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animosity between the University and GSS would subside.

"Maybe the University will have a more tolerant attitude for free thought and differing opinion," he said.

Roberts said the ruling also affects other student groups around the state. A homosexual student group at Texas Tech University is fighting a similar battle.

"Now the law is behind us," he said. "Clearly, legally behind us."

The next step for the group is to consult its lawyers about the application for recognition, he said. The organization will carefully follow University regulations regarding group activities, Roberts said.

Gay Student Services first applied for and was denied recognition in 1976. The University denied recognition to the group on the grounds that it would not be "consistent with the

philosophy and goals that have been developed for the creation and existence of Texas A&M University."

The University also argued that homosexuality was illegal and that the University could not recognize an organization "likely to promote and result" in homosexual activity.

In 1982, a U.S. district court in Dallas ruled homosexuality was not illegal, thus making the University's argument invalid.

A&M also contended that GSS was a social organization and the denial of recognition was in keeping with the University's ban on social organizations.

In its August ruling, the 5th Circuit Court said: "We think it clear from the facts that TAMU refused officially to recognize GSS based

upon the homosexual content of the groups ideas — which it sought to convey through implementing its stated goals and purposes."

While legal action was pending, GSS was not allowed to function as an on-campus organization and has been meeting off-campus.

GSS will not be recognized until System attorneys tell the University to comply, Hajovsky said. He said the recognition process probably would take the same amount of time for GSS as for other groups.

Upon receiving recognition, a student group is given access to campus facilities, office use within the Student Programs Office or the Pavilion, facilities in the Student Finance Center, bulletin boards and University vehicles.

## Committee hears proposal for state-run lottery game

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Within five years, a state-run lottery game could raise some \$400 million a year for state government without any tax increase, the sponsor of lottery legislation said Monday.

But opponents said a lottery also would bring an increase in crime and higher social services costs for poor people who might gamble away their last dollar.

"A lottery is a form of entertainment that's wholly voluntary," said Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville. "I don't know of any tax that is entirely voluntary."

Uribe is sponsoring proposals to lift the constitutional ban on lotteries and create a state-sponsored game.

Testifying against the legislation was Austin J.P. McGuigan, chief prosecutor for the state of Connecticut, who argued that lotteries bring many ills for a state.

McGuigan told a hearing of the Senate State Affairs Committee, "The experience in the state of Connecticut is that illegal gambling

has tripled over the time period that we brought in the lottery. . . . Organized crime has moved into areas of the state where it had no standing before."

"We have not raised anywhere near the amount of money we were told we would raise."

According to estimates by the state comptroller's office, a Texas lottery would raise \$136 million its first full year of operation and \$400 million annually within five years.

Uribe said large states such as New York and Pennsylvania raise millions of dollars for state government by running lotteries. With its booming population, Uribe said, "Texas would be one of the major producers of money for its state."

The lawmaker said several myths surround creation of lotteries, including charges that the games prey on the poor.

"The poor participate in disproportionately fewer numbers," he said. "It's a form of entertainment that is participated in by the middle class using discretionary income."

Uribe also rejected arguments that the lottery is a regressive tax. "No one has to pay that doesn't want to play," he said.

Testifying as a witness for the Anti-Crime Council of Texas, the Connecticut official said his state had noted several serious problems since starting its game in 1972.

"What we were told is that we would have a painless tax," McGuigan said.

"The state has shown a complete inability to regulate its games, the way most states have. We have instances of fixing in the Pennsylvania lottery and the Connecticut lottery," he said.

McGuigan said the state-run lottery promotes not only the game itself, but also the whole notion of gambling.

"The state continuously advertises the game to try to encourage people to play," he said. "What it does is make a new generation of gamblers."

## TENTATIVE PARENTS' WEEKEND SCHEDULE '85 APRIL 12, 13, 14.

HOWDY!!!

This is the tentative schedule for Parents' Weekend '85. We sincerely hope that you will take time to show this to your parents and invite them to attend. This year's schedule is great! So treat Mom and Dad to an Aggie tradition they will never forget!

Sincerely,

Parents' Weekend '85 Committee

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1985

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Metzger and Sanders Gun Collection, MSC, 3rd floor
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Computer Science Department, Meet the Deans and Professors - 200 Zachry. Students and parents welcome.
11:00 a.m.	Federation of Aggie Mothers' Club Boutique, Sudder Exhibit Hall
11:30 a.m.	Mining Engineering Department, Coffee with Deans and Professors - Sudder Building. Students and parents welcome.
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.	Nuclear Engineering Department, Meet the Deans and Professors - 129 Zachry. Students and parents welcome.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Federation of Aggie Mothers' Club Meeting, Sudder Theatre
1:30 p.m.	Aggie Men's Tennis Team vs. Arkansas, Quar Smith Complex
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Who's Who Reception, 301 Sudder Tower
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Prevention Engineering Department, Meet the Deans and Professors - Sudder Building. Students and parents welcome.
4:30 p.m. - 12:00 midnight	TAMU Sudderton Tournament, C. Nellie White, Room 301
7:00 p.m.	Black Awareness Committee Awards Banquet
7:30 p.m.	Essexia County Day, Open House, 145 MSC
7:30 p.m.	Variety Show, Sudder Theatre
7:30 p.m.	Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Baylor, Glass Field
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight	MSC Aggie Cinema presents "Never Cry Wolf", Sudder Theatre
12:00 midnight	MSC Aggie Cinema presents "Get Crazy", Sudder Theatre

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1985

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Metzger and Sanders Gun Collection, MSC, 3rd floor
8:30 a.m.	Federation of Aggie Mothers' Club Boutique, Sudder Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m.	Who's Who Reception, Sudder Building
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight	TAMU Sudderton Tournament, C. Nellie White, Room 301
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Federation of Aggie Mothers' Club Meeting, Sudder Theatre
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Society of Petroleum Engineers, Coffee with Deans and Professors - Sudder Building. Students and parents welcome.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	College of Medicine, Coffee with Deans and Professors - Sudder Building. Students and parents welcome.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	College of Veterinary Medicine, Coffee with Deans and Professors - Room 1, Veterinary Hospital. Students and parents welcome.
10:00 a.m.	Engineering Technology Department, Meet the Deans and Professors - 129 Zachry. Students and parents welcome.
10:00 a.m.	Nuclear Engineering Department, Meet the Deans and Professors - 129 Zachry. Students and parents welcome.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	MSC Hospitality Tours and Information, MSC, 1st floor
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	MSC Commencement Special Exhibits and Demonstrations, MSC Lounge
10:00 a.m.	Class of '85 Gift Presentation, MSC
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Alpha Epsilon Brand Beta, The Grove
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Picture with Jewell V. MSC
11:00 a.m.	MSC Volunteers' Awards Ceremony
12:00 noon	4th Annual Clements Hall Parents' Weekend Bar & B. Glass area in Clements Hall
12:30 p.m.	Federation of Aggie Mothers' Club Luncheon, Reservations Only, 212 224 MSC
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Agg Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Tours of Department, Ground Floor Engineering Building
1:30 p.m.	Program Activity - Parents of the Year
2:00 p.m.	TAMU Varsity Football Intercollegiate Game, Kyle Field
2:30 p.m.	Off-Campus Aggie Day Break, Picnic Area near M. Aggie
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Separate Dine Activities
5:00 p.m.	MSC Travel Presents "We've Never Been Liked", 601 Sudder - Admission \$1.50
5:00 p.m.	Agg Men's Baseball Team vs. Baylor, Double Header, Glass Field
5:30 p.m.	Range Science Annual Awards Banquet and Bar-B-Que, Salinas at Columbus Hall, Brown
6:30 p.m.	Aggie Baptist Student Union, Parent-Student Dinner, 201 College Hall
7:00 p.m.	Black Awareness Committee, Dinner of Peace Spring Gospel Festival, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.	Data Processing Management Association Alumni Banquet, 106 MSC
8:00 p.m.	Singing Cadets Spring Concert, Sudder Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	MSC Travel Presents "We've Never Been Liked", 601 Sudder - Admission \$1.50
7:30 p.m.	MSC Aggie Cinema Presents "Never Cry Wolf", Sudder Theatre
8:15 p.m.	MSC Aggie Cinema Presents "Never Cry Wolf", Sudder Theatre
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight	Student Government Banquet for 1984-85, Parents of the Year, 145 MSC
12:00 midnight	MSC Aggie Cinema Presents "Get Crazy", Sudder Theatre

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1985

7:30 a.m.	Flower Pinning, Corps Living Area
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Parents' Day Awards Ceremony, Sudder Auditorium
10:30 a.m.	Parents' Day Reception, Sudder Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m.	Parents' Day Church Service and Open House, All Faiths Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Presentation of Sudder Medals, Sudder Tower
12:30 p.m.	Traditions Council, Slide Presentation, Sudder Theatre
1:30 p.m.	MSC Volunteers' Performance, Kyle Field
2:30 p.m.	Corps of Cadets Service and Awards Ceremony, Kyle Field
3:15 p.m.	Fish Bowl Team Performance, Kyle Field
4:30 p.m.	Parents' Mounted Cavalry, P&B Field



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<p><b>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese-Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing-Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p> <p>YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU DINE ON CAMPUS</p>		
<p><b>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Fried Catfish Filet w/ Tartar Sauce Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of One Vegetable Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast Texas Style (Tossed Salad) Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</b></p> <p>Roast Turkey Dinner Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And Your Choice of any One Vegetable</p>

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