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Ask Us

Q. — On what day will the 1990 Census be taken?

A. — The questionnaire which all U.S. households are asked to fill out are to be delivered in March of 1990. The census day will be April 1, 1990.

In Brief

Diver drowns

AUSTIN (AP) — The death of a Dickinson woman who reportedly spit out the mouthpiece of her scuba equipment while underwater in Lake Travis was ruled an accidental drowning Monday by the Travis County medical examiner.

Betty Evan, 34, was receiving instruction in scuba diving and was more than 90 feet below the surface when the incident occurred, authorities said.

"According to her instructor, she spit out the mouthpiece. We don't think there was anything wrong with the thing," said Curtis Weeks, spokesman for the Travis County Sheriff's Department.

Space shuttle

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The space shuttle Atlantis riding on the back of a NASA Boeing 747 arrived at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Monday morning on its trip back to Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

It arrived here about 10:50 a.m. CDT after leaving Fort Bliss near El Paso at 9:05 a.m. CDT.

The shuttle and its transport plane had been in El Paso since early Sunday because of bad weather in its flight path, said Steve Nesbitt, public information officer at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Teen chase

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Eight juveniles in a reportedly stolen truck led authorities on a 140-mile chase down Interstate 35 that ended when the truck wrecked inside the Texas border, authorities said.

The juveniles, whose ages ranged from 13 to 17 years old, were in custody Sunday in a Cooke County, Texas, detention center on firearms and stolen vehicle complaints, said Oklahoma City police Lt. Charles Owen.

Local

Booster club

The Snyder High School All Sports Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the SHS Student Center.

The group will discuss its sports banquet scheduled this Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

In addition, new officers for next year will be named.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 90 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 59 degrees; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 62 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.61 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 60. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.



POPS CONCERT — The Snyder High School choir and drama departments will present the annual spring pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at the door. Choir director Bill Lyon, with his back to the camera, is shown leading a rehearsal last Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Unfinished business faces legislators

Two weeks remain in regular session

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature returns Monday for the last two weeks of its regular session with much business unfinished, including the one bill it must pass to keep state government running.

Of the thousands of bills introduced since lawmakers first met in January, most of the biggest issues remain unresolved.

They will become law or die in a final rush to adjournment that will feature a vote-taking frenzy bordering on tradition in the Texas Capitol.

Heading the list of work remaining is final passage of a 1990-91 state budget, the one thing lawmakers must do so state agencies can be funded for the next two years.

Although the end is nearing, the 1989 Legislature is in better shape on the budget than it was in 1987, when the 140-day time limit expired without passage of a spending plan. That had to be done in a July special session.

This year, both the House and Senate have passed budgets — totaling \$46.5 billion and \$46.75

billion respectively — and a conference committee has been meeting sporadically to resolve their differences.

Budget negotiators had set Monday as the deadline to finish their plan.

A smorgasbord of other issues is awaiting attention between now and adjournment on May 29, including:

Workers Compensation
The problem of workers' compensation is so knotty, a special session was predicted even before the regular session began.

Extra innings still may be needed.

The House passed an overhaul to the system of compensating workers injured or killed in job-related incidents. The bill has widespread business support.

A Senate subcommittee last week approved a substitute on a 4-3 vote, indicating it will face stiff opposition on the Senate floor.

Major disagreements center on how to compensate injured workers and resolve disputed claims.

Business wants to keep workers from taking their cases to a jury. Labor and lawyers who represent injured workers say a jury trial is a fundamental right. They also want stricter job-safety provisions.

School Finance
A massive lawsuit against the state by poor school districts had legislators talking in worried tones about how to equalize state funding to all 1,100-plus districts statewide.

A lower court found the current system unconstitutional, but an appeals court sided with the state. The Texas Supreme Court hasn't made up its mind.

Both the House and Senate have approved \$500 million plans as a start. A representative of poor districts called that "survival money."

Differences in the two versions must be resolved.

Prison Reform
A master plan to overhaul the state's criminal justice system, including construction of 24,000 more prison beds, has been OK'd by the House. The Senate still is looking at its version.

One controversy: whether to pay for the construction with cash or sell state bonds to finance the work.

Insurance Reform
Scandal rocked the State Board of Insurance last year when a big insurance company went belly up.

The Senate approved an insurance reform package aimed at beefing up enforcement and regulation of the insurance industry.

Reef Chemical add-on aids building

Reef Chemical here is adding a 600 sq. ft. addition to its facilities at 1600 Ave. Q.

The work is projected to cost some \$29,000 and will be to expand the business' laboratory testing area.

Contractor for the addition is Dennis Chisum.

The project is part of new construction applied for during April. Figures recently released by the city building inspector's office indicate 1989 to date is running at approximately the same building tempo as 1988.

For the fiscal year to date, Snyder's building estimate is figured at \$1,062,455 compared to \$1,088,532 for the end of April last year.

This past month produced \$67,345 in new construction estimates.

The month included also two mobile home move-in permits which equaled some \$21,000 in value.

These were issued to Bobby Molina, 2207 Merrill, and Michael

O'Halloran, 2011 Merrill.

Other projects applied for included a covered parking area, issued to Don Fox, 1907 26th St.; a carport, Calvin Johnson, 1002 31st St.; a covered patio, Leslie Brown, 3207 Hill Ave.; a carport, Lupe Hernandez, 909 31st St.; and a snow cone stand, George Gann, 401 20th St.

EMS heart device profiled for court

Scurry County commissioners were told Monday that the purchase of a \$7,335 heart monitor is an essential part of the protocol agreement reached recently between the Cogdell Memorial Hospital medical staff and Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

Ambulance service owner Perry Westmoreland appeared for an opening discussion of the purchase, which has already been approved on a half-city,

half-county basis by the Snyder City Council.

Westmoreland was not on the agenda, so no action could be taken, but he said he would return next week to make a formal request.

He said the heart monitor is crucial to the protocol agreement because, among other things, it will allow the administration of cardiac drugs before the ambulance reaches the hospital.

He said the device has a defibrillator, to restore a normal heartbeat, and re-charges its own batteries.

Commissioner Ted Billingsley asked County Auditor Linda Franklin if the county has enough money to pay half of the purchase price, and Franklin said there should be enough in the permanent improvements fund.

Westmoreland said the ambulance company's basic rate of

\$85 remains the same under its new two-year contract extension with the city and county and that Medicare would pay a higher rate for calls during which the heart monitor was needed.

He said the company's monthly collection rate has been running between 70 and 85 percent.

There was no other business on the agenda other than paying the county's bills.

Man committed after accosting 2 motorists

A 26-year-old man was committed to Big Spring State Hospital Sunday night following an incident involving two motorists 15 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

Brelan Ledbetter told the sheriff's office that the man had forced him to stop by standing in front of his pickup and then caused about \$100 in damages by hitting the side of the vehicle with a rock as Ledbetter drove away.

Freddy Marino, also traveling toward Snyder in a pickup truck, then had the same type of experience with the man and told him to get in the back of his pickup and he would take him to Snyder.

After letting the man out at Rip Griffin's Truck Service Center

east of town, Marino called the sheriff's office to advise them that the man appeared to be insane, after which an officer took him to Big Spring on an emergency commitment on the grounds that he was a danger to the community.

The man was reportedly a "walk-away" from a halfway house in Lubbock.

Ledbetter reported the damages to his pickup at 11:15 p.m.

The weekend included also a second episode involving a former mental patient.

City police at 1:48 p.m. Saturday were called to the Plaza Cafe north of town, where waitresses

City slates special meet

The Snyder city council will have a called meeting Monday to begin at 5:30 p.m. with the swearing in of newly elected "at-large" council members to include incumbent Paul Zeck and new councilman Mike Thornton.

Other business will include consideration of a zone case request to change 504 32nd St. from an R-2 to an R-3 zoning area and a resolution in support of the Economic Development Committee's effort to secure a second state prison for Snyder.

The council is slated also to discuss with county commissioners their plans for seeking state assistance in paving the landfill road which will connect U.S. Hwy. 84 with the Price Daniel Unit prison site.

Store break-in leads to 13-year TDC term

A 23-year-old Snyder man has pleaded guilty to a burglary with intent to commit theft charge in 132nd District Court and was sentenced to 13 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Ray A. Reyes of 902 28th St. entered the plea in connection with a Dec. 12 break-in at Acme Furniture Store at 2109 Ave. T. A large amount of clothing and tools were stolen in that robbery.

Other pleas entered before District Judge Gene Dulaney included 31-year-old Bertrand J. Tucker of Abilene's guilty plea to a Jan. 7 forgery by passing a charge, for which he was given a 10-year TDC sentence.

Diamantina Luera, 32, of 104

Canyon Ave. pleaded guilty to a Feb. 22 offense of securing the execution of a document by deception and was given a three-year probated term, along with being ordered to pay \$1,148 in restitution.

Lawrence R. Brewer, 22, of 312 28th St. was assessed a 15-year TDC term after pleading guilty to the possession of cocaine here last Feb. 22.

Venancio Torres Jr., 26, of Rt. 3 was given two five-year terms in the TDC for a March 2 possession of a firearm by a felon offense and a March 26 DWI charge, pleading guilty to both offenses.

Gilberto I. Martinez, whose age and address were not listed in See PLEAS, page 9

Dear Abby



Taking Load Off Wife's Mind Adds a Few Years to Her Age

By Abigail Van Buren

(Special Press Syndicate)

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Desperate in Skokie" was right on target. She was faced with the dilemma of admitting her true year of birth (1919) to Social Security and to her husband, who thought she was born in 1925. You told her to come clean, starting with the people at Social Security. She — and others who have falsified their year of birth in order to make themselves younger — should remember that honesty is the best policy.

There is little reason for embarrassment or worry about explaining the age discrepancy to Social Security officials; we've heard that story many times. Also, she can rest assured that her husband will not find out from us. This is confidential information, protected from disclosure by the Privacy Act. As long as she can establish her true birth date, via birth certificate or other convincing documents, she'll have no problem. But more important, we want her to receive exactly what she is entitled to — no more, no less.

LAWRENCE KEILLOR, DEPT. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CHICAGO

DEAR MR KEILLOR: Thanks for a letter that will undoubtedly "put a few years on" a number of people who have taken a few years off to make themselves younger.

DEAR ABBY: You were prematurely apologetic to "California Schoolteacher," who peeked on your statement. "All men do not cheat on their wives," saying that what you meant to say was that not all men cheat on their wives, but what you did say was: There aren't any men who cheat on their wives.

Abby, that was an unfair accusation. You said what you meant to say, but you also allowed ambiguity. Examples of ambiguous sentences:

- They are cooking apples.
- I dislike his painting.
- The fish is ready to eat.
- She decided on the boat.
- They invited many old men and women.

All the above sentences can be interpreted in more than one way.

Airport pact called precedent

AUSTIN (AP) — An agreement on the first phase of construction of a new airport near Austin may be the first since the industry's 1978 deregulation that a group of airlines has agreed to fund a new airport with user fees from an existing facility.

"It will be a bold step for the city and the airlines," Mayor Lee Cooke said after learning of the agreement Saturday.

"I hope this puts to rest the idea that the airlines would never go for the new airport," said Airport Advisory Board Chairman Dave Helfert.

Austin Aviation Director Tim Ward said the agreement was hammered out in a meeting Friday between city leaders and representatives from Southwest, American and Delta airlines.

depending on the intonation and context.

Students, teachers or writers cannot avoid ambiguity unless they understand its nature. Few readers devote much attention to this issue.

UNAMBIGUOUS AT UCLA

P.S. You may print this — maybe?

DEAR UNAMBIGUOUS: I did print it. Obviously.

DEAR ABBY: I was very much annoyed to see "Wife of a Slob" compare her husband to a pig. Several days later, you published a letter from "Mother of a Slob." In your answer, you told her to give her son an ultimatum — that he could no longer live "like a pig" under her roof.

Abby, if her son lived like a pig, she'd have no problem. She'd have a son she could be proud of. Pigs are very clean. They do not smell. They do all their "business" in one location. Sure, their table manners aren't all that great, but it's difficult to eat with only a snout — and no hands.

Pigs wallow in the mud to cool off. They can't pant like dogs; they don't have an "air conditioning system" as humans do.

Pigs are very intelligent — smarter and more loyal than some dogs.

If you want to cite an example of a creature that's really filthy, try the sparrow or pigeon. Now they are truly dirty!

LISANNE IN CHICAGO

DEAR LISANNE: Sorry, I didn't mean to vilify the pig, but that old analogy "dirty as a pig" came to mind. Somehow, "dirty as a sparrow" — or even pigeon — doesn't paint as vivid a picture.

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

Cult leader's charisma and clairvoyance attracted stars

DALLAS (AP) — Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo used his talent as a clairvoyant, his good looks and charisma to attract Mexico's elite as well as a network of drug traffickers and cult followers willing to do anything for their "godfather," a Dallas newspaper reported.

Constanzo, who ordered his own execution and that of companion Martin Quintana Rodriguez May 6 as police closed in on his Mexico City residence, has been linked to as many as 24 slayings — 15 outside Matamoros, Mexico, and many that included ritualistic sacrifices.

But those who knew him said Constanzo built a career as a reader to the stars. The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story in Sunday's editions.

His clients included top-ranking police and government officials and popular entertainers, according to statements last week by his family, followers and authorities. Some clients paid as much as \$8,000 a session for his predictions and ritual "cleansings" that promised good luck, family members told The Morning News.

"He would tell rich people what to do, how to make things better, and since what he would say would happen, they would pay him \$30,000 or \$40,000," said Constanzo's brother, Fausto Rodriguez, 21, of Miami.

Authorities depict Constanzo as a bisexual who had affairs with several members of his cult and as a man who flaunted his newfound wealth. He wore rubies, sapphires and diamonds on every finger, drove a 1989 Mercedes-Benz, took trips to the Mexican resorts of Acapulco and Las Hadas and twice bought a boyfriend \$10,000 worth of clothes in Brownsville, Texas, officials said.

But Constanzo's mother, Delia Gonzalez Del Valle, described her son as a meticulous homebody who kept a neat house, cared about his family and had few close friends as a youngster. But, she said, Constanzo had striking good looks, charisma and an ever-increasing clairvoyance that attracted people.

"People were always asking, 'Who's that?' — everybody believing he was somebody and asking if he's a movie star," Mrs. Gonzalez told The Morning News. "He had cachet."

And, she said, "he knew things." A high school dropout, Constanzo predicted former President Ronald Reagan would be shot in 1980, but would survive, Mrs. Gonzalez said. He predicted a great tragedy was coming to Mexico in 1985, just months before the Mexico City earthquake shook the capital city.

The son of teen-aged Cuban immigrants, Constanzo grew up in

Puerto Rico — and even was an altar boy in the Roman Catholic church — after his parents divorced and his mother left Miami. But the family returned to Florida when he was 10 to seek medical care for his stepfather, who died of cancer in 1970.

But Constanzo had a falling out with Mrs. Gonzalez' third husband, and the teen-ager took charge of the family after the couple divorced.

At 14, he fathered a child by his 13-year-old girlfriend and dropped out of high school. He also began having out-of-body experiences, healing the sick and predicting the future.

But his own future initially meant doing odd jobs, like pouring concrete, until he landed a modeling job in Mexico City in 1984. From there, he fathered another child and soon began attracting clients for his readings — including such celebrities, cult members say, as pop singer Oscar Athie, actress Irma Serrana and renowned hairstylist Alfredo Palacios. But all of them have denied any link to the cult.

Athie said Constanzo's followers singled him out for revenge, harassing him for more than a year because he rejected their requests to perform in concert and pay for a ritual cleansing.

"They said that they were witches and that Constanzo had powers, and for \$2,000 or \$3,000 I

could be cleansed for good luck," Athie told The Morning News. When he refused, Athie said "they became angry and called back to say that I was going to die slowly of a serious illness."

A former fashion model jailed for covering up cult activities said she went to Constanzo out of desperation, but now regrets it.

"I had bad luck since the day I was born," said Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43. "I wanted my life to change. I used to be a religious person, but I still had rotten luck. That's why I went to him, so he could cleanse me."

Ms. Cuevas said Constanzo "made some marks on my back, he passed an animal over me and ... some alcohol. I kept wanting my luck to change more, so I kept going to him."

One high-level Mexican official, who asked not to be identified, likened Constanzo's followers to Nazis.

"I compare their admiration of Constanzo to the admiration the Nazis had for Hitler in World War II," he said. "He (Hitler) had a personal magnetism and people could follow him knowing he was committing atrocities."

Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osoł

Your Birthday

May 16, 1989

You could be fortunate in the year ahead in having others look out for your interests and in helping you to achieve important objectives. Your strengths will come from the strong relationships you establish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually you're a reasonably well-organized person who is capable of dedicating full focus to the task you perform. However, your attention span might be limited today, so be careful. 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely cautious and prudent regarding side ventures or investments today. This is a critical area and, if you act without thinking, it could lead to regrets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mate might bring up some issues today that conflict with your views and opinions. Try to evade the thrust so that it doesn't turn into a serious argument.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep a light foot on your gas pedal today if you're cruising around town. Also, remind any with whom you may be riding to do the same.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions are still a trifle touchy for you where your finances are concerned. Try to limit your expenditures today to real needs instead of frivolous fancies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of those days when you might have too many irons in the fire at one time. Quality effort produces the payoff, quantity effort might count for little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be too easily angered for your own good today, not so much by the immediate event, but by past misunderstandings evoked from unrequited memories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Forget about trying to keep up with the Joneses at this time. If you can't afford to participate in certain things a friend can, don't be bashful in saying so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you fail to make an extra effort today to appreciate the other guys' points of view, you may find yourself in an unpleasant development where you are without allies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your attitude may be such today that you might make things much harder for yourself than they actually are. If this is true, it could affect you both businesswise and socially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be on guard today or else there's a chance you might be drawn into something complicated that is not of your own making. It does, however, already affect several close friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today it might seem like the only two choices available to you are bad or worse. This assumption could inhibit you from making decisions and severely affect your productivity.

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Red ink blues: nine states roll up \$5.6 billion deficit

Associated Press Writer

Three years ago, their states were economic powerhouses and Govs. Michael Dukakis, Mario Cuomo, Thomas Kean and William O'Neill seemed politically charmed.

Now Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are among nine states struggling to cope with budget deficits totaling \$5.6 billion, and their governors can be excused if they sometimes feel hexed.

While some fiscally conservative states in the Rust and Farm belts have piled up big surpluses, these four prosperous Northeastern states have emptied their pockets. So have Rhode Island, West Virginia, Louisiana, Missouri and Arizona.

The reasons vary, but all boil down to the same thing: The states counted on billions of dollars of income that wasn't there. And in some cases, they were victims of their own prosperity.

"When you get in those flush times and the revenue is flowing in, there's a tendency for governors and legislators and regular citizens to assume this will last forever," said Jim Verdier, who lectures on state budget policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

It didn't last in Louisiana, where the oil boom went bust, or in New York, where the stock market crashed, or in Massachusetts, where the "Massachusetts Miracle" turned

into a mirage.

In West Virginia, bad times in the coalfields got worse and the state treasurer was impeached for losing \$279 million in bad investments.

In the Northeast especially, the seeds of the fiscal crisis were planted in the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Among many other things, that act raised the tax on capital gains — profits earned from stock, real estate or other property.

In most states, budget officials correctly assumed that many people would immediately sell off assets that were subject to the capital gains tax. Tax revenues would jump, but they would drop the next year when fewer people declared capital gains.

Other states guessed that there would be a much more gradual sell-off. When tax revenues suddenly climbed in 1987, those states didn't see the canyon that loomed ahead. Sure enough, revenues plummeted the next year.

"It was like getting an extra paycheck one week and then not getting one the next week," said Dall Forsythe, New York state's budget director.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, home to a lopsided share of Fortune 500 companies and financial services workers, also were especially hurt by the 1987 stock market crash.

When planning began for fiscal 1989-90, governors and legislators faced deficits of \$2.6 billion in New York, \$700 million in Connecticut and \$500 million in New Jersey. Massachusetts was about

\$250 million short; Rhode Island a modest \$5 million.

Louisiana, determined not to raise taxes, faced a \$700 million-plus deficit. West Virginia, one of the nation's poorest states, was looking at a shortfall of about \$400 million.

Arizona, whose tax base leans heavily on sales taxes, was hurt by a nationwide slump in sales tax revenues, giving it a \$250 million shortfall.

Unlike the federal government, state governments generally prohibit deficit spending. So the shortfalls must be covered, either with more taxes or service cuts.

New York adopted a program of cuts and increased taxes, New Jersey's Kean ordered a hiring freeze and legislators are looking for programs to cut, and Massachusetts' Dukakis, his popularity in a nosedive, is still negotiating a program of cuts and fee hikes.

Gov. Edward DiPrete bit into supposedly untouchable education funds to help seal Rhode Island's fiscal gap, and Connecticut's O'Neill and the state Legislature are at odds over what taxes to increase.

West Virginia Gov. Gaspar Caperton persuaded a special session of the Legislature to raise taxes by \$392 million, but legislators decided they still need \$15 million to \$20 million.

Louisiana has perhaps the most intractable problems. Voters rejected a referendum last month that would have raised personal income taxes and the Legislature is forbidden by law from raising taxes in any regular session in an odd-numbered year.

Oil Patch News

Kent County
Sojourner Drilling Corp. has completed the No. 1 E. L. Maben in the Michelle Kay; field, 16 miles west of Girard. The well produced 105 barrels of 37 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforations from 5,600-664 feet. Location is in Section 106, Block 1, H&GN survey.

John L. Cox will drill the No. 3-C Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 18 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet. Location is in the A. M. Sowell survey.

Borden County
Pantera Energy Co. will drill the No. 1 Jones in the Gray Gulch

field, 11 miles southeast of Gail. Planned for a depth of 4,600 feet, location is in Section 162, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Bright and Co. will drill the No. 3 Thuett in the Close City field, one mile south of Close City. Planned for a depth of 9,125 feet, location is in Section 1,316, Block 1, H&OB survey.

Phoenix Exploration will drill the No. 1 Paul G. Spining, an 8,300-foot wildcat four miles southeast of Post. Location is in Section 30, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fisher County
Westwood Energy will drill the No. 1 Bonner, a 1,000-foot wildcat three miles east of Roby. Loca-

tion is in Subdivision 16, T. H. Cosby survey No. 315.

Marshall R. Young Oil will drill the No. 1-119 Martin, a 6,300-foot wildcat nine miles north of Royston. Location is in Section 119, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Howard County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 2 Doris Cole in the Howard-Glasscock field, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 77 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 714-1 with perforations from 7,482-512 feet. Location is in Section 96, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Berry's World

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 5 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3717 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; 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.
 Delta Kappa Gamma; salad supper; 3005 El Paso; 7 p.m.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 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.
 Beta Sigma Phi; home of Barbara Bills; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermligh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348, or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

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 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; hospital board room; 10 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; 4-5:30 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.
 Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Jaramillos; 6:30 p.m.
 Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 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; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

People change careers sometimes

NEW YORK (AP) — Jo Brans' own metamorphosis from an outstanding tenured professor to a professional writer was the starting point for her new book, "Take Two" (Doubleday).

The book chronicles the lives of 38 people who made radical changes in their lives and careers at mid-stage. The author tells the stories of well known people such as Hope Cooke, the former Queen of Sikkim who is now an American housewife and tour guide, and ordinary people like Rachel Weissman, a single white teacher who adopted a biracial child.

Ms. Brans taught English and achieved tenure at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, along the way picking up a Danforth fellowship and other honors. In 1984, she put all that behind her when she and her husband moved to New York. Instead of continuing her academic career, she chose to become a full-time writer.

"I was terrified," she says of the beginning of her second-stage life. But in 1987 she published her first book, "Mother, I Have Something to Tell You," about women whose children chose radical new ways of life. Another book, "Listen to the

Voices," a collection of interviews with writers, followed in 1988.

That success inspired the new book. In her interviews she identified many stages that were common to all second-success stories: the first discontent, the provocation, the crisis, and the change itself.

Firm expands as test center

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A Pecos company that road tests new cars and trucks will more than double its workforce by the end of next month.

Smithers Transportation Test Center, which now employs 125, will expand to more than 275 workers next month after being awarded a multi-million dollar contract by car manufacturers to test air conditioning systems.

The two-year-old company is contracted to test about 50 vehicles 3.8 million miles.

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Hance may have known about oil deal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The only high-ranking Texas official to call for the resignation of Jim Wright may have called to the attention of ethics investigators a questionable oil deal involving the House speaker, a published report said.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance has claimed his demand for Wright to step down was based on news reports and the speaker's own admissions.

Records indicate he demanded Wright's resignation on the same day his agency began supplying the Committee on Standard of Official Conduct to the oil well deal, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The unusual oil deal provided Wright's blind trust with a quick profit.

Unidentified sources at the agency, which regulates Texas' oil and gas industry said Hance may have been the first to tip the committee.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

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4♦	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ♥ 5

A ruff threatens

By James Jacoby

When you fear that a suit will be ruffed, best declarer technique is to lead up to the key high card at the crucial moment, rather than just dropping it on the table and hoping for the best. In a recent North American Championship, Mexican expert George Rosenkranz found an opportunity to demonstrate this technique. It's reasonable to reach six clubs as in the diagram, although George and his partner used their own special methods in a more complex bidding sequence.

Declarer Rosenkranz won dummy's king of hearts, played a club back to his jack and then a diamond to the jack in dummy. He returned to his hand with a second high club and then played a diamond to the ace. Next came the remaining diamond in dummy played toward his hand. Note East's dilemma. If he ruffed, declarer would simply play low. Later a low heart from dummy would be discarded on the diamond king, allowing declarer to ruff his losing heart with the queen of clubs. In the actual play, East discarded on the third diamond. Declarer took the king and ruffed his last diamond with the trump queen. Although a heart was eventually lost, South had 12 tricks and his contract.

If declarer first plays the diamond king before leading to the jack in dummy, the contract fails. East will be able to use his trump to ruff a winning diamond honor, and the quest for 12 tricks will fall short.

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

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"No, that's not true," said Hance, an outspoken Democrat turned Republican and a longtime enemy of Wright. "The first I heard of it was when I read about it. ... Actually, I got a call from some reporters the day before it came out in the newspapers."

Most of the documents supplied to the panel were public records. And Hance would not have said if, indeed, he called the matter to the attention of ethics investigators — or if he heightened their interest.

But in the unpredictable world of Texas politics, where Wright remains a powerful and popular figure despite his troubles, such a revelation could prove troublesome.

Wright has been accused of 69 instances of House rules violations.

Five Texans, including San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe, testified in Washington recently regarding the Orange County exploration project, in which a \$9,120 investment resulted in a \$340,880 profit for a company half-owned by Wright and his

wife, Betty.

When Gov. Bill Clements, a fellow Republican, was asked to react to Hance's call for Wright's resignation, he said Hance, who had opposed him in the 1986 governor's race, has a tendency to talk too much and too soon.

Telephone records obtained by the Star-Telegram under the state Open Records Act show that about a month before the report came out, Hance's office transmitted materials for 61 minutes to the telefax machine in the committee's office in Washington.

Although Hance said he knew nothing of the committee's investigation of the gas well deal at that time, records also show that he and the other two commissioners received a memorandum that day headed "Inquiry from Counsel of House Ethics Committee."

The memo, from the Railroad Commission's director of information, Brian Schaible, says that records regarding the Orange County well, and two in Freestone County in which Wright invested with the promi-

nent Moncrief family of Fort Worth, had been supplied to Ralph Lotkin, an ethics committee investigator.

Schaible confirmed that the memo was delivered the same day the other material was faxed to Washington. It was also the same day that Hance called for Wright to step down.

In a separate development involving the speaker, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Wright's former aide John Mack in 1987 sold a Virginia home to the head of an Oklahoma architecture company that has been involved in the Alliance Airport project. Mack was paid \$170,000, \$13,000 over market value, for the Dumfries, Va., home by Rex M. Bail, chairman and chief executive officer of HTB Inc., the Oklahoma City company.

Mack — who resigned from the speaker's staff Thursday amid publicity about his 1973 conviction for assaulting a Virginia woman — personally asked House Appropriations Committee staff members to assure federal funding for Alliance Air-

Congress must soon tell amount paid for speeches

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the House and Senate must soon disclose how much outside income they earned from speeches and other activities that have fueled debate over a congressional pay raise and created a preoccupation with ethics.

On Friday senators and on May 22 members of the House of Representatives will make public their financial disclosure forms, which all high-level people in the government must file.

Attention is bound to focus on the fees paid members of Congress for giving speeches.

Common Cause, the public interest membership group which has campaigned for tougher ethical standards, says it has counted 245 newspaper editorials demanding an end to these honoraria — calling the fees "legalized bribery," "legislative prostitution" and "lobbyists' payola."

Under Congress' own rules, members are permitted to take \$2,000 for giving speeches, writing articles or sometimes merely putting in an appearance. The fees are often paid by groups or companies with a vital interest in legislation before the speakers' committees.

Last May, members of Congress reported getting \$9.8 million in honoraria in 1987, a 30 percent increase over 1986.

Because House rules restrict outside earned income to 30 percent of salary and Senate rules restrict senators from taking honoraria worth more than 40 percent of salary, many members get more than they can keep and give the overflow to charity.

Last year, members of Congress kept \$7.5 million and gave away \$2.3 million.

The average senator kept \$23,200 and the average House member kept \$12,200.

The defense industry alone paid more than \$500,000 in speaking fees to members of congressional committees that deal with

defense issues.

President Bush, in endorsing a 51 percent pay boost in January that had been recommended by a commission appointed by former President Ronald Reagan, also endorsed a simultaneous ban on honoraria.

When a public outcry caused Congress to vote down the pay raise, it also rejected the honoraria ban, but the issue didn't go away.

A commission appointed by Bush to recommend tighter ethics rules for government proposed a ban on all honoraria and more stringent limits on how much outside income can be earned by someone in govern-

ment.

More recently, House Speaker Jim Wright was charged with ethics violations, stemming in part from his earnings on a book. The House ethics committee charged he used bulk sales of the book, "Reflections of a Public Man," to circumvent restrictions on outside income.

Former Attorney General Griffin Bell, a member of the commission, said honoraria present the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Ted Bigham
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Diet Pill: "Safe And Effective" Says Govt. Panel

ORANGE, CA — A significant weight loss breakthrough of unprecedented magnitude has just been made. A new bioactive diet pill program containing amazing "E.A.B. Plus" has been perfected and is being marketed under the tradename Anorex 2000™.

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Hall's Redimix Concrete Co. has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for Standard Exemption No. X19467 to construct a Concrete Batch Plant in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The proposed location is 4 miles southeast of Snyder on Highway 84. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

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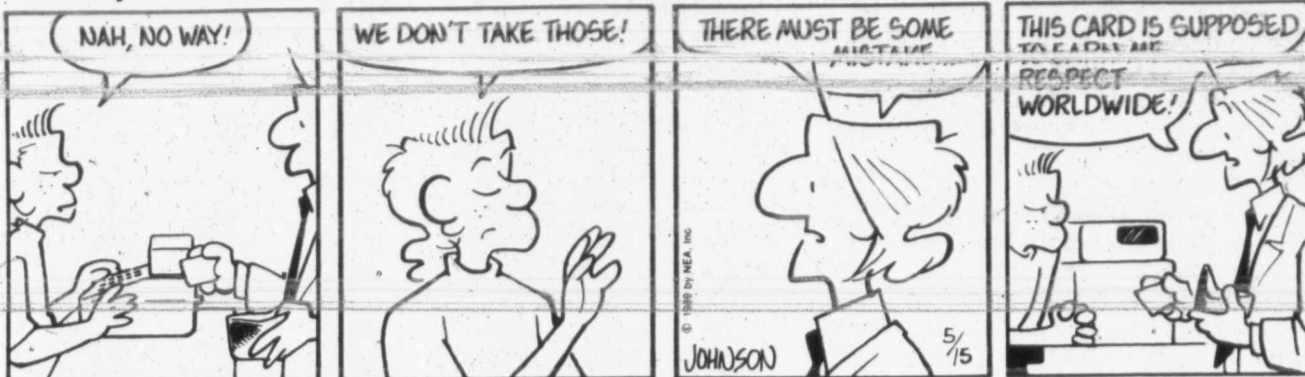
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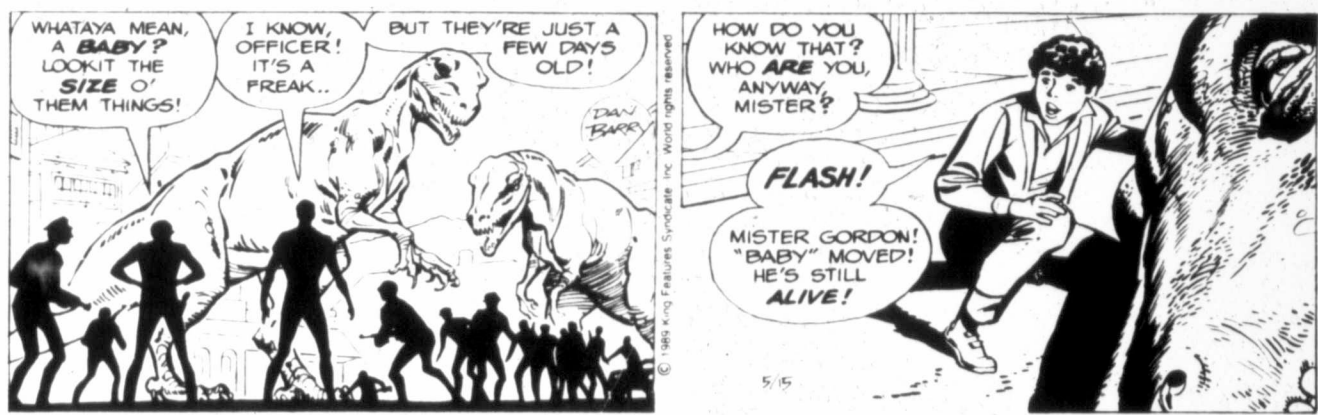
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PUZZLES

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- 12 Poetic foot
- 13 Toward the center of
- 14 Old card game
- 15 Band instrument
- 16 Formed at the base of mountains
- 18 Bullfight cheer
- 19 Gls' club
- 20 ___ fixe (obsession)
- 21 Humbug
- 23 Pecans
- 26 ___ puzzle
- 29 Annoy
- 33 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 34 Very small quantity
- 36 Entertainer — Sumac
- 37 52. Roman
- 38 Naught
- 39 Saga
- 40 Fez ornament
- 42 Four score and ten
- 44 ___ 500 race
- 46 Rook's cry
- 47 Kids
- 50 Drivers' gp.
- 52 Steal
- 55 Windy and cold
- 58 Rubber hoop
- 59 Feel indisposed
- 60 Actor Alan
- 61 Let ___ (Beatles album)
- 62 Fish eggs
- 63 Poet Ogden
- 64 Hardy's heroine

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 53 Spheres
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- 56 Light brown
- 57 Guido's high note
- 58 Small bird

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KIT N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



LAFF-A-DAY



SNAFU by Bruce Beattie



DENNIS THE MENACE



Pistons run past Milwaukee

by The Associated Press
Isiah Thomas' broken left hand never felt better and Larry Krystkowiak's damaged left knee never felt worse.

Their conditions summed up the feelings of their respective teams, the Detroit Pistons and Milwaukee Bucks, after Sunday's third game of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Thomas scored 26 points as the Pistons took command of the series with a 110-90 romp that put them up 3-0.

Isiah will be back tonight as the Pistons go for a sweep.

Krystkowiak, however, will be in the hospital, recovering from knee surgery to repair damaged ligaments. He played only 25 seconds Sunday before he went crashing to the floor on a drive and had to leave the court on a stretcher.

"Detroit is playing well and we are playing the best that we can right now," Bucks center Randy Breuer said. "There is only so much that we can do with all the injuries."

Thomas, who broke his hand in an April fight with Chicago's Bill Cartwright, went into what Coach Chuck Daly called a "shooting mode." He had 15 points in the third quarter when the Pistons took command of the game and made 11 of 19 field-goal attempts in the game.

"These guys have been carrying me; I haven't been playing as well as I like to. They've more or less put me on their shoulders and I was glad all the work I've done has come to a head," Thomas said. "I think I've caught up."

In the other Eastern Conference series, the Chicago Bulls beat the New York Knicks, 106-93, to take a lead of three games to one. The Los Angeles Lakers advanced to the Western Conference Final by edging the Seattle SuperSonics, 97-95, for a sweep.

The Pistons play the Bucks in tonight's only NBA playoff game.

Chicago 106, New York 93

No one, not even Michael Jordan himself, really believed his groin injury would stop him from another magnificent performance.

"We knew we were in trouble when we heard Michael was hurt," New York Knicks coach Rick Pitino said Sunday after Jordan scored 47 points, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 NBA playoff series. "He once came to New

York with an upset stomach and scored 47 points."

Jordan made 12 of 18 shots from the field and 23 of 28 on free throws. He also had 11 rebounds and six assists.

But he saved the best for the end, scoring 18 of his team's last 25 points. Johnny Newman led the Knicks with 23 points.

Los Angeles 97, Seattle 95
For the second time in three

seasons, the Los Angeles Lakers have swept the Seattle SuperSonics in the playoffs, which could be an omen for the team with aspirations of three consecutive NBA titles.

The last time the Lakers swept Seattle, they won the title. The Sonics think the Lakers are going to do it again.

"As angry as the fans or the management here may get, the

organization, excluding 15 unsigned players: Pelluer, veteran guard Crawford Ker and 13 draft choices.

With the new NFL player cap, the Cowboys don't have the luxury of bringing 125 players to camp and are limited to having only 80 under contract by June 1.

As the Cowboys start signing players after June 1, they'll have to cut others to stay at the 80-man limit.

Pelluer wants to be traded

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys' three-week spring practice is technically optional, but coach Jimmy Johnson has made it clear that the "voluntary" mini-camp will be anything

"I can accept the fact that they have three quality quarterbacks there already," Pelluer said at a news conference Sunday night.

"I have to do what's best for Steve Pelluer. This is what's best for me."

The Cowboys offered Pelluer a one-year \$302,000 contract, which was identical to the one under which he played last season.

"And they said, 'Take it or leave it.' So, basically, I'm leaving," Pelluer said.

Johnson said in a statement released by the Cowboys that the team was willing to "listen to offers from other teams, but we will not trade him if it is not in the best interest of the team."

"We would like to see Steve remain with the Cowboys but apparently he is not satisfied with our contract offer, which we think is fair. I am confident our quarterback situation is in good hands with the three other quarterbacks we have," Johnson said.

Pelluer said he would skip the mini-camp that began today with a class and then practice.

Johnson said the changes he is making as the team's new coach make it important that players attend the mini-camp.

"The system itself is completely different, and even the terminology has changed," Johnson said. "We have to teach them as much as we can so they have a good understanding of our offense and defense. It's a key period for every player."

Johnson is doing away with the Flex defense in favor of 4-3 alignment that attacks at the snap.

On offense, the Cowboys have abandoned the read-and-adjust passing game. They'll resemble the fast-paced passing attack of the Miami Dolphins, where new Cowboys offensive coordinator David Shula had coached since 1982.

The Cowboys have 97 players in

SPORTS

but spring break.

Quarterback Steve Pelluer is taking a break, though, and asked the Cowboys Sunday to trade him.

Pelluer, a five-year NFL veteran, has started parts of three seasons for the Cowboys, but the team has three other quarterbacks from which to choose, including first round draft pick Troy Aikman.

Andrews drops Ft. Stockton, 4-2

MONAHANS -- Andrews defeated Fort Stockton here Saturday afternoon, 4-2, to claim first-place representation rights from District 4-4A as the teams head into the Class 4A state baseball playoffs.

Andrews, 19-7 now, will advance to meet 1-4A runner-up Lubbock Estacado, while Fort Stockton, 14-9, meets 1-4A champion Hereford.

Andrews and Estacado will meet for a three-game series beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lubbock's O'Banion Field. The series continues with Game 2 set for 5 p.m. Friday at Angel Stadium in Midland. A third game, if necessary, will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday at Angel Stadium.

Fort Stockton and Hereford will battle in a single-game playoff, scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at Snyder's Moffett Field.

Summer leagues

JR. TEENAGE LEAGUE

Bufs 14, Braves 6

Bobby Clinkinbeard slapped a triple and a double and winning pitcher John Conger rapped a trio of singles to help the Bufs defeat the Braves on Saturday.

Raymond House, Terry Halkowitz and Brad Hart punched two singles each for the Bufs, 1-0, while Eric West, Joe Bob McCravey and Brian Lickey added one single apiece.

For the Braves, 0-1, Chris Palacios cracked two singles and Chad Jacobi and pitcher Jack Beall knocked a double each. Matthew Byrom, Scott Rodgers and Eddie Bowlin added one single apiece.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Giants 42, Cardinals 13

The Giants scored 12 points in each of the first, second and fourth innings to come up with this football-type score over the Cardinals on Saturday.

Jeremy House led the bats with a triple, two doubles and two singles. Trevor Kliendel spanked a home run and a single and Michael Perez rapped four singles. Also hitting for the Giants, 4-1, were Philip Ratliff and winning pitcher Bryan Word, a double and a single each; and T.C. Taylor, two singles. Perez scored six times for the Giants. Word, Kliendel and Taylor crossed the plate five times apiece.

Brett Kennedy and Bryant Roberson slapped a double and a single each for the Cards, 0-5. Tim Humphrey bagged two singles and Chris Clifton and pitcher Marc Sparlin added one single each.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Ratholes, Inc. Hawks 20,

West Texas State Rockin' Raspberries 18

The Hawks punched 17 singles, including five from Beth Murray and four from Monica Harbin, to defeat the Raspberries.

Also hitting for the Hawks were Melissa Garvin, three singles; Erica Garvin and Tabitha Duncan, two singles each; and Brandy Gill, one single.

Amanda Davis ripped a triple and a single for the 'Berries, who also got three singles from Amber Duncan, two from Bridgett Moore and one each from Sharon Gulseth, Julie Lang, Michelle Martin, Haley Ingram and Christy Castillo.

McDonald's Wild Things 16,

Y-Z Industries Ranglers 14

Annie Ragland slammed a triple and Kim Mitchell added a double to help the Ranglers past the Wild Things on Saturday.

Also getting hits for the Ranglers, 1-0, were Dawn Myers, Lisa Rodriguez and Stephanie Davis, two singles apiece; and Stephanie Molina, Haley Patterson and Sherri Russell, one single apiece. Amy Ramirez picked up WP honors.

The Wild Things, 0-1, got a double and three singles from Marcela Rios; and double and two singles from Angela Vaughn; three singles each from Sherry Fisk and Jodi Rinehart; and one single apiece from Leighann Kinney, Alicia Souder, Lindsey Northcott, Nora Hernandez and Melissa Shatney.

Willow Park Division IV 17, C-City 7

Tisha Crumly belted two home runs and a double and Jennifer Spence powered a triple and two singles as Snyder's Division IV team won over the weekend.

Also hitting for the home team were Veronica Rivas, a triple, a double and a single; Angie Burselon, a double and a single; Shelly LaRoux, a double; winning pitcher Sandra Morin, two singles; and Le Ann Spear, one single.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 8, Cubs 4

Lee Idom popped a home run and a single and the A's got one-hit pitching from Reagan Key to defeat the Cubs last Friday.

Kyle Lewis punched a double for the A's while Jason Jack had two singles and Mark Bullard, Orlando Martinez and Chad Carter added one single apiece.

Pitcher Damian Medrano had a triple for the Cubs.

Indians 14, Yankees 10

Greg McAden bounced a triple and three singles and picked up winning pitcher honors as the Indians improved to 3-2 with this win. Also hitting for the winners were John Clinkinbeard, a double, and Patrick Cumbie, Rickie Post, Derrick Freeman, Brandon Rollins, Frankie Siller, Aaron McGuire, Sabe Albaraz and Todd Collum, one single apiece.

Hitting for the Yanks, 0-5, were Daniel Fish, a triple, a double and a single; Timmy Clark, a triple; Colt Carthel, a double and a single; Oliver Vasquez, two singles; and Tino Vasquez, Chris Mills and Scott Smith, one single each. Beau McLeod took the loss.

FARM LEAGUE

Cardinals 20, Giants 7

The Cardinals improved to 4-1 for the season by defeating the Giants on Friday.

Getting hits for the Cards were Jared McArthur, a home run and a single; Russell Schlegel, a triple and a double; Kevin McCasland, a triple; Kelly Gentry, two doubles and a single; and Gabriel Hernandez and Jason Rodriguez, one single each. Kevin Waltz was the WP.

For the Giants, Oscar Aguilar whacked two singles, Matt Davis had a double and Jerry Burton, Michael Navejar and Daniel Hernandez scattered one single apiece.

Yankees 18, Indians 10

The Yankees jumped out to a seven-run lead in the first inning and held on to defeat the Indians on Friday.

Getting hits for the Yanks were Eric Pesina, three singles; Jerrod Rinehart, a triple; Ray Romero, a double and a single; and Chris Hernandez, two singles.

For the Indians, Jeremy Price slammed a home run and a single; Shannon McNeil popped two singles; and Jess Hernandez and Chad McMillan, one single apiece.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

Athletics 14, Indians 3

James Allen Shields slammed a home run, a double and a single and the A's added 17 other hits to run past the Indians on Friday.

Also getting hits for the Athletics were Cory McDorman, a triple and a single; Adrian Vanderpool, a double and two singles; Luis Silva and Max Hochwalt, a double and a single each; Eric Lang and Jacob Medrano, two singles each; Alex Pena, a double; and Jeffrey Cervantez, Patrick Dominguez and Lucas Wood, one single apiece.

The Indians got a double and a single each from Travis Paul and J.D. Ashley; a double from Brandon Hackfeld; two singles apiece from Brad Roemisch, Jason Bates and Randell Price; and one single apiece from Jay Callaway, Brandon Williamson, Blake Bell and Andy Smith.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

Baseball News Service

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	17	.500	—
Cleveland	17	17	.500	—
New York	17	18	.486	½
Baltimore	15	19	.441	2
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	2
Toronto	12	24	.333	6
Detroit	11	23	.324	6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	24	12	.667	—
California	23	13	.639	1
Kansas City	23	13	.639	1
Texas	20	15	.571	3½
Seattle	20	18	.526	5
Minnesota	16	18	.471	7
Chicago	16	20	.444	8

Sunday's Games

Chicago 9, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 8, Detroit 3
Minnesota 13, Toronto 1
Kansas City 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
California 5, New York 0
Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1
Seattle 4, Boston 3

Monday's Games

Chicago (Long 2-3) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), (n)
Cleveland (Farrell 2-2) at Toronto (Key 3-2), (n)
Kansas City (Bannister 3-0) at Minnesota (R. Smith 2-1), (n)
Milwaukee (August 2-4) at Oakland (Stewart 6-1), (n)
New York (LaPoint 5-1) at California (Dytleven 4-1), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	14	.588	—
St. Louis	19	16	.543	1½
Montreal	20	17	.541	1½
Chicago	17	18	.486	3½
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	5

Pittsburgh 14, 20, 412, 6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	20	15	.571	—
San Francisco	19	17	.528	1½
Atlanta	18	19	.486	3
Houston	17	19	.472	3½
Los Angeles	16	18	.471	3½
San Diego	16	21	.432	4

Sunday's Games

Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
New York 2, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2
Houston 5, Chicago 1

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Lillquist 2-2) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-1)
Pittsburgh (Heaton 0-4) at Cincinnati (Brown 3-3), (n)
San Diego (Terrell 3-4) at Montreal (B. Smith 3-1), (n)
Los Angeles (Morjan 3-1) at New York (Perman 4-1), (n)
San Francisco (Garrett 2-1) at Philadelphia (Carman 1-5), (n)

NBA playoffs

Day by Day

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 13

Chicago 111, New York 88
Phoenix 135, Golden State 99, Phoenix leads series 3-1

Sunday, May 14

Chicago 106, New York 93, Chicago leads series 3-1
Detroit 110, Milwaukee 90, Detroit leads series 3-0

L.A. Lakers 97, Seattle 95, Lakers win series 4-0
Monday, May 15
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Six locals qualify for national TKD

DALLAS - Six members of the Snyder-based West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy qualified for national competition during the Texas State Junior TKD Championships here Saturday.

Tom Sanchez, Gary Hays, Kathy Hanks, Greg McAnaw, Keisha Gafford and Chris Post qualified for the ninth annual National Junior Tae Kwon Do Championships, scheduled for June 22-24 in Rochester, Minn.

"Everyone really fought to their potential and represented us very well," said instructor Greg

Gafford. "Out of 10 who competed from Snyder, six qualified to go to Rochester."

Sanchez won first in free sparring in the black belt, age 12-14, 120 to 129-pound division. Hays was second in sparring in the same division, but 80-89 pounds.

Hanks was first in free sparring and third in forms in the blue-red belt, 12-14 age, 90-99 pound division. McAnaw and Keisha Gafford were both second place in sparring in the 6-8 age, 59 and under-pound, blue-red belt division. Post was second in sparring in the age 9-11, 80-89 pound green belt division.

First through third places qualified for national competition.

Also competing were Jon Love, Kent Sutton, Sean Duncan and Richard Hanks.

Tway rediscovers winning stroke at Memorial tourney

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - After three years and a lot of frustration, Bob Tway rediscovers what it was like to win a golf tournament.

Tway, winless since holing a dramatic sand shot on the final hole of the 1986 PGA Championship, birdied the final two holes to pass Fuzzy Zoeller and win the Memorial Tournament by two strokes Sunday.

"It's been three years since I'd won and I'd kind of forgot what it felt like," said Tway, who shot a

3-under-par 69 to finish at 11-under-par 277 at Muirfield Village Golf Club. "I've been hounded by questions of what's wrong with your game and why haven't you won. And I couldn't answer any of them."

He finally came up with the answer by nearly holing two iron shots on the back side and by rolling in a long putt on the closing hole.

Tway started the final round a

South Oak wins 5A track finals

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Despite a bad handoff, Dallas South Oak Cliff's 400-meter relay team won its specialty to zip away from Galveston Ball and grab the UIL State Track and Field Championships crown.

Running just hours after a heavy rain and hailstorm Saturday, South Oak Cliff made the difference in the team title with a 40.8 relay finish.

South Oak Cliff has the fastest time in the nation this year in the event at 40.18.

South Oak Cliff retained its crown with 42 points to 32 for Ball.

Longview was a surprise winner in the evening's final event, the 1600-meter relay, and Ball finished second ahead of South Oak Cliff's third place.

The Golden Bears' 400-meter had to overcome a bad handoff from Cleve Phillips to Marlin Cannon for the victory.

Cannon, who has the fastest time in the nation this year at 45.9 in the 400 meters, won the event in 46.7.

Rotan got victories in the 100 and 200 meters from Joe Huit to win the Class A boy's title with 50 points to 35 for second place Wortham.

Goldthwaite's Steven Bridges pole vaulted 17-½ to break the state record of 16-9½ set by his friend, Jason Lavender of Wichita Falls in 1988.

Post won the girls' 3A 1600-meters relay in a class record 3:51.9, beating the old mark of 3:52.7 by Bellville in 1977.

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Toughest taskmaster in Coast Guard assigned to battle oil spill in Alaska



FIRST PLACE—The Hermleigh FFA Beef Judging Team placed first at Abilene Christian University recently. Team members from left are, Felix Martinez, B. J. Gannaway, Daniel Ramey and Joe Mireles. Robert Romero is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The sight is startling, yet somehow reassuring: the sturdy built man in blue scrambling across a rugged beach, turning over rocks to see if oil is underneath.

Clyde Robbins is not just one of the thousands of workers cleaning up the nation's worst oil spill. He's the Coast Guard vice admiral responsible for ensuring the work gets done.

When Adm. Paul Yost Jr., the Coast Guard commandant, appointed him, he described Robbins as "the toughest taskmaster in the Coast Guard."

The task facing Robbins is formidable. He encounters a daily crush of decisions on how best to cleanse Alaska's scenic wonderland of nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil, spilled when the Exxon Valdez struck a reef March 24 in Prince William Sound.

Oil has fouled shores and islands and spread 450 miles southwest of Valdez, killing thousands of birds and hundreds of otters.

With mandatory retirement looming next year, Robbins sees the cleanup as the "final exam" in his 35-year career.

"I'd say it's pretty close to the toughest, if not the toughest assignment I've ever had," he said.

It's not the first time Robbins, the Coast Guard's third-ranking officer, has had to deal with the messy aftermath of an oil spill.

During his two-year stint in the early 1970s as captain of the port of Galveston, Texas, Robbins faced similar crises.

One involved a tanker that struck an oil platform and caught fire. The chore of unloading the tanker without it breaking up and sinking was complicated by a hurricane.

"It was like God was standing up there saying 'Let's throw something else at him,'" Robbins recalled.

Later, a barge dumped millions of gallons of crude that washed up on the shores of Galveston Bay. He said that cleanup "was like a mini-exercise leading up to this one."

Robbins, 58, is a hands-on administrator.

"I feel a very great responsibility to personally eyeball the

sites and see how things are going," said Robbins, who on Thursday spent six hours visiting rocky islands normally inhabited only by seals.

His typical day begins at 6 a.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

His work has won respect even from Exxon officials, whom he has criticized.

"His dealings with Exxon have been tough, but fair," said Otto Harrison, Exxon's top executive in Valdez.

Robbins projects an image of even-handedness, quickly challenging unsubstantiated allegations of spreading oil or questionable cleanup techniques. While conceding he has his differences with Exxon, Robbins is

quick to defend the company's effort and commitment.

"I have worked a number of spills in the past where the company did not accept the responsibility," he said. "I think they have a moral obligation to do it (the cleanup), and I think they feel it, too. I wish we could avoid the finger-pointing. Certainly everybody is a little bit to blame."

The bottom line is that the Alaska shoreline cannot be restored to its previously untarnished condition, Robbins said.

"Once the spill occurred, the fat was in the fire," he said. "These beaches are never going to be squeaky clean."



FFA FARM RADIO—The Hermleigh FFA Farm Radio team placed third recently at Abilene Christian University. Team members are from left, Melissa Anderson, B. J. Gannaway and Andrea Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

HOUSTON (AP) — A fourth person has been charged in the arson fire that killed four members of a Houston family last week.

Alfredo B. Guardiola, 34, was charged Sunday with theft by receiving in connection with the blaze last Thursday, said Houston Fire Department Arson Chief H.G. Torres.

Earlier in the weekend, Angelina Yvette Murray Gonzales, 21, and Lionel Segundo, 27, and Mario Valenzuela, 19, were charged with felony burglary of a habitation, authorities said.

Four charged with burglary in arson incident in Houston

Segundo was being held in City Jail without bail, while Valenzuela, whose bail was set at \$10,000, was in Harris County Jail, authorities said. Ms. Murray Gonzales remained at large, according to police.

Mario Gonzales Sr., 30, a sandblaster, his wife, Elizabeth, 28, a Houston Chronicle employee, and two of their sons, Mario Jr., 10, and Michael, 7, were killed in the fire. The four were buried Saturday.

A third son, Joe Louis Gonzales, 9, escaped uninjured when his father tossed him out a front window of the home in east Houston.

Torres said Guardiola drove the other suspects to the Mario Gonzales Sr. home and also drove them to a pawn shop. Guardiola remained at large early today.

The parents tried to rescue the other children, but the fire trapped the four in the master bedroom. The windows and an exterior door of the room were boarded and nailed shut to try to protect themselves from gang members who had been terrorizing the family, Mrs. Gonzales' brother, Rudy Espinosa, said.

Published reports Saturday had varying accounts of who ordered the fatal fire.

The Chronicle reported that a drug addict angry that Mrs. Gonzales had him arrested hired a man to pour gasoline over a natural gas line at the rear of the house and shot at the gas meter, causing it to explode.

The addict was angry after Mrs. Gonzales urged officials to

arrest him when he tried to extort \$150 from the family in return for several items stolen in a burglary of their home, the source told the Chronicle.

Twice burglars spray-painted the words "No Mercy" inside the house, relatives said.

When the extortion attempt was made several days after an April 25 burglary, Mrs. Gonzales took an undercover police officer to a location four blocks away where a man was arrested on a cocaine possession charge.

The group allegedly broke into the Gonzales home again Wednesday.

A young man told The Houston Post the fire was set at the direction of a neighborhood woman who allegedly supplies teens with drugs in return for items they steal from residents' homes and cars.

"It was to scare them some more because they kept on calling the police," he said.

The young man, who would not give his name, told The Post he knew the three men who set the fire and said they belong to the same gang responsible for the April 19 death of an elderly woman a few blocks from the Gonzales home.

Soviet-U. S. art exhibition now open

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Nearly 700 people crowded the Modern Art Museum for the opening of the first joint exhibit of contemporary Soviet and American paintings.

Three of the 10 Soviet artists whose works are displayed in the exhibit also attended the debut Sunday of 10+10: Contemporary Soviet and Museum Painters.

In all, 60 paintings are on display at the Fort Worth museum, including those of 10 contemporary American artists. The exhibit will travel to four other U.S. museums and three in the Soviet Union, the first to tour both nations.

"10+10 epitomizes cultural dialogue more clearly than any other exhibition we've done," said Dee Smith, who initiated the exhibit with Soviet officials and is president of InterCultura, a Fort Worth-based museum services group.

"The exhibition is a direct dialogue between two completely different cultures that are meeting each other for the first time."

Modern Art Museum Director E.A. Carmean said the show is the first chance the Soviets have had to co-organize and take part in touring shows.

"They want to participate," Carmean said. "They want to change the rules about exhibition touring. And we got there just when they decided they wanted to change them."

In November 1985, when President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed an agreement to further cultural exchanges, work was already under way in Fort Worth for such an exhibition. By that time, Smith was discussing with State Department representatives the possibility of U.S.-Soviet cultural exchanges.

By spring 1987, Smith — with the assistance of U.S. ambassador to Moscow Jack Matlock — was ready to go to Moscow to visit the Ministry of Culture. He met Genrikh Popov, chief of the Department of Fine Arts, in June and returned with several ideas for an exhibition, including a show of contemporary art.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING—The Hermleigh FFA Livestock Judging team placed third recently at Abilene Christian University. Team members are from left, B. J. Gannaway, Andrea Smith and Daniel Ramey. (SDN Staff Photo)



THIRD IN COTTON—The Hermleigh FFA Cotton Judging team placed third recently at Abilene Christian University. Those pictured are from left, Joe Mireles and B. J. Claxton. Not pictured are Wayne Reynolds and Andrew Sanchez. (SDN Staff Photo)

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for standard exemption No. X19467 by Hall's Redi-Mix to construct a concrete batch plant in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. The proposed location is on Hwy 84, 4 miles Southeast of Snyder. The facility proposes to omit the following air contaminants: Cement Dust and other particulate matter. A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office at 1290 S. Willis St., Suite 205, Abilene, TX 79605. Telephone (915)698-9674 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin,

Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director at the Texas Air Control Board. Any person residing in a permanent residence within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the proposed location of the plant may request a contested case hearing from the Board pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by May 31, 1989. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in a decision on the Application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office.

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Close vote is likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate this week heads into what could be a close vote on the \$7 billion FSX deal calling for joint U.S.-Japanese development and production of a next-generation fighter for Japan.

Debate over the controversial plan has pitted foes arguing that it will jeopardize American jobs and technological prowess against proponents stressing the need to maintain strong U.S. defense cooperation with Japan.

Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill., asserted that despite recent assurances from the Japanese on a 40 percent U.S. share in the FSX project and safeguards for sensitive technology, "this is still the same old deal — a bad, bad, bad, bad deal for America."

If the deal goes through, Dixon said, "we will be helping our fiercest economic competitor build a top-notch aerospace industry."

Under the FSX deal, General Dynamics and Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries would jointly develop and produce the FSX, an advanced version of the American F-16. General Dynamics has headquarters in St. Louis, but most of the FSX work would be done at its F-16 plant in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Senate's vote on a resolution to halt the FSX is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

In other congressional action this week, the House and Senate will follow through on last month's deficit-reduction agreement with President Bush when they consider the \$1.17 trillion budget for fiscal 1990.

Negotiators from the two chambers completed work on a final version of the plan last Thursday, and final passage of the spending plan is expected to be little more than an exercise in rubber-stamping.

The budget, for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, would hold natural resources, transportation, agriculture and veterans programs to growth rates below the rate of inflation. It would also limit defense spending to \$299.2 billion, \$4.2 billion below what would be needed to keep up with cost increases.

At the same time, it would boost beyond inflation federal efforts for science, education and health programs.

The spending blueprint claims to reduce the federal deficit to \$99.7 billion — just within the \$100 million limit set in the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law.

By contrast with the budget, Bush and the Democratic-controlled Congress are anything but in harmony on the issue of raising the minimum wage.

Last Thursday, the House passed legislation that would increase the \$3.35 hourly minimum wage to \$4.55 by October 1991. The Senate is poised to pass a similar measure this week, and Bush is already threatening a veto.

The White House prefers a version that would limit the increase to \$4.25 by January 1992.

Pleas heard for felonies

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county criminal records, was on five years' probation for a Dec. 12, 1986, burglary of a vehicle offense, and his probation was revoked because he had failed to inform his probation officer of an arrest and had not received written permission to leave the county for more than 72 hours.

Kathy S. Adams, 44, of Clairemont Rt. pleaded guilty to an April 20 charge of securing the execution of a document by deception and received a four-year probation sentence. She was also ordered to pay \$1,433 in restitution.

Timothy C. Burnett, 28, of 2611 El Paso Ave. got two eight-year probation terms after entering guilty pleas to two Feb. 24 forgery by passing offenses. He was ordered to pay \$1,010 in restitution.

The 19th amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect Aug. 26, 1920. It says: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."



JR. HIGH UIL—These Ira Junior High students all placed during the UIL meet held recently at Westbrook. From left are, Misty Mathis, 1st in oral reading, 3rd in impromptu speaking and 6th in science; Mike Hughes, 4th in expository writing; Billy Smith, 6th in number sense and 6th in calculator; and Emilee Taylor, 6th in spelling. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawmaker proposes work cards to curb discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should consider some kind of work-authorization card so employers would not be tempted to discriminate against foreign-looking applicants who have a right to a job, says the chairman of the House immigration committee.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, employers face criminal and civil sanctions for knowingly hiring undocumented workers. It is also against the law for employers to discriminate against eligible job-seekers, such as asking only foreign-looking candidates for their work authorization papers.

"One way you fight discrimination is you remove the verification burden and I think we need to work on that," says Rep. Bruce Morrison, a Connecticut Democrat and chairman of the House Judiciary's subcommittee on immigration, refugees and international law.

"The burden on the employer should be as light as possible, so there won't be incentives for them to discriminate," Morrison said. A decision to hire "should be drawn on the line of the law, not on how (applicants) look or their accent."

While acknowledging his proposal for work-authorization cards may raise concerns about civil liberties, those concerns must be balanced against the threat of discrimination, he said.

"I'm a card-carrying member of ACLU," Morrison said. "My wallet is full of cards that I applied for. I'm not saying we should have an involuntary card. But what's wrong with a voluntary card? If I apply for a VISA, Mastercard and driver's license ... what is the specter that would be added by my right to apply for a secure work authorization card?"

In testimony before his committee last week, several immigration rights advocates said discrimination has been occurring under the 1986 reforms.

"It has become increasingly evident that employer sanctions are causing significant levels of employment discrimination, resulting in the unlawful denial of employment to people who are authorized to work," said Muriel Heiberger, executive director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition.

Lawrence J. Siskind of the Justice Department's office of special counsel for immigration-related unfair employment practices, testified the agency had received 532 charges of

Incident noted to city police

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pointed out a 39-year-old man who they said had been "talking to his tobacco" for several hours, moving it around on the counter and calling different piles by different names.

Police determined that the man was an escapee from a mental hospital in Portland, Ore. Local officers transported the individual to the Big Spring State Mental Hospital, but he was later released after Oregon officials indicated they would not extradite him back to their state.

A mental exam by a state psychiatrist indicated the man was not dangerous.

discrimination as of May 1.

He said the office has settled 67 cases, usually for back pay and reinstatement. Some of those settlements are far-reaching agreements that will open up "tens of thousands of jobs in the defense and airline industries ... to aliens who intend to become citizens."

"I heard good news and bad news about discrimination," Morrison said in an interview Friday. "The good news is the agency charged with worrying about this has really taken it seriously."

"(But) there is a discrimination problem out there that needs to be addressed. I'm going to fight for adequate resources for the anti-discrimination effort, in

terms of education and enforcement," Morrison said.

Rep. John Bryant, a Dallas Democrat and member of the committee, said indications of the scope of discrimination justify regional offices of the special counsel's office around the country, as well as "much more dramatic efforts to educate employers."

"It is not possible for a single national office to enforce the law related to discrimination in every region of the county where it occurs," Bryant said. "There is an enormous inertia to an enforcement effort if it's working off a minimal staff and they're all located in Washington. It's the same reason we have U.S. attorneys all over the country."

Students continue protests, officials change ceremony

BEIJING (AP) — Upstaged by students demanding the kind of reform championed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, authorities hastily changed plans for welcoming the Soviet leader as he arrived today for the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years.

China's leaders moved the welcoming ceremony to the airport from Tiananmen Square, China's symbolic center of power, to avoid a confrontation with tens of thousands of rebellious students camped out on the plaza for a third day.

"It was a real loss of face," said one Asian diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Gorbachev's four-day visit marks the beginning of improving relations between the two Communist giants after three decades of enmity. He is to meet with senior Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping on Tuesday.

After his plane touched down at Beijing's airport for visiting dignitaries, Gorbachev issued a statement that said spring and its feelings of renewal and hope were "consonant with our mood. We hope that the meetings and talks we are going to have with the Chinese leaders will mark a watershed in relations."

He also said the Soviets "follow with keen interest the transformations that are unfolding in China."

Gorbachev likely was referring to China's decade-old economic reform and not the month of prodemocracy sit-ins, marches and other student protests — the largest and most serious the country's Communist leaders have ever faced.

Accompanied by his wife, Raisa, and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet leader was greeted by a smiling President Yang Shangkun. He received a 21-gun salute and reviewed a military honor guard on the airport tarmac before leaving in his Zil limousine for the 20-mile ride to the city.

Authorities had set several deadlines for the students and about 2,000 hunger-strikers to clear Tiananmen Square. Officials originally planned to welcome Gorbachev outside the Great Hall of the People, which faces the plaza.

The students, who are demanding the government negotiate with them and recognize their independent unions, refused to leave but moved to a far side of the square out of respect for Gorbachev.

Officials then moved the ceremony on two hours' notice.

Gorbachev's motorcade was to have passed through the plaza en route to a state guest house but people surged onto the street and the motorcade took a different route.

In addition, a late afternoon meeting with President Yang in the Great Hall of the People was delayed.

Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimov shrugged off the schedule changes, saying they "were made upon the proposal of the Chinese side. We are only guests here."

Hospital Notes

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anjel Medrano are the parents of a baby boy, Jared Anjel, born at 4:52 p.m. May 5 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Medrano.

Larry and Donna Kubena are the parents of a baby boy weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces born at 6:32 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

In 1873, radio electronics pioneer Lee DeForest was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Argentiniains vote for Carlos Menem

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of Peronists danced in the streets early today to celebrate Carlos Menem's election to the presidency — the return to power of the party of labor and the working poor.

Sunday's election marked Argentina's first transfer of power between civilian governments in 61 years and capped a long comeback for the populist Peronists, who had been banned for 25 of the past 34 years.

With 90 percent of the vote counted, Menem received 7,206,916, or 47.2 percent, to the 5,663,175, or 37 percent garnered by Menem's strongest competitor, Eduardo Angeloz of the ruling Radical Civic Union.

There were 12 candidates in all.

Those votes earned Menem 309 of the 600 Electoral College votes, eight more than needed, according to projections by the independent news agency, Diarios y Noticias.

Angeloz, Menem's former law school classmate, conceded defeat.

"I've defeated an adversary, but I've regained a friend," Menem said.

Menem, the charismatic 58-year-old governor of La Rioja province, called for national unity immediately after declaring victory.

The campaign had been divisive and he must cope with a country in economic decline and a restive military.

"I am not more capable than

Out-of-town traveler hurt

A 67-year-old Cleburne woman was injured in a one-car accident .4 of a mile north of Snyder on U.S. 84 and was transferred, at her request, to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1982 Pontiac driven by Ernestine K. Choate was northbound when she fell asleep and the car hit a culvert, bounded over a country road and came to rest against a barbed wire fence.

She had bruises on both knees and complained of lower back pain, a Cogdell Memorial Hospital spokesman said.

The accident happened at 9:20 a.m. Friday.

Duck said stolen

Police were unable to find a juvenile boy who reportedly stole a duckling from the Towle Park pond Saturday morning.

A juvenile girl called police at 11:18 a.m. to report the incident.

The boy was said to be wearing dark sweat pants and a green shirt.

Drivers flee accident scenes

Drivers apparently fled two accident scenes during the weekend after striking a fence and two mail boxes.

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a chain-link fence owned by Bobby McDonald Realty of Big Spring in an incident discovered at 5:35 p.m. Saturday at 201 Elm St.

In addition, Gerald Thompson, who lives seven miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Hwy., told sheriff's deputies Sunday that someone had knocked down his mailbox and a mailbox belonging to his brother, who lives nearby.

These incidents were reported at 2:25 p.m.

DWI arrests reported here

Police arrested three men for DWI Saturday and early Sunday, the first a 33-year-old man at 1:02 p.m. Saturday in the 2000 Block of Moncrief Ave.

A 45-year-old man was taken into custody for DWI at 1:03 a.m. Sunday in the 200 Block of the East Hwy., and a 37-year-old man was arrested for DWI and driving with his license suspended at 2:54 a.m. Sunday in the 2400 Block of 25th St.

A 29-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 1:33 p.m. Saturday at a residence in the 2000 Block of Ave. K, and a 17-year-old boy was arrested for PI and being a minor in possession of alcohol at 3:13 a.m. Sunday at 37th St. and Noble Dr.

A 32-year-old man was arrested for shoplifting at 9:28 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence IGA supermarket.

anyone else, but I'm not less capable," Menem said. "The important thing is to get the country moving."

The Interior Ministry estimated that 82 percent of the 20 million eligible voters cast ballots.

Voters also chose a vice president, half the members of the Chamber of Deputies, one senator, legislatures in 14 of the nation's 22 provinces and several thousand municipal officials.

Lightning linked to two grass fires

Lightning ignited two grass fires and a passing freight train started another in rural areas last weekend, the fire department reported.

A fire believed to have been started either by carbon-flecked train exhaust or a "hot box" of bearings was reported at 3:02 p.m. Saturday 11 miles north of town on Santa Fe Railway property near U.S. 84, where firefighters were occupied until 4:08 p.m.

Lightning was listed as the cause of a 9:15 p.m. Saturday grass fire on Santa Fe property 14 miles southeast of Snyder that kept firemen busy until 10:50 p.m.

A bolt of lightning hit a utility pole on the Fuller Brothers Ranch 18 miles north of town and touched off a grass fire at 7:09 p.m. Sunday. Firemen returned to the station at 8:50 p.m.

Obituaries

Mollie Roberts

Services for Mollie Roberts, 88, of Snyder will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of First United Methodist, officiating.

She died at 3:08 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 4, 1901 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Shirley Payne of Monahans, Quintella Rose and Sue Simrell, both of Snyder, and Peggy Edwards of Austin; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Martha Ball of Phoenix, Ariz.

Elbert Lindsey

Services for Elbert Lindsey, 73, of 3603 Kerrville will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Belle-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Mark McMillan, pastor of Ira Baptist Church, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery.

He died Sunday at the Medical Center in Odessa. He was born Aug. 14, 1915 in Williamson County, Tex. He was a farmer and a longtime Scurry County resident.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sid Miller of Fluvanna, Mrs. Juanita Roddy of Snyder and Mrs. Vivian Heath of Odessa; two brothers, Ralph Lindsey and Jesse Lindsey, both of Ira; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Lee Elston

KEMP—Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday for Lee Elston, the brother of Opal Eicke of Snyder, who died Friday in Kemp.

Willie Grumbles

SANTA ANNA—Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Santa Anna Cemetery for Willie Viola Grumbles, 74, who died Thursday in a Gainesville hospital.

She was the sister of Leroy Carpenter of Snyder.

Born in Belton, she moved to Santa Anna as a child. She was a retired nurses' aide and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, William Cecil Grumbles of Pioneer Valley; a son, Bobby Grumbles of Farmers Branch; two daughters, Shirley Ramsey of Lewisville and Sheila Mengle of New Tripoli, Pa.; two sisters, Irene Smith of San Angelo and Vera Wells of Santa Anna; and nine grandchildren.

Sino-Soviet shift should not be feared

DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you discuss the good and bad of the drug Ritalin? It has been recommended for my grandson but his father refuses to allow its use.

DEAR READER: Ritalin (methylphenidate) is a nervous system stimulant. It is used primarily to treat narcolepsy (a disease marked by sleep attacks) and attention deficit disorders (formerly known as hyperactivity) in children. Ritalin's mild stimulation improves sleepiness, distractibility, impulsivity and attention span.

The medicine should be administered only under close medical supervision. It is contraindicated for the treatment of emotional disorders and can accentuate anxiety, tension, agitation and hypertension. Its safety in children under 6 has not been established.

Ritalin has several side effects, including insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, nausea, dizziness and palpitations.

On the positive side, the drug can truly aid some children who exhibit the inappropriate behavior of attention deficit syndrome, when used as an integral part of the total treatment program that includes psychological, educational and social therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am currently undergoing a root canal. The procedure has been painful from the start and now my dentist has me on penicillin VK 500 milligrams a day because of an infection in the root. I'm sick of the whole procedure and question if the many X-rays he has insisted on might be harmful in pregnancy since I am trying to have another baby. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Root canal work can, indeed, be painful. However, it is an effective method used by dentists to save a tooth. Your options are to seek a second opinion from another dentist or to have the tooth pulled.

Frankly, I think you're better off with the root canal. The use of penicillin for dental infection is routine and will not harm you. Nor will the X-ray examinations, as long as the dentist shields your abdomen with a lead apron. The small amount of scatter radiation from dental X-rays is ac-

ceptable, given the benefits derived from the X-ray tests.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past 15-20 years I've been reading about saturated and unsaturated fats and their effects on health. Then there's polyunsaturated fats. My dictionary seems to give ambiguous information.

DEAR READER: Fats are classified by their weight; in chemical terms, their saturation.

Fats are composed of long chains of carbon atoms, each of which has four bonds — or hooks — that attach to other atoms. Carbon bonds that are not taken up (by attaching to other carbon atoms) readily accept hydrogen atoms. The more carbon bonds attach to hydrogen atoms, the more saturated the fat.

Liquid fats have relatively few hydrogen atoms; hence, they're lighter in weight and texture. The most saturated fat is candle wax; practically every carbon has its full limit of hydrogen. Therefore, hard fat (such as animal fat, tallow and butterfat) is saturated and solid at room temperature. Other fats may simply be relatively unsaturated or, at the extreme, polyunsaturated.

In general, saturated fats contain high levels of cholesterol and are not healthful in a diet. Polyunsaturates have less cholesterol and are considered to be superior to saturated fats for people who wish to lower their blood cholesterol levels.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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During 1964-80, Latin America had an uninterrupted economic expansion that saw the region's gross domestic product (GDP) grow each year by at least 4 percent, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. The bank said that because of the slowdown in the '80s in nearly all the countries of the region, the 1987 per capita GDP was lower than in 1980.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration can't afford to be complacent about warming relations between the Soviet Union and China, but neither must it fear the shift is taking place at Washington's expense, say analysts of Sino-Soviet ties.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's four-day pilgrimage to Beijing, which begins today, is unlikely to result in a renewal of communist giants, says Seweryn Bialer, a Soviet specialist and professor of international relations at Columbia University.

"I don't think it's a (military) alliance... but it is a summit of major significance, because both countries need each other again," Bialer said at a recent luncheon hosted in Washington by the East-West Forum.

Bialer predicted that economic cooperation between China and the Soviet Union will grow extensively now that the 30-year rift

between Moscow and Beijing has been healed.

"Economic cooperation is in the interest of both countries," he said.

And, he noted, Chinese officials have taken pains to let the United States know that renewed Sino-Soviet links will not come at the expense of the expanding U.S.-China relationship.

An invitation to U.S. warships to visit Shanghai, delayed until a day after Gorbachev tours the port city, is designed as "reassurance for America, because the Chinese are very worried that this (summit) would be received very badly in the United States," the professor said.

Andrew Brick, an analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, argues that a military pact doesn't appear to be in the offing because neither Gorbachev nor Deng Xiaoping wants "to risk access to vital Western financial and

technological assistance."

He points out that Americans can hardly criticize the Chinese for following the pattern of warming U.S.-Soviet relations. Also, he argues, the summit comes at a time when U.S. and Chinese ties "have deepened on so many fronts — industrial, trade, military cooperation, shared technology and vast cultural and educational exchanges — there is almost no possibility that a rapprochement with the Soviets would come at the price of cooler relations with the U.S."

If the Soviets and Chinese iron out their so-called "three obstacles" to improved ties — tensions along their 4,670-mile border as well as Soviet involvement in Afghanistan and Vietnam — a more stable Asia could result, Brick said, a development that would benefit the United States.

RAND Corp. analyst Jonathan Pollack, in an essay on the sum-

mit written for the Asia Society, points out that the summit occurs "at a time when the Sino-American relationship is on a vastly more diversified footing than when Soviet initiatives toward Beijing first began."

Pollack points to the growth in U.S.-China trade, which in 1988 surpassed \$13 billion, or more than four times the level of Sino-Soviet trade; U.S. investment in China has topped \$3 billion, more than any other single country; and more than 30,000 Chinese students are in the United States as technological and military exchanges are growing.

"American interests would not be well served by an attempt to curry favor with either state in the aftermath of the summit; the basis for good relations with both Moscow and Beijing can and does exist independent of their relations with each other," says the think tank's specialist on Chinese-Soviet ties.

School bond opponents plan strategies

AUSTIN (AP) — School officials who say the district desperately needs new schools, additions and building repairs are meeting some resistance from voters who believe a proposed \$151.8 million bond issue is too much.

The issue includes proposals for additions to current schools, six new schools and financing maintenance and repairs through bonds.

"They say the package deals with better education for our children," said Tom Cook, an independent contractor who has been an outspoken opponent of the bond package. "But I'm not sure it has anything to do with educating children. It has to do with expanding the building program."

The bonds would be paid off in

15 years, and some of the bonds would be paid off in seven years, said AISD Superintendent John Ellis. Budget cuts have forced reductions in the amount allotted to maintenance and renovation over the years and the district needs money to make those repairs soon.

H.R. "Mickey" Bentley, an independent financial adviser, said school district officials are mismanaging taxpayer money by using bond money — for which interest must be paid — for such maintenance items as painting doors and walls and buying a fire-retardant curtain for a theater.

"The problem is that they're taking 20 years to pay for that," said Bentley, who organized Friends for Responsible Educational Environment that opposes

the bond issue.

Attorney Tom Agnor said he wants the district to put more money into school additions.

"I have mixed emotions about new schools. I have worries about land acquisition," Agnor said. "I really think they ought to not ask us for more money to buy more land until they get out of the land-holding business. They argue now is not the time to sell land. But the thrust should be to get land back on the tax rolls. We're losing tax money."

Stanley Peterman, director of finance for the school district, said that about \$8.7 million is earmarked for certain projects — such as a new administration building — that voters approved in 1983. The rest is being held in escrow for incomplete projects, such as Bowie High School and

additions to Linder, Patton, Norman and Widen elementary schools.

Bentley said the AISD has money left over its 1983 bond issue that could be used to finance some of the projects being considered under the proposed bond issue.

But the district has been plagued by higher construction costs than districts in other parts of Texas.

According to Cook, school board members should look at the number of homes for sale, vacant homes and bank failures to realize that the average citizen is already having a difficult time making ends meet and that increased taxes from bond sales would only make things worse.

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Fur seal pups suffer high mortality in the first weeks following birth, often being crushed by highly aggressive males moving about to defend their territories, says National Geographic.

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