465 Bette League, 573-8224 Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674 Wenona Evans, 573-8165 Elizabeth Potts, 573-4245

CHEAPER THAN RENT- Spotless 3-1-1, new roof, fresh paint, 3003 41st.

COUNTRY- 3-2, barns & pens, 320A, East.

QUALITY HOME- 4-3-2, 152A. EQUITY AND ASSUME- 3-1, near school, 20's.

SHADED ESTATE- 4-3-2, lg den, pool, 2 corner lots.

REDUCED TO SALE- 2712 48th, West 30th, 3-2-2, lg family room. CLOSE IN LOCATION- West, 3-2-2, lg. family room, 50's.

NICE! NEAT! NIFTY- 3611 41st, 50's, 3-2-2, assume if qual.

DON'T WAIT- Assumable, 3-2-1cp, Edge, 40's.

LOCATION- 2900 El Paso, 2906 El Paso, 3000 Denison, 2100 42nd.

COLONIAL HILLS- 2703 36th, 2903 34th, 2706 34th, 2801 35th, 3003 Beaumont.

VERY SPACIOUS- 4-3-2-cp, pool & shop, 2708 28th.

NEAR PARK- 4-4-2 with atrium. NEAT- Clean 2205 Ave M, 12T.

CUTE- 2-1, 1906 15th, 17T.

STARTER- 2-1, 511 20th, fenced yard.

FORMAL LR & D- 3-2-2, lg yd, covered patio & cooking area.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REPOS- 203 35th St. \$15,000; 1710 Scott \$8,500; 2703 Ave F \$15,900; 3010 39th \$19,900; 118 25th \$11,500.

Kennedy could be key vote on major high court rulings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Anthony M. Kennedy may hold the decisive vote on such issues as civil rights, affirmative action, the death penalty and drug-testing that the Supreme Court will take up in its new term beginning today.

Many experts say Kennedy, beginning his first full term since becoming a justice last February, could determine whether the court's erratic 20-year drift toward conservatism will accelerate dramatically.

Over the next nine months, the court has agreed to rule on these issues:

—The death penalty for convicted murderers who committed their crimes before reaching age 18.

—The death penalty for mentally retarded killers.

—The power of local governments to require that a certain percentage of public works projects be awarded to minority-owned construction businesses.

—Mandatory drug testing for railroad employees involved in serious accidents and for people seeking drug-enforcement jobs

within the U.S. Customs Service.

—The continued vitality of a 1976 Supreme Court decision used to fight private, or non-governmental, racial discrimination.

The court could be deeply divided on each issue.

"We're not sure where he lines up," Thomas Krattenmaker, dean of the Georgetown University Law School, said of Kennedy. "It will be interesting to see whether Kennedy takes the middle road or opts for a more ideological route."

An anticipated bellwether for Kennedy and the court is a North Carolina case involving charges of on-the-job racial harassment. The justices, with Kennedy on the side of the majority, voted 5-4 last April to use the case to reconsider a 1976 decision called *Ryón vs. McCrary*.

In the 1976 decision, the court said racially segregated private schools violate federal civil rights law when they refuse to admit black students. The ruling let civil rights groups use that law as a weapon in attacking

other forms of private bias as well.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun recently told a group of law students in Arkansas, "I think the outcome of the case will be of some significance as to the movement of the court during the balance of the 20th century."

Marsha Levick, executive director of the National Organization for Women's legal arm, said Kennedy's votes in the North Carolina case and other pending civil rights disputes are key.

"Anthony Kennedy is absolutely someone to watch. He has not been generous in his reading of civil rights laws" as a federal appeals court judge, she said.

Blackmun, author of the high court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion, told his Arkansas audience that Kennedy's views on the issue — as yet unknown — could put the landmark *Roe vs. Wade* ruling in jeopardy if a new abortion case wins the court's review.

"The next question is, 'Will *Roe vs. Wade* go down the drain?' I think there's a very distinct possibility it will — this term," Blackmun said.

Four court members — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Antonin Scalia and Sandra Day O'Connor — have criticized the 1973 decision.

Krattenmaker warned against judging Kennedy by his initial votes, noting that in his early years on the court Blackmun was considered a staunch conservative but is now viewed as a leading liberal on many issues.

Noting that Blackmun soon will be 80 and that the court's two leading liberals, Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, are in their 80s, Krattenmaker said, "We must look for signs or signals that one or more of the justices is considering retirement."

The court's conservatives are much younger. Rehnquist is 63, White 71, Scalia 52, O'Connor 58, and Kennedy 52.

The court's ninth member, Justice John Paul Stevens, is 68.



FIFTH GRADE MAPS—Central fifth grade students recently made maps as a class project. Three fifth graders from each of the three classes are pictured with a few of the maps. Those in back are, from left, Donny Durst, Amy Luera, Cinia Torres, Robbie Freeman, Amanda Gutierrez and Chris Guzman. Students in front are: Angie Escobedo, Jessica Rocha and Jamie Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bird doctors flock to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — When people who spend their lives treating nature's feathered friends flock to a serious convention, it's not unlikely they will fly off to more cuckoo subjects.

For example, Houston-area veterinarian Dale Lonsford told of once eating one of his patients for Thanksgiving dinner.

Walter J. Rosskopf Jr. of California told of how his patients are locked in cages with keyed locks because the smart ones can open combination locks.

And another Houston area vet, Peter Cragg, remarked how cursing is much easier to learn than memorizing scripture.

They were among some 400 members of the Association of Avian Veterinarians meeting in Houston last week. The association was established in 1980 and now has about 2,000 members.

Lonsford, from the Houston suburb of Deer Park, said avian medicine is not recognized as a veterinarian board specialty, which means bird doctors cannot call themselves specialists. But it's just a matter of time until that recognition comes because the field is growing so fast, he

said. Houston veterinarian Fred Soifer said it is impossible to get an accurate count of pet birds in the United States but estimates range from 100 million to 200 million.

They range in price from \$10 for a finch, a canary or a budgie, up to \$5,000 or \$10,000 for some macaws, he said.

Although serious research papers were exchanged, bird anecdotes flew in private conversations outside the meeting rooms.

Soifer said he once had a mynah named Satan who stayed

in the reception room of the clinic. He could mimic the squeak of the door so well it was impossible to tell if it was the bird or if someone was coming in or going out.

Bird doctors agree bird owners cause some of their biggest headaches. The vets will be trying to treat the pets, and the owners get in the way, trying to stroke feathers and utter soothing phrases.

The Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

Farmers line up for drought aid today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers can start lining up today at Agriculture Department offices to apply for federal drought aid under a \$3.9 billion disaster program passed by Congress two months ago.

The measure, signed by President Reagan on Aug. 11, authorizes assistance for livestock, grain and other agricultural producers. It is administered by the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or ASCS, which has county offices nationwide.

Drought and hot weather devastated this year's grain crops in much of the country, reducing total grain output by an estimated 31 percent from 1987 harvests, according to USDA estimates.

Many farmers and ranchers also had to cull or liquidate livestock herds because they had little forage or money to buy supplemental feed. In all, through Sept. 28, the ASCS has announced emergency haying, grazing or feed operations in 2,233 counties in 43 states.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced nearly two weeks ago that ASCS offices would begin drought-aid operations on Oct. 3. Although the procedure will vary, agency officials said that in some cases farmers can get a check the same day they apply for aid.

The ASCS says it has no solid estimate on how much the aid package may total, but officials are guessing that it may exceed the \$3.9 billion level mentioned when the law was passed.

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Russian parliament names Gorbachev ally as premier

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials today capped the biggest shake-up in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's 3½ years in power by replacing Politburo member Vitaly I. Vorotnikov as premier of the Russian republic.

The Supreme Soviet of the Russian Republic, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics, elected Interior Minister Alexander V. Vlasov — an ally of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev — as the new premier. Vlasov was named a candidate member of the Politburo during a central committee meeting Friday.

The 62-year-old Vorotnikov was moved to the ceremonial job of president of Russia. Vladimir P. Orlov, the 67-year-old president of the republic, retired.

Vlasov had been named a candidate member of the Politburo during a Central Committee meeting on Friday.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Gorbachev recommended the changes.

The latest changes come after Gorbachev led the most dramatic political changes in the Soviet leadership of his 3½ years in power.

Today's meeting of the Russian Supreme Soviet in the Grand Kremlin Palace comes two days after the national parliament elected Gorbachev the country's president to replace 79-year-old

Andrei A. Gromyko. On Friday, Gorbachev pushed a major shake-up through the Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee. He retired two full and two candidate Politburo members, promoted four other people and streamlined the Central Committee's apparatus.

Vorotnikov and Ukrainian Communist Party leader Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky are the only two members of the ruling 12-man party Politburo who were there before Gorbachev took power.

One Western diplomat in Moscow, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Vorotnikov was considered a "swing" vote on the Politburo. He generally supported Gorbachev's reforms, but was "not real outspoken, cautious, not zealous," the diplomat said.

Vlasov had worked in Gorbachev's home area of southern Russia before becoming interior minister, in charge of the police, in 1986. His replacement is to be named by national authorities.

Vorotnikov was first deputy premier of the Russian republic in 1975-1979, but lost the support of the Kremlin leadership in the last years of President Leonid I. Brezhnev and was made ambassador to Cuba. He was summoned back to Moscow after Brezhnev's death in 1982, and became premier of the republic the following year.

Gorbachev's election Saturday by the 1,500 deputies of the national Supreme Soviet unified the party and gave him both the top government and party jobs — and more power to force through his programs of reform.

Gorbachev has advocated a more powerful presidency than the largely ceremonial job held by Gromyko, who was elevated to the job in July 1985 after serving 28 years as Soviet foreign minister.

On Friday, Gorbachev isolated

Yegor K. Ligachev — widely thought to be the leading conservative on the Politburo — by placing him in charge of farm policy. He also eliminated another member of the Politburo Old Guard, Mikhail S. Solomentsev, and retired candidate Politburo members Vladimir I. Dolgikh and Pyotor N. Demichev.

Friday's hastily called meeting of the policy-making Central Committee elevated economist Vadim Medvedev from the committee's secretariat to full Politburo status and streamlined the committee structure, giving key Gorbachev allies important responsibilities.

The Politburo changes left the Kremlin with no clear No. 2 man, a position that generally had been regarded as Ligachev's.

Sources said the decisions for change were thought to have been made at a Politburo meeting Sept. 26, after which top officials on overseas trips were ordered back to Moscow.

The Saturday session of the national parliament also selected a new chief of the KGB secret police, Vladimir A. Kryuchkov, to replace Viktor M. Chebrikov. Chebrikov moved to a job overseeing legal and judicial affairs in the party's Central Committee apparatus.

Nikolai V. Talyzin, a candidate Politburo member and former chief of the State Planning Committee, was demoted from first deputy prime minister to Soviet ambassador to the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, the trade bloc of the Soviet Union and its allies.

Alexandra P. Biryukova, the highest-ranking woman in the Kremlin hierarchy, took on new responsibilities.

Ballot called for 78th term

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special election since Carriger "abandoned or resigned as a matter of law" the post.

The governor has called some eight special elections since being in office, the main difference in the Nov. 8 ballot being that it "happened to fall on the same date as the General Election."

City agenda listed below

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ment.

—Bids to purchase a year's supply of liquid alum for the water treatment plant.

—Bids for a new sanitation truck compaction body and the purchase of 150 trash dumpsters.

—Bids to sell a used sanitation truck compaction body.

—Bids to purchase mobile radios for the fire and police departments.

Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon landed in Florida in 1513.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Ameritech	94	93 3/4	93 1/2
AMI Inc	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Amer T&T	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
Amoco	74	73 1/2	73 3/4
Arka	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
ArmoInc	10 1/2	10	10 1/4
AtRichfld	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
BakerHugh	13	12 3/4	12 3/4
BancTexas	1 1/4	1	1
BellAtlan	72	71 1/2	71 3/4
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Borden	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 3/4
CamronRk	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Caterpilr	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Centel	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31	31 1/4
Chevron	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Coal	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
CocaCola	43 1/2	43 1/4	43
Coleman	39	38 1/2	38 3/4
Colg Palm	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
DeltaAirl	50	49 1/2	49 3/4
DigitalEq	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
DowChem	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/4
DressInd	28 1/2	28	28 1/4
duPont	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4
EastKodak	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
Enserch	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Exxon	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
FtCityBcp	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
FordMotr	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
GenCorp	49	48 1/2	49
GTE Corp	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
GenDynam	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
GenElect	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/4
GenMills	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
Gen Motors	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/4
GenMotr E	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
vjGlobMar	11-16	%	%
Goodrich	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 3/4
Goodyear	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
GTATPac	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Gulf StaUt	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Halliburton	25 1/2	25	25 1/4
HolidayCp	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
HollyFarm	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
HouseInd	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
IBM	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 3/4
IntlPaper	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
JohasJn	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
K Mart	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Kroger	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/4
vjLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Litton Ind	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
LoneSta Ind	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Lowe's	21	20 1/2	20 3/4
Lubays	24 1/2	24	24 1/4
MCorp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7	7
MayDSt	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Medtronic	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Mobil	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Monsanto	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
Motorola	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
NCNB Cp	28 1/2	28	28 1/4
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Nynex	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 3/4
PacTelesis	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4
PenneyJC	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
PhillipPet	41 1/2	41	41 1/4
Polaroid	18 1/2	18	18 1/4
Primerica	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Frechtamb	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
PubS NwMx	80	79 1/2	79 3/4
SFEsupP	14	13 1/2	14
SearsRoeb	20	19 1/2	19 3/4
SherwinWm	38 1/2	38	38 1/4
Southern Co	29	28 1/2	28 3/4
SwtAirl	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
SwtBell	17	16 1/2	17
SunComp	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
TNP Ent	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Tandy	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Templind	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
Tenneco	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Texaco	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
TexAmBach	7-16	7-16	7-16
TexEastn	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
TexIndst	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
TexInstnt	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Tex Util	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Textron	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
Tyler	7	6 1/2	7
USX Corp	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
UnCarbde	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
UnPacCp	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 3/4
US West	58 1/2	58	58 1/4
UnTel	43	42 1/2	42 3/4
Unocal	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
WalMart	32 1/2	32	32 1/4
WesthEl	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
ZenithE	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2



CANDIDATE — District judge candidate Pete Greene addresses an estimated 300 people at a Saturday Democratic Party rally in Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Investigators test bomb that killed boy, injured 5

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth and federal investigators will begin laboratory tests on the remains of a pipe bomb that exploded in a south Fort Worth neighborhood, killing a 9-year-old boy and injuring five others.

"We've got the whole (bomb)," said Lou Iliano, resident agent of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "There's quite a bit of physical evidence. I was surprised at how much there was left."

Max Herrera of West Fogg Street was killed and his brother, sister and three neighbor children were injured about 7:45 p.m. Sunday when the 6- to 8-inch long bomb they believed was a "big firecracker" exploded.

"It was a terrible situation," said Lt. R.C. Swan of the Fort Worth Fire Department. "It was quite an explosion."

Witnesses said the explosion rattled windows of nearby stores and homes and sounded like a loud gunshot or car backfire.

Fire Capt. Roy Knight said the children may have found the bomb along a curb on their street.

The dead boy's brother, Rudy Herrera, 6, and his sister, Irana Herrera, 4, were among those who were injured in the blast. Also injured were his neighbors, Joel Zamora, 8, Jael Zamora, 11,

and Mark Zamora, 7. Irana Herrera was listed in fair condition at John Peter Smith Hospital, after surgery to repair a broken thigh and an open-joint fracture, said Michael Mayo, night administrator.

Mark Zamora remained serious condition after surgery for facial and eye injuries at the hospital, Mayo said.

Joel Zamora was listed in fair condition today with eye, ear and head injuries at Fort Worth Children's Hospital after being transferred from Harris Methodist Hospital, said Ruth McFadden, unit leader of the Harris emergency room. Rudy Herrera and Jael Zamora were treated and released from Harris Methodist Hospital, she said.

Fire Department District Chief David Carr said the children were playing with a "large and volatile" pipe bomb when it detonated between the sidewalk and a parked pickup.

"We've heard the kids were passing it around, trying to light it with matches," he said. "They had it in their hands. Whether they lit it or not, we don't know. ...They were playing with it, but we can't be sure at this time where it came from."

But the dead boy's older sister, Rosie Arredonda, 24, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "some kid gave Max the bomb. Max lit it and it went up."

City, DPS work wrecks

Both city police and Department of Public Safety officers investigated wrecks occurring locally since Friday.

A 1986 Plymouth van driven by Rhonda B. Lelek of Rt. 2 was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Refugio Deltoro of Hermleigh at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of a College Ave. supermarket.

A 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Robert G. Vera of 2005 Ave. T was in collision with a parked 1977 Pontiac owned by Ramon Medrano of 2801 Ave. M, a tree owned by Johnie Weemes of 2304 Ave. I and a city-owned trash dumpster at 1:32 a.m. Sunday in the 2300 Block of I, after which the Oldsmobile had to be towed from the scene.

A 1979 Chevrolet Impala that was left at the scene by the driver, who had not been identified Monday, hit a post and fence owned by H.E. Aylor of 2017 40th St. at 2:13 a.m. Sunday in the 3700 Block of Ave. U.

The Department of Public Safety reported a 2:40 p.m. Friday accident in which a 1973 Chevrolet Impala driven by 82-year-old Ben R. Laster of 2006 37th St. was in collision with a 1983 International truck driven by Desiderio Erevia, 27, of Lubbock at the intersection of County Road 443 and U.S. 84.5 of a mile south of the Snyder city limits.

A DPS trooper said the truck, pulling a trailer owned by the Magnolia Seed Division of the Weyerhaeuser Co., was coming over a hill and the Laster car was coming off the county road when the collision took place.

Shoplifting charge filed

Weekend arrests included one of a 58-year-old woman for shoplifting at 4:09 p.m. Sunday at a College Ave. store.

Two men, 20 and 23 years old, were arrested on drinking-related charges at 10:45 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Shopping Center off College.

The 20-year-old was arrested for public intoxication and the 23-year-old for DWI, not having liability insurance and driving on the wrong side of the road, although the DWI charge was dropped when the suspect passed an Intoxilizer test, police said.

A 19-year-old male was arrested by a state highway patrolman for DWI at 1:10 a.m. Sunday at Hwy. 208 and FM 2763.

An 18-year-old youth was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 9:44 p.m. Saturday in the 3800 Block of Midland St.

Night court day changed

The Tuesday night session for municipal court will be changed this week to Wednesday.

The session will begin at 6:30 p.m. To be placed on the docket, persons should call the municipal court clerk at 573-4958.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ione Tison, 4400 Ave. U; Walter Bolden, Gail; Debra Small, Clairemont Rt.

DISMISSALS: Leonard Lomax, Angela Guynes and baby, Benilda Solis and baby, Michale Stahl, Joe League, Wanda Griffin, Lois Smith, Bill Bolin, Pearl Bass, Virginia Ward.

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Close races in key states may decide winner

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush commands an early autumn advantage over Michael Dukakis in the Electoral College, but the campaign for the White House will be decided in a series of close, hard fought contests from California to Connecticut, according to an Associated Press survey of the 50 states.

Republicans sound confident following a strong, late summer surge by Bush. Democrats project concern but say there's ample time to overtake the vice president.

"Dukakis won the primary on his Massachusetts miracle claim, but now people are remembering what government, the economy, was under Jimmy Carter," said Tony Feather, executive director of the Republican Party in Missouri, where the two candidates are rated even.

Said Democratic Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas, where Dukakis is the underdog: "It's not over yet by any stretch of the imagination. But he's got to go on the offensive" against Bush's charges of liberalism.

The nationwide public opinion surveys indicate a narrow advantage for Bush, although the same surveys show enough undecided and loosely committed voters to alter the outcome of the race at the last moment.

Adding to the uncertainty is a campaign calendar that includes a debate Wednesday between vice presidential candidates Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen, followed by a return engagement between Dukakis and Bush in mid-October. After that comes a three-week sprint to the finish line punctuated by a barrage of television commercials.

ing an intensive campaign in running mate Lloyd Bentsen's home state.

Dukakis is given the edge in several traditional Democratic party strongholds, including New York with its 36 electoral votes, but has not been as successful as Bush in cementing his own political base.

The AP survey of political leaders, independent analysts and public opinion polls in all 50 states turned up frequent expressions of concern among Democrats over the shape of Dukakis' campaign, tempered with hope that the Massachusetts

governor may be on the rebound after suffering a political free fall earlier in the campaign.

Republicans who were worried when Bush was down in the polls last summer are smiling at their fortunes now that he is showing surprising strength in states like New York, Pennsylvania and Iowa that figured to be among his weakest.

The Electoral College lineup looks like this:

— Bush's strongest region is probably the South, where he leads almost everywhere. Bentsen's presence on the ticket almost guarantees a close race in

Texas, however, and Dukakis has strong support in North Carolina and border states such as Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

— California and Washington on the West Coast are rated as tossups, with Dukakis given the edge in Oregon. Bush appears to have firmed up support in traditional Republican states such as Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, but the Dukakis campaign says it has strength in New Mexico and Montana.

— Farm states such as Kansas and Nebraska are leaning to Bush, while Dukakis harbors

hope for the Dakotas. Dukakis is favored in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota in the upper Midwest. Dukakis has no hopes for Quayle's home state of Indiana. The Democrat seems to have a slight edge in Illinois, but Democrats concede he is probably slightly behind in Ohio and Missouri. Republicans see a nar-

row advantage in Michigan. — The Northeast is Dukakis' strongest region, and despite closer-than-expected public polls, he is regarded as the likely winner at home in Massachusetts as well as New York, Rhode Island, Maryland and West Virginia. Vermont and Maine appear to be close, and New Hampshire is Bush territory.

Jury selection begins in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jury selection begins today in the capital murder trial of Leopoldo Narvaiz Jr., who is accused in the grisly stabbing deaths of four siblings in a south San Antonio mobile home park last April.

District Attorney Fred Rodriguez said the heinous nature of the quadruple murder prompted him to personally try the case before state District Judge Mike Machado.

"I've never tried a quadruple murder," Rodriguez said Sunday. "I've tried triple murders, but never a quadruple. It warrants my attention."

Narvaiz, 20, remains in the Bexar County jail in lieu of \$4 million in bonds. He is accused of stabbing his former girlfriend, Shannon Lee Mann, 17, and her two sisters and brother in the early morning hours of April 15.



FIVE GALLONS — Willa Booth, right, accepts a volunteers last week for having donated five five-gallon pin from United Blood Service gallons of blood in recent years. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Cities in Texas boost property taxes

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas cities that have been operating on bare-bones budgets in recent years have hiked property taxes in an effort to recover revenues lost to dwindling property values.

The tax bite this year got bigger in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, along with a number of counties, officials said.

"There comes a time at which you take the step some governments have had to take," said

John Kennedy, senior research associate for the Texas Research League. "You can only hold the line for so long."

Kennedy said there are indications that many local governments are "in a real bind" at a time when demands are increasing.

The problem in raising taxes, he told the Houston Post, is that the tax burden to finance city, county, school and other government services is becoming so great that it may lead to protests and calls for tax rollbacks.

Sam Seale, director of the Texas Association of Counties, said the loss of taxable property value due to the oil bust has been widespread in Texas, but the Gulf Coast region was probably hit hardest.

Seale described taxes imposed on property owners as nearing

"saturation level," and that state lawmakers should consider funding alternatives.

Among other problems, counties are raising taxes to pay for the jail detention of convicted state prisoners the Texas Department of Corrections refuses to accept because of prison overcrowding.

Here is a sampling of the effects around the state:

Houston — Officials approved the largest property rate increase in recent history — up 18.9 percent from 53 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 63 cents. The increase will actually boost the annual city tax bill by 35.8 percent because a change in state law lowered the homestead exemption this year from 30 percent to 20 percent.

Dallas — A 13.6 percent increase in the rate will help offset

the loss of revenues in the tax base following reappraisals. The increase amounts to about \$33 per household for the average \$86,000 house, said Ted Benevides, director of budget and research.

Fort Worth — A hike of about 9 percent will allow the city to maintain a budget without cutting services or firing personnel, said Judson Bailiss, finance director.

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