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City sales tax issue goes to voters Saturday

Exercise your opportunity to vote 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at City Hall

Snyder citizens are encouraged to vote Saturday in the city's ½ -cent sales tax election.

Voting will take place at City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

According to election officials, 639 ballots were cast in the early voting period, which ended Tuesday.

Citizens are voting on whether to implement a ½ -cent city sales tax, of which ¾ -cent would be used for economic development and ¼ -cent would be used for ad valorem tax relief. City officials estimate the sales tax would generate approximately $300,000 for economic development and $100,000 in ad valorem tax relief.

Advocates of the tax point out that the funds will be used to create new jobs, which will increase population and sales, thus boasting the local economy. Those against the measure contend that the city can best attract new business by keeping the tax level at a lower rate.

A similar ½ -cent sales tax election in August of 1990 drew less than 15 percent of the eligible voters to the polls and was defeated by a margin of 499 to 395.

In contrast to the current election, the one in 1990 would have directed all of the ½ -cent tax to economic development.

If voters approve the tax, the Development Corporation of Snyder, a five-member board appointed by the city council, will be responsible for administering the funds generated for economic development. The council has approved the bylaws of the corporation. Its members have not been named, pending the outcome of Saturday's vote.

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Ask Us

Q—Which places on the Snyder ISD board of trustees are up for election in May?

A—Two at-large places, currently held by Luann Burleson and Sam Robertson.

In Brief

Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit shrank dramatically to $3.57 billion in November, the lowest imbalance in nearly nine years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the November deficit was down 43.5 percent from a revised October deficit of $6.32 billion.

Local

Ride to vote

Anyone needing transportation to City Hall in order to vote in Saturday's ½ -cent sales tax election is encourage to call the chamber at 573-3558.

Roundball

Snyder High School Tigers open District 2-4A basketball action at 8 o'clock tonight in Lubbock against Estacado.

The contest follows a varsity girl's game at 6:30 p.m.

See story, page 7.

Seminar

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Development Center will sponsor a small business seminar Monday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the chamber office.

Registration fee is $10. For more information, contact the chamber at 573-3558.

Ira ISD

Suzanna Wilson was appointed to fill out the term of resigning Ira ISD Place 1 Trustee Bo Robinson on Thursday.

She is the wife of Jim Wilson, who served on the Ira school board from 1981-1990.

In other business, trustees approved Superintendent Rick Howard's contract.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 46 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, .90 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High 40 to 45. Northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:04 p.m. Sunrise Saturday 7:43 a.m. Of 16 days in 1992, the sun has shone 16 days in Snyder.



PIPE REPAIR — Darryl Boone, employee of the City of Snyder water department, repairs a broken water main this morning in the 1700 block of College Avenue. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Independent School District 1991 TAAS Percent Mastery Report

	Writing Dist/State	Reading Dist/State	Math Dist/State
Grade 3	70 / 61	83 / 80	88 / 84
Grade 5	89 / 75	73 / 61	72 / 56
Grade 7	66 / 57	58 / 48	71 / 49
Grade 9	79 / 61	64 / 58	54 / 42
Grade 11	91 / 77	78 / 71	63 / 56

SISD students fare above state average on TAAS test results

Snyder public schools students fared above state average on the TAAS test results, school trustees learned Thursday.

The board heard a positive report on the test results and approved a drug testing policy during its January meeting.

In other business, trustees approved the hiring of Laurie Brown as a fourth grade teacher at East Elementary and granted a leave of absence for Reba Erwin.

Margaret Presswood, director of testing and curriculum, presented results of October's TAAS test. The results showed Snyder students to have performed consistently above the state average.

"I'm proud of these scores," said Superintendent Dalton Moseley. "Certainly there are areas we need to work on, but overall, I think this shows our teachers, students and administrators have gone beyond the call of duty to make an extra effort to do well."

The test is given to students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

In grade 3, 70 percent of SISD students showed mastery over the writing portion, compared to 61 percent for the state. Eighty-three SISD students mastered the reading portion, compared to 80 percent statewide, and 88 percent of the local students mastered the mathematics portion, compared to

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Soviet navy will be divided; army details being discussed

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin today said he has agreed to let Ukraine and Azerbaijan take over parts of the former Soviet navy, but warned that Russia would form its own army if other commonwealth republics established their own forces.

The details of the agreement, which Yeltsin said was reached Thursday, were not immediately known. Nor was it clear whether Ukraine and Azerbaijan would use their shares of the Black Sea and Caspian Sea fleets to form navies or to carry out coast guard-type operations.

Yeltsin announced the agreement at a gathering of some 5,000 officers in the former Soviet military. The officers, some feeling threatened by nationalist claims on their loyalty, are seeking a unified commonwealth armed forces.

Yeltsin also told the officers that only new conscripts would have to swear allegiance to the individual states in the commonwealth and that current servicemen would not have to take any new oaths.

How to divide the 3.7-million-strong former Soviet military has emerged as the biggest obstacle facing the new Commonwealth of Independent States. Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova and Belarus have said they want to form their own armies.

"Russia stood up and is standing up for the unified armed forces. But if the majority of the republics start forming their own armed forces, we will have nothing to do but to do the same thing," Yeltsin told officers in the ornate Palace of Congresses.

The officers were worried that they would be forced to swear allegiance to different former Soviet republics where they served, but Yeltsin sought to assure them that this would not be the case.

Court-ordered plan sets March primaries

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' primaries will be held March 10 under a federal court-ordered legislative redistricting plan supported by Republicans.

That's the result of Thursday's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, which rejected the state's request to block redistricting plans imposed by a federal three-judge panel.

Democrats and minority groups criticized the Supreme Court's decision, saying that partisan politics was playing a hand in the redistricting process.

Republicans said they were finally getting some justice after having been dominated by Democrats for decades.

State officials asked the Supreme Court to block the redistricting plan drawn by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin, the leader of the judicial panel. The justices, without comment, turned down the request.

Public invited to hear Banks speak tonight

Former Dallas Cowboys football star Gordon Banks will speak during a special service this evening, sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church.

The event is free to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

Banks, who also played for the New Orleans Saints, serves as chaplain for the Cowboys. He is also the director of a ministry called "Cornerstone" in the Dallas area.

Banks previously spoke here at the 1990 Fourth of July Prayer Breakfast.

Tonight's service is being advertised as a youth rally with special emphasis for young people. However, all ages are invited and encourage to attend.

Special music will be provided by young people from the area.

Tuesday...

Trustees to receive reorganization plan

Snyder Public Schools Superintendent Dalton Moseley has announced he will present his plan to solve an elementary campus enrollment imbalance during a 6 p.m. executive meeting Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

Unless the board of trustees rejects the plan, it will then be presented during a Council of Excellence meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Junior High. The Council of Excellence is a committee made up of two teachers and one other staff member from each campus in the school district.

Moseley said he will not be asking the board to formally approve the plan Tuesday.

"This won't be rammed through. I expect there will be several meetings. There will definitely be an open meeting," said Moseley.

Several months ago, the board had asked Moseley to begin putting together a recommendation concerning the district's unbalanced enrollment.

"We have three schools where we're overcrowded — West, East and Stanfield — and low enrollment in others. Central, for instance, has 70 less students than last year. We've had 71 interschool transfers this year," said Moseley.

The superintendent declined to make public any details of his reorganization plan until the board of trustees have had a chance to review it. Moseley did confirm that the plan calls for "personnel moves."

During Thursday's school board meeting, two people urged trustees not to make a decision on any plan without input from parents and teachers.

"We, as parents, would like to have a word before the board makes a decision," said Terri Williams, who has children in the school system.

Carole Haynes, a second grade teacher at Stanfield Elementary, added, "Teachers have not had any input into the proposal which will be before you...I'd like to express that before you make a decision, we'd like to have input in it also."

Any reorganization plan accepted by the board would not be instituted before the 1992-93 school year.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A babysitter is a teen who is expected to behave like an adult while the adults are out behaving like teens."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

John Brooks, in the Hereford Brand, says that Hereford got an upgraded, digital switching system about the same time as Snyder. He is amazed about the advanced technology of the telephone industry.

Despite all the modern technology, sometimes there remain unexplained problems. He told about a man who was leaving a message on a friend's answering machine.

He got a "click" in his ear that another call was waiting for him. He hit the proper button on the telephone and heard his girlfriend on the other line describe how her "tushy" hurt from a shot she had received at the doctor's office.

He spent several minutes consoling her and her "tushy wushy."

Somehow, the entire conversation was recorded on the third party's answering machine. A few days later, the man with the answering machine couldn't resist...he just wanted to get to the bottom of the story.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says he has no answer to a very obvious question:

"Why do they call them congressional hearings when nobody seems to be listening?"

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, says he is always impressed with an accountant's determination to make everything balance.

A local CPA complained that he didn't get very much sleep, even after counting sheep most of the night.

"That's what got me in trouble," the accountant explained. "I made a mistake early on and it took me the rest of the night to find it."

Burglars steal DPS trooper's car

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Police in this West Texas city were searching today for some well-equipped burglars.

Officers said the burglars broke into the home of a Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics officer and added insult to injury by taking his unmarked car loaded with crime-fighting equipment.

Police said the DPS narcotics captain, who was not identified, told them that he discovered that his home had been burglarized and his car had been stolen by burglars who struck while he was attending a church service Wednesday night.

Police said intruders smashed a window to break into the house and hauled out a .22-caliber rifle, .32-caliber pistol, videocassette recorder, body armor, binoculars and other items worth a total of more than $6,000, the report states.

ATTENTION VOTERS

There is no way on God's green earth the 1/2% sales tax can keep Snyder afloat. In three to five years oil taxes which have been paying ninety percent of the taxes will be nil, with only John Q citizens that are left in Snyder and Scurry County to pay the burdensome taxes that will automatically fall on us. We sure don't need a useless extra half cent sales tax (an endless one) to pay which will be about as much help as an eyedropper of water in all the oceans of the world.

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Trying to survive useless & no good sales taxes.



ALL-REGION BAND — The following Snyder Junior High School students were selected for the All-Region Band last Saturday in Lubbock. They will return to Lubbock Jan. 24-25 for rehearsals and concert. From left are, seated: Vanessa Early, Jennifer Gordon, Jennifer Oboe, Veana Clay and Jina Miller. Standing: Katie Potts, Brooke Cozart, Mat Powell, Jason Rodriguez, Glenn Lewis, Clint Jones, Amy Rains and Megan Harris. (SDN Staff Photo)

$15.7 million fine levied against Tenneco subsidiary for dumping

HOUSTON (AP) — A Tenneco pipeline company has 20 days to file a response to Environmental Protection Agency allegations that it illegally used and dumped PCBs throughout the 1980s.

The EPA on Wednesday assessed a record $15.7 million fine against Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of Houston's Tenneco. The agency said the company used the toxic lubricant at 26 pipeline compressor stations in five states.

Tenneco said it expects the penalty to be reduced if the EPA credits it for cleanup work already performed, but a spokesman would not say if the company plans to appeal the fine.

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, began being used as a fireproof lubricant in the 1920s and within two decades were widely used in electric generators, adhesives, even copy paper.

Concern about the use of PCBs in some pesticides surfaced in the 1960s and accelerated with evidence linking the chemicals to cancer. In 1979, federal regulators banned the use of anything other than trace amounts of PCBs in the United States.

Tennessee Gas used a PCB-laced lubricant called Pydraul on its auxiliary compressor stations for more than three decades. The company said it stopped using the product in 1972.

But the EPA alleges that Tennessee Gas used and improperly disposed of PCBs as late as 1990.

In a prepared statement, Tenneco stressed that it has cooperated with the government in its PCB inquiry, even though it is not convinced the chemicals cause cancer. Tenneco said as of October, it had spent $60 million to identify and clean up PCB sites, including $25 million spent in 1991.

The Tennessee Gas administrative penalty comes amid a massive federal investigation into the use of PCBs at more than a dozen U.S. pipeline companies, Mike Walker, the EPA's enforcement counsel in Washington, said.

The government already has assessed millions of dollars in PCB-related penalties and fines, Walker said, and is preparing several other complaints to be filed before the end of 1992.

"This will not be the last," said Walker, who has been investigating the Tennessee Gas system for 18 months. "These companies have stopped using PCBs, but the equipment itself is still contaminated."

Walker declined to identify the other pipeline companies under investigation.

Natural gas pipeline companies had used PCBs to lubricate the compressors that send natural gas racing through the cross-country network of steel pipelines.

Though most companies stopped using the chemical when it was banned in the late 1970s, traces of PCBs remain. The chemical recently has been found inside gas pipelines, near old compressor stations and even in the valves leading into the homes of people who use natural gas.

2 men indicted

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury in Dallas indicted two businessmen Thursday for violating environmental protection laws.

The 17-count indictment charges Robert M. Brittingham and John J. LoMonaco, both of Dallas, with wrongfully dumping hazardous wastes into a Seagoville gravel pit.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 17, 1992

Today is the 17th day of 1992 and the 27th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1912, Robert Scott's expedition reached the South Pole.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), U.S. statesman-inventor-printer; Anne Bronte (1820-1849), novelist-poet; Mack Sennett (1884-1960), film producer-actor; Betty White (1924-), actress, is 68; James Earl Jones (1931-), actor, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, "Terrible" Tim Witherspoon won a close 15-round decision over champion Tony Tubbs to regain the World Boxing Association heavyweight title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We must indeed all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately." — Benjamin Franklin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1936, 98 degrees in Laredo, Texas, set the all-time January high temperature record for the United States.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 12) and full moon (Jan. 19).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
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Floods, recessions blamed for blood shortages

DALLAS (AP) — Health officials are blaming everything from the weather to the economy for a national blood shortage that has some hospitals rationing supplies by postponing non-emergency operations.

Over the past two weeks, hospitals in Dallas, Atlanta, New Orleans and Chicago have postponed non-emergency surgeries, some for as long as five days, said an official with the American Association of Blood Banks in Arlington, Va.

Director Marcia Lane said it's normal for blood supplies to be low across the country during the first few weeks of January because more surgeries are scheduled at that time and donors are traveling.

But this year has been worse than before, and for many new reasons.

Blood transfusion director Laurie Sutor at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, blamed Texas' recent heavy rains and floods for keeping donors away from local blood banks.

"The weather's bad and people don't want to go out," she said.

Ms. Lane said a worse-than-normal flu outbreak has not only kept people inside, but made those recovering from the virus ineligible to donate.

And then there's the recession.

"What's different this year is the flu and recession have taken people who ordinarily donate blood out of the donor pool," Ms. Lane said. She said corporate mergers, layoffs and low morale are to blame for fewer employee blood drives.

In December, national health officials had warned there would be a shortage because of the AIDS scare — people have been afraid of getting the disease through donating blood and some donors who recently had received a flu shot were falsely testing positive for the AIDS virus.

Other blood bank workers say they've lost donors among returned Desert Storm troops. The soldiers are forbidden to donate blood until January 1993 because some carry a parasite that can be transmitted through blood transfusion, said Patricia Grote, a spokeswoman for LifeSource Blood Center, which serves 60 hospitals in Chicago.

She said LifeSource supplies for O-positive blood dipped to 58 units on hand in late December-early January, when 500 is normal. LifeSource is the largest supplier in Illinois, providing blood for 60 hospitals, Grote said.

Dallas relies on three local blood banks in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for its supplies. Three major hospitals here last week lifted a three-day ban on elective surgery for patients with O-positive and O-negative blood.

At Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans, surgeries were postponed for up to two days the first week of January, when there were fewer than 40 units of O-positive blood available. Critical is 75 units and normal is 150, said Ava Collins, a director at the Ochsner Medical Foundation blood bank in New Orleans.

"We even canceled some cardiovascular operations," she said. "This year was worse than in the past."

Anne Wilcox, spokeswoman for the Atlanta Red Cross chapter said three hospitals postponed all elective surgeries earlier this month, one of them for five days. Surgeries resumed after a media campaign nearly doubled the number of donors to 1,600 a day, she said.

Ms. Wilcox wouldn't name the hospitals as part of an agreement the Atlanta Red Cross has with the facilities. She fears patients would be alarmed.

"It's emotional and traumatic for someone going into surgery that day to know that the blood supply's low," Ms. Wilcox said.

American Red Cross spokeswoman Elizabeth Hall in Washington, D.C., said there are 15 cities in a blood shortage crisis. The five worst are Atlanta, Birmingham, Ala., Los Angeles, Detroit, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which includes Washington, D.C.

The Red Cross doesn't list Chicago, New Orleans or Dallas because the agency doesn't operate blood banks there.

"It's been very hard in past two weeks," Ms. Hall said. "We've seen blood supply dip to between one- and two-day supply, when we'd like to keep a three- to four-day supply."

Fort Worth's Carter Blood Center spokeswoman Viqui Litman said mobile blood drives, those that visit companies and churches, have slacked in their support, although they make up 80 percent of the blood bank's donations.

But Dallas-based Texas Instruments Inc. spokeswoman Leslie Price said her company is keeping up its usual four blood drives a year, despite 2,100 people being laid off in Dallas in 1991.

"For the Dallas area, we're having the same number of blood drives as past years and the response is more or less the same percentage-wise," she said.

Meanwhile, blood banks are extending their hours and pressuring the media to draw more attention to the crisis.

"We haven't bought advertising space, but we've had newspapers and radio stations alert people to the shortage," Ms. Grote said. "We've been phoning donors, too."

Health officials said they're relying on donations to increase.

Zero-base budgeting is a process that requires an agency, department or division to justify budget requests as if its programs were starting from scratch, or from a base of zero. In theory this assures a review of all programs at budget time.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ Q 5
♦ K Q J 10 8 7
♣ 2

WEST
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♥ A J 8 2
♦ A
♣ 9 8 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 7 5 2
♥ K 9 4
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A K J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Careful defense by Simon

By Phillip Alder

The most villainous agent ever to work for Kaos, the espionage cartel of evil, was Simon the Likable. He was especially effective because, when he smiled at you, you became putty in his hands, liking him instantly. He had a brilliant brain and was excellent at bridge. In today's hand, he kept Kaos in the fifth rubber of the match against Control, the former government counterespionage agency.

After a Stayman auction, Maxwell Smart, Agent 86, ended in three no-trump.

Simon the Likable led his top club. Siegfried played well, withholding his queen, as he knew declarer had the A-K-J of clubs.

Max won with the club jack and immediately led a diamond. In with the ace, Simon stopped to think. It seemed as though declarer had at least eight minor-suit tricks. It was clear the defenders had to win the next four tricks in one major or the other. Equally clearly, there was no chance of the spade suit's running. Despite the Stayman two-heart response, Simon realized he had to play his partner for K-10-x or K-9-x of hearts.

Defending accurately, Simon cashed the heart ace. Siegfried encouraged with the nine, which also had the effect of unblocking the suit. The heart two went to East's king, and the return of the heart four left West with the J-8 of hearts hovering over declarer's 10-7. The contract was one down.

"Vell defended, Simon!" exclaimed Siegfried.

"Thank you, Siegfried," replied Simon with a smile.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alaten; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.

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.

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

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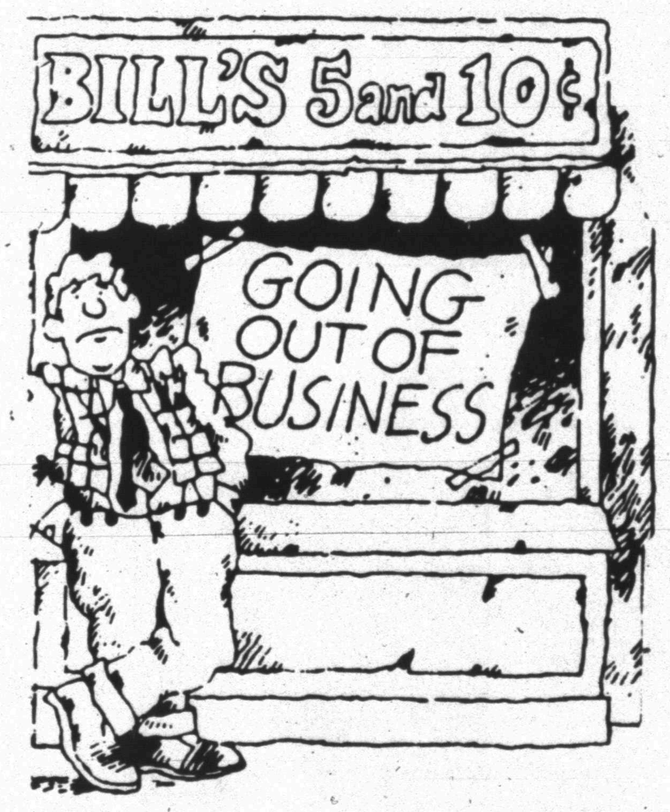
It isn't often that we get a chance to vote on whether or not we want a new tax put on us or an old one increased. We now have that chance, and I sincerely hope each and every qualified voter will think about the fact that once a tax is put on us it is there to stay. It is like being bitten by a cobra. When you're bit, you're bit, and you're gonna stay bit. There aint no backin' up. You're bit and that's the way it is. A tax is the same way. Once it is put on us it stays there and we won't live long enough to see it removed or reduced, and there is no way the average home-owner-taxpayer can possibly benefit a penny from the new tax. Liberals are yelling **"Raise taxes! Raise taxes!"** while the wise old Conservative says **"How in the name of God can you possibly tax us into prosperity?"** Do you think it would help get new industry into Snyder by telling them "our taxes are higher"? Wouldn't it make more sense to tell a prospect "our taxes are lower?"

Don't fall for the scare tactics that are being used by the liberal tax-and-spend gang. They try to convince us that unless we pass the sales tax increase we are all gonna fall off in a Black Hole. Don't believe that stuff, because that's all it is - Stuff, and nothin' else. If the Liberals love taxes (as they seem to do) then perhaps they should move to Lubbock or Abilene or St. Louis where taxes are higher. They would be a lot happier paying more taxes, and they could smile all the way to the tax collectors office. Don't be a fool and vote to raise your own taxes! Use common sense and **VOTE AGAINST ANY INCREASE IN THE LOCAL SALES TAX!**

These Facts and common sense thoughts courtesy of Brady Bynum.

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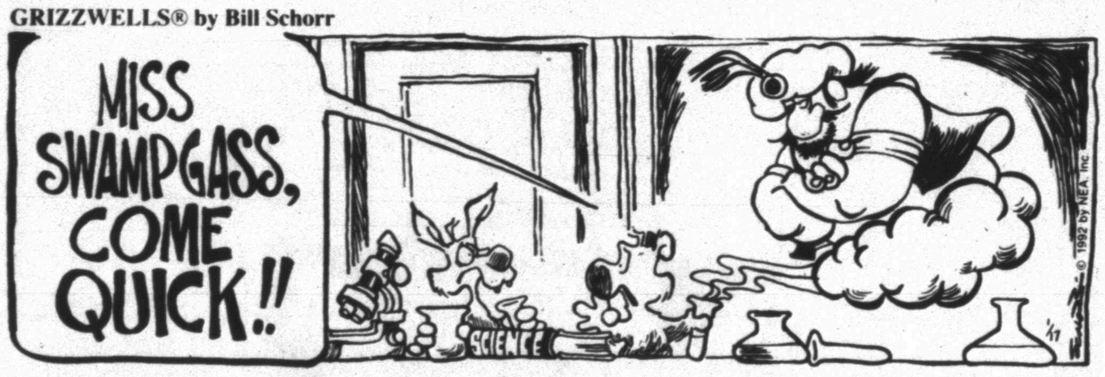


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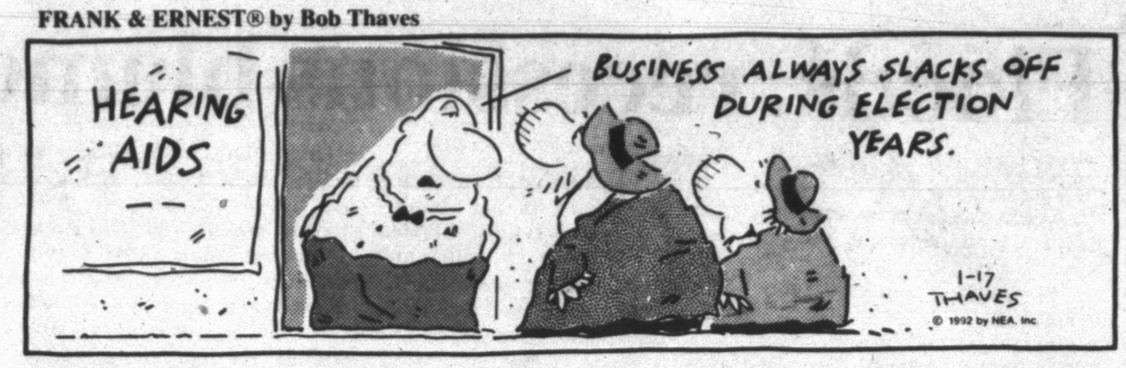


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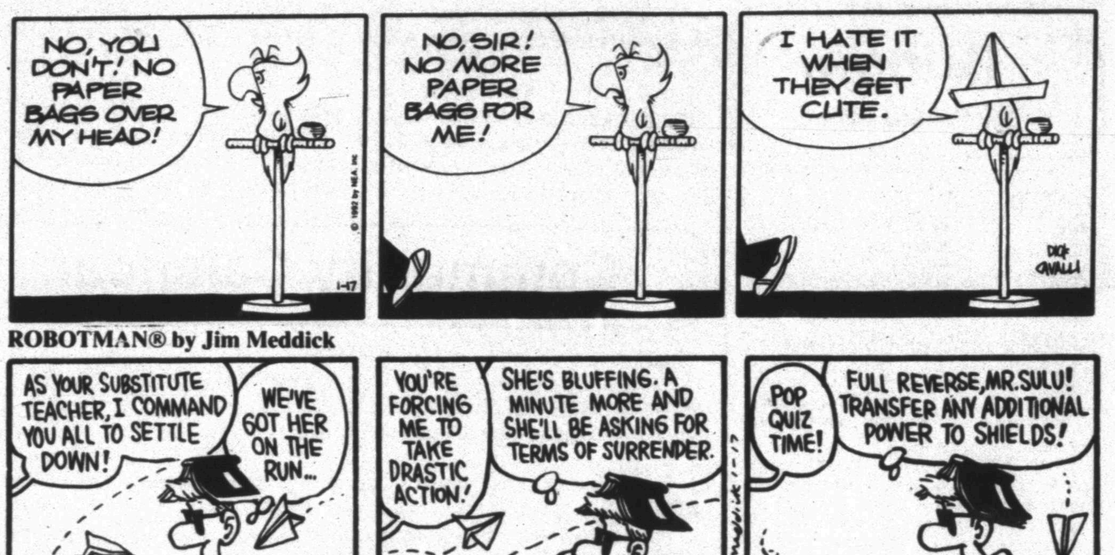
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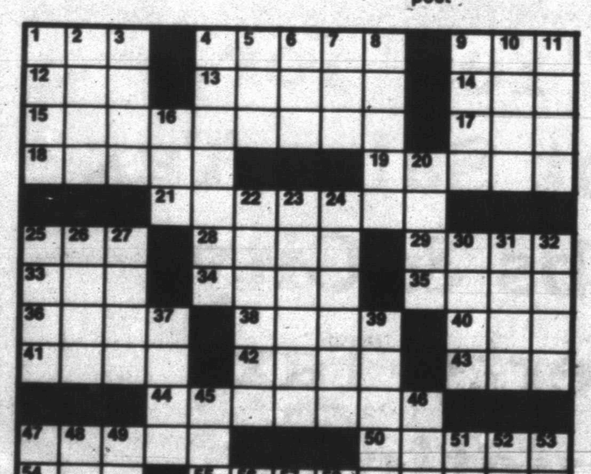
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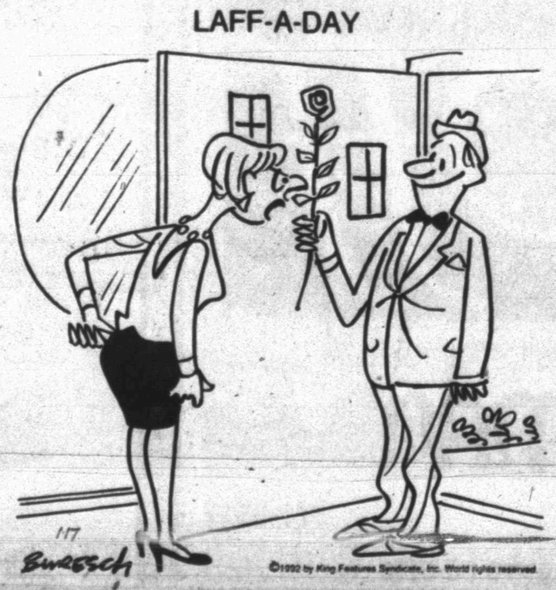
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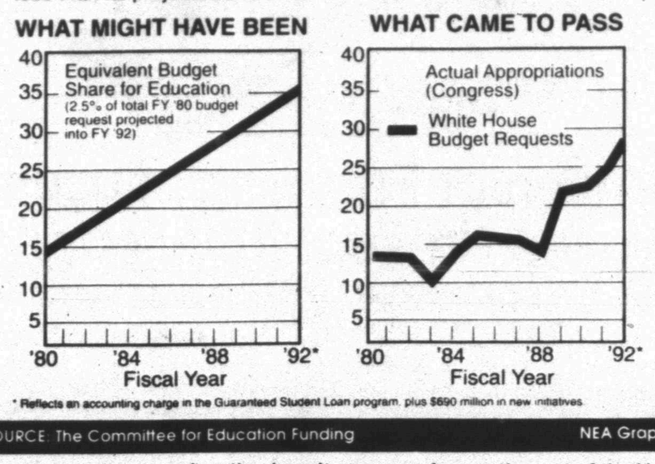
DENNIS THE MENACE



"LOOK, MR. WILSON! JOEY GOT A PAIR OF *KEETS!*"

THE BOTTOM LINE

In 1980, education accounted for 2.5% of the federal budget. That same percentage of the budget in 1992 would amount to more than $36 billion. But between stringent White House budget requests and just slightly-more-generous Congressional appropriations, the education budget actually entered the 1990s with some $9 billion less than its projected share.



Federal spending on education hasn't grown as fast as the rest of the U.S. budget since 1980, according to data collected and presented by Agenda magazine. But President Bush notes: "We spend 33 percent more per pupil in 1991 than we spent in 1981."

Mayors ask Bush for help in solving social problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of U.S. mayors wants the Bush administration to find ways to curb growing social ills such as urban violence, gang warfare, school dropout and drug use.

Several members of the National League of Cities met Thursday with President Bush to request creation of a commission that would take a long-term look at the urban problems and ways to solve them.

The nation needs a return to family values, said Florence Shapiro, mayor of Plano, Texas, a wealthy suburb north of Dallas.

"The core problems that we have are family-related and we must start focusing on the family," said Ms. Shapiro, who is vice chairman of the NLC's advisory council.

"When the family situation is not good, everything else rots around it."

Ms. Shapiro said the bipartisan group suggested that Bush appoint municipal representatives and administration officials to the commission, which would be charged to report back to him within two years.

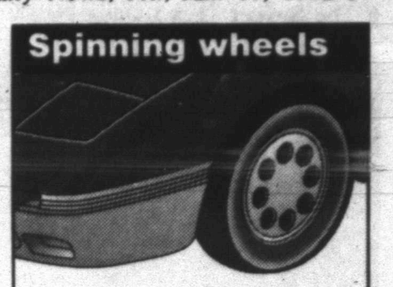
"We believe the answers of the past don't apply, don't work any more," said Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley.

The mayors also asked Bush during a 20-minute White House session to divert at least $3 billion from defense cutbacks to grants for community programs addressing troubled families and alienated youth.

"We feel that's a very reasonable amount of money," Ms. Shapiro said.

"Let's reduce military spending. Let's take one B-2 bomber and give (the proceeds) to the cities," said Sharpe James, the mayor of Newark, N.J.

Spinning wheels



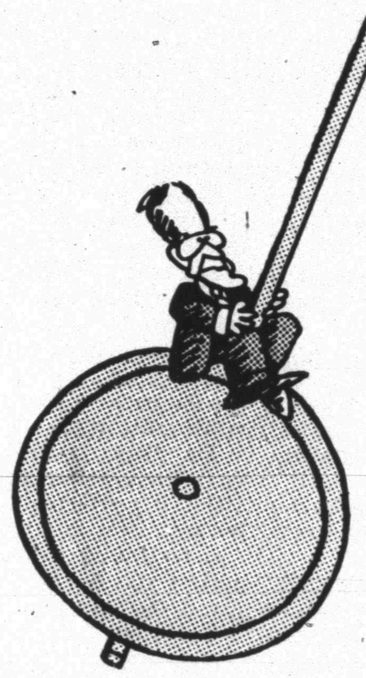
Number of cars per 1,000 inhabitants in selected industrialized countries.

United States	559
Australia	497
West Germany	457
Canada	454
Switzerland	419
Italy	408
Sweden	400
France	394
Austria	370
Belgium	349
Netherlands	348
Finland	344
Denmark	321
U.K.	318
Spain	263
Japan	241

Source: Money — NEA Graphic

It's no surprise that Americans own the most cars per 1,000 inhabitants in industrialized nations. But it may be a little shocking to learn that Australians come in at No. 2 — with nearly 500 cars for every 1,000 Australians.

Berry's World



RECESSION

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 17, 1992

An interesting possibility might develop for you in the year ahead that could open a second channel of income. There's a chance it may even progress to a point where it equals your present earnings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are in charge of a critical operation today, make sure you open lines of communication with those to whom you assign specific tasks. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Capricorn's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have been functioning under stressful conditions this week, try to set time aside today for a recreational break. The change of pace could be essential rather than frivolous.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Two important matters you've been wanting to eliminate can be finalized to your satisfaction today. It looks like both of them can be handled simultaneously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your mental faculties are likely to be more acute than usual today. You're apt to be both curious and a speedy learner, eager to both gain and impart knowledge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you keep your wits about you today in financial matters, personal gain is indicated. Be conscious of profit and conduct your affairs accordingly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though others are likely to drop the balls today, you're capable of juggling several endeavors simultaneously. In fact, the busier you are, the more competently you're apt to perform.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A situation you're presently involved in could be better — if you were at the head. However, if you can't be, you'll still be effective functioning as the power behind the throne.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to steer clear of groups or cliques today that make you feel uncomfortable. Conversely, you'll find it very enjoyable to be with pals who don't take themselves or life too seriously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Substantial personal satisfaction can be gained today from situations where you use your mental prowess to meet and master negative developments. Don't dodge challenges.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, it isn't wise to offer advice to another when it isn't solicited. However, if you have constructive suggestions that could help a pal today, speak up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A joint endeavor has a good chance of succeeding today, provided each participant can offer something of substance. If this isn't the case, be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let others make important decisions for you today, but, by the same token, keep an open mind so you'll be able to adapt their advice to your purposes.

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Bush's trade trip sent right signals, says one American businessman

DALLAS (AP) — President Bush's picked-apart trip to the Far East and Australia accomplished more than most people have been told or believe, said a Dallas business leader who went along.

Raymond Marlow, whose electronics company won the government's highest honor for quality last year, said Bush sent the right signals on the trip — that American businesses want open trade and are supported by its top leaders in that goal.

"He does not feel we want to be a protectionist country," Marlow said of Bush.

The president took 21 business leaders on the two-week trip. The leaders of the Big Three automakers drew the most attention, however, when they joined the group in Japan.

When the delegation came home late last week, Bush pronounced the trip a success but Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca and General Motors chief Robert Stempel said trade concessions won in Japan were not enough.

In an interview this week, Marlow said he understood both assessments and said they were made for different constituencies.

"For Iacocca and Stempel, it was a success from the viewpoint that it truly did show the Japanese for the first time that the government is going to work with business to make" barriers fall, Marlow said.

He was disconcerted by Japanese negotiators who refused to talk about trade issues other than automobiles.

"We would talk about chemicals. They would say, 'Well we don't think your cars are good enough. Work on that.'

"We'd talk about insurance. They'd say, 'Yes we understand. We're open and free but we don't like the way your cars are. You don't make a right-hand drive.' And the guys from Detroit are saying there's no way you can make a right-hand drive on a car you're only going to sell 5,000 of," Marlow said.

"They're just flat not open there," he said. "You can't get a feel for that unless you sit there and listen. It's tough to visualize."

His Marlow Industries, a maker of tiny cooling devices for electronics, defense and high-tech equipment, last year won the Malcolm Baldrige Award, given by the Commerce Department annually in a contest for high quality in manufacturing, management and service.

Kiwanis Clubs to mark 77th anniversary

Snyder Kiwanis members will mark Kiwanis International's 77th birthday during Kiwanis Anniversary week, Jan. 19-25. Gary Sisson is the president of the Noon Kiwanis Club which meets each Wednesday noon at the Golden Corrall Steak House.

The first Kiwanis club was chartered on Jan. 21, 1915, in Detroit, Mich. Today, Kiwanis has grown to number 8,700 clubs and 329,000 members in 70 nations around the world. Clubs sponsor community service projects and raise funds to meet local needs.

Local Kiwanis service projects include Goodfellows, Snyder Child Daycare, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little Dribblers, Snyder Soccer, Snyder Little League, and Noah Project etc.

Last year, Kiwanis clubs around the world raised and spent more than $65 million on community service activities, with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of young children. Kiwanis members also donated more than 22 million volunteer-hours to these service activities. With this money and volunteer time, Kiwanis clubs conducted a total of 132,000 projects to meet community needs.

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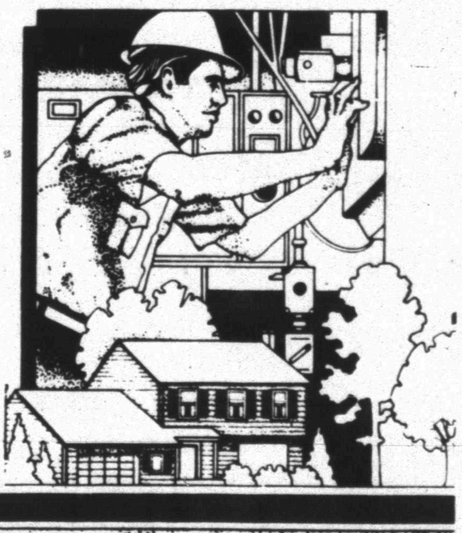
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100 What New Jobs Mean to a Community



Aggregate Personal Income	$1,948,353
Total Non-Manufacturing Jobs	64
Population Increase	202
Increase in Automobiles	97
Total Retail Sales	$1,477,453

VOTE YES!
Source: "What 100 New Jobs Mean To a Community" Distributed by Special Projects Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1985.
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YOUTH TOUR WINNERS — Midwest Electric named two area students winners and another as alternate in its 1992 rural electric youth tour contest. The two winners are from left, Bryce Moore of Roby and Charles Sweatt of Hermleigh. A'Lise Lloyd is the alternate. (Midwest Electric Photo)

Hermleigh student wins Midwest tour

Bryce Moore of Roby and Charles Sweatt of Hermleigh were named as winners of Midwest Electric Cooperative's Rural Electric Youth Tour. The judges named A'Lise Lloyd of Snyder as alternate.

They all competed in a speech contest held at Roby High School auditorium Monday. At stake was a 13 day expense paid tour to Washington D.C.

Byrce, 15, is the son of Bob and Kay Moore of Roby. Charlie, also 15, is the son of James and Vivian Rinehart of Hermleigh. A'Lise, 18, is the daughter of Weldon and Sue Lloyd of Snyder.

Bryce and Charles will be joined by approximately 80 other youth tour winners from all over the State of Texas to form "Texas Rural Electric Youth Tour." The tour is from June 4th through the 16th.

Man shot, robbed

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Police didn't have to go very far to investigate an armed robbery case.

It happened Thursday in the parking lot of the police headquarters building.

James Henry, 31, was in stable condition at Ben Taub Hospital today after he was shot in the shoulder by a .22-caliber pistol wielded by a man he had given a ride.

The victim said he was on his way to pay some parking tickets about 5:30 p.m. Thursday when the man robbed and shot him.

"We talked to him and tried to keep him conscious until the ambulance arrived," said Shadow Traffic reporter Rick Perry.

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New Jersey's new egg law makes customers mad

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The customer gave waitress Debbie Toth a simple order: eggs over easy. "I said, 'They'll be over, but they'll be a little more than easy.'"

The diner at the Manors Deli and Restaurant in Lawrenceville didn't wait for the eggs to arrive. She hurled a plate across the room and marched out.

That's among the more violent reactions restaurant owners have had to contend with since Jan. 1, when the state, in an effort to combat salmonella poisoning, prohibited eateries from serving runny eggs or using raw eggs in food.

While New Jerseyans petition to get the law off the books and restaurateurs vow to ignore it, the rest of the nation is cracking up as the ban is reported in newspapers and on television.

Johnny Carson got some laughs on "The Tonight Show" Wednesday when he said: "There's something wrong with a state in which you can buy an Uzi but there's a 10-day waiting period to get a Caesar salad."

In a letter to Carson on Thursday, Gov. Jim Florio said the comedian had "scrambled" his facts. Both undercooked eggs and Uzis are illegal in New Jersey, which has the nation's toughest ban on assault weapons.

But Florio, a Democrat who took a beating after raising taxes in 1990, isn't about to have egg on his face over this issue.

In his annual State of the State address on Tuesday, Florio ordered New Jersey health officials to reconsider the ban, which he called unenforceable, intrusive and silly. The rule, the governor said Thursday, represents "bureaucrats run amok."

"We're not going to have any public health police in New Jersey diners," he said.

"Florio's rating points jumped at least 50 points," said Marie Cascone, owner of The Manors. "They forgot about taxes, and the fact that he was for eggs made him a hero."

After the customer hurled his plate of eggs at Cascone's restaurant, she got 600 people to sign a pro-egg petition that she plans to take to the state Health Department.

Unlike the eggs, the ban is something state officials took a long time to cook up. New Jersey legislators first began discussing a ban in the mid-1980s, after an outbreak of salmonella enteritidis bacteria was found in undercooked eggs.

The law follows recommendations by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that eggs be cooked long enough to destroy salmonella — several minutes at 140 degrees. The FDA has not recommended bans on undercooking, however, said Chris Lecos, an agency spokesman in Washington.

There were 376 outbreaks of salmonella enteritidis nationwide from 1985 to 1991, resulting in 49 deaths and 12,916 illnesses, Lecos said. Salmonella in eggs accounted for 82 percent of the cases, but the bacteria turns up in fewer than one half of 1 percent of all eggs.

Salmonella poisoning can cause headaches, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, fever and severe dehydration. It can kill children and the elderly.

The $25 to $100 fines for restaurants that violate the law are on hold for now and there are no health inspectors out looking for infractions, said spokeswoman Darlene Weiner.

Guy Gregg, president of the New Jersey Restaurant Association, said restaurateurs would risk fines rather than deny patrons such dishes as Caesar salads, which are tossed with raw eggs.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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Mention of Former Spouses Causes Present Irritations

DEAR ABBY: I've never seen this situation written up in your column: it's mothers-in-law who carry their ex-sons-in-law (or daughters-in-law) on a silver platter in front of the present son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Why do they do this when they know it irritates the present son- or daughter-in-law? Also, if the "ex" was so terrific in the first place, they wouldn't be "ex" now, right?

Please print this, Abby. There are a lot of people who have this problem, and it hurts.

HURTING IN HOUSTON

DEAR HURTING: Where grandchildren are involved, it's in the best interest of the children to portray the absent parent in the best possible light.

Many mothers-in-law do go overboard extolling the virtues of the "ex" son- or daughter-in-law, because they're bitter and angry when they recall happier times before acrimony (and alimony) entered the picture.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I eloped in the '60s and we forgot to bring along a camera, so we have no pictures of ourselves for that big occasion. Our children are now grown and we even have grandchildren, and we are very much ashamed of not having any wedding pictures.

What I would like from you is the name of a company or a photographer who can take old pictures of my husband and me and superimpose the heads on another couple dressed in a nice tuxedo and wedding gown.

I am not looking for a wedding album — just a few pictures of a nice young couple getting married.

Please do not judge me for being deceitful.

NEEDS MEMORIES

DEAR NEEDS: I am not "judging" you, but there is no shame in admitting that you eloped and therefore have no wedding pictures.

Rather than attempting to have your heads superimposed on the bodies of another couple, why not renew your wedding vows on your next anniversary? You could rent a beautiful bridal gown and tuxedo and engage a photographer to capture the occasion.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for nine months. All we have heard from our relatives since we came back from our honeymoon is, "When is the baby due?"

This really upsets me and my husband because I may not be able to have children for physical reasons. My husband and I discussed this before we got married and he has no problem with the fact that we may not have any children. My question: What do we tell the relatives the next time they ask, "When is the baby due?"

NO CITY, USA

DEAR NO CITY: Tell them, "Maybe never — but we'll give you six months' notice."

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People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

San Antonio man mistakenly listed as dead on memorial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dempsey Ballard's name is etched for posterity on a granite memorial honoring 82 Kerr County residents killed in the line of duty in the military. Problem is, Ballard isn't dead.

In fact, the 68-year-old Kerr County native is alive, well and residing in San Antonio.

"My name is in good company," he told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions. "There are a lot of good friends there (on the memorial). I'm not upset at it at all."

But Deby Lang of Kerrville, president of the Operation Desert Storm Support Group, which raised $21,000 for the memorial, had a different reaction to the monument error.

"We were shocked," she said, adding that she plans to talk with Ballard about the mistake soon.

The monument, which is awaiting to be erected on the grounds of the Kerr County Courthouse, is to honor those killed in the two world wars, Korea and Vietnam. No county residents died in the invasions of Grenada or Panama or Operation Desert Storm.

Ballard was a pilot in the 346th Fighter Squadron in World War II. His P-47 was shot down over Italy on Christmas Day 1944, and he was a prisoner of war of the Germans until hostilities ceased in May 1945.

Ballard attributes the mistake to the fact he was reported as missing in action after his plane went down. Apparently, no one reported he survived the war.

Ballard, who did not return to Kerrville after the war, still has the flight jacket and the uniform shirt he wore when his plane crash-landed behind enemy lines and he was captured.

Kerr County Judge Bill Stacy and Ballard were classmates at Kerrville's Tivy High School in 1940 and 1941.

It was during planning for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1941 last year that an organizer saw a photograph of the monument in the Kerrville Daily Times and noticed Ballard's name.

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Soccer players plan bowl-a-thon

A fund-raising bowl-a-thon will be held Saturday at Snyder Lanes to help a trio of Snyder soccer players earn money for a European tour this summer.

Snyder kickers Anthony Alvarez, Marcelino Aguirre and Jared Hester will be bowling Saturday and accepting pledges for each pin knocked down.

The event begins at 7 p.m.

The three have been selected to tour Europe with U.S. soccer players selected in tryouts last year.

Outsiders tourney begins at HHS

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Booster Club's Outsiders Basketball Tournament will be played today and Saturday at the HHS gym.

A total of 12 area teams, including squads from Hermleigh, Snyder, Abilene, Colorado City, Midland, Andrews, Denver City, Aspermont and Smyer, make up the field.

Five games are scheduled for today with action tipping off at 7 p.m. Saturday games begin at 8 a.m. and culminate with the midnight championship game.

Admission is $1 per day for adults and 50 cents for students.

Rodeo exes roping is rescheduled

Sunday's planned WTC Rodeo Exes roping has been postponed for a week due to wet conditions at the Western Texas College arena.

The event has been rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 26, with books set to open at noon and roping to begin at 1 p.m.

The round-robin roping will be in a three-head progression. Entry fee is $100 per man.

Proceeds will benefit the WTC rodeo program.

Don James claims Bryant Award

HOUSTON (AP) — Washington coach Don James didn't want to be outdone by his All-American defensive tackle Steve Emtman.

He didn't have to worry. James won the Bear Bryant Award Thursday night as the college coach of the year, duplicating the Lombardi Award Emtman won here in December.

"Steve told me there was pressure on me (to win) coming down here again," James joked.

James, whose unbeaten Huskies shared the national title with Miami, beat out Miami coach Dennis Erickson, Georgia Tech's Bill Lewis and Florida's Steve Spurrier for the honor, presented annually by the Football Writers Association of America.

"This was a fun year from start to finish," James said. "It would have been a shame if we couldn't share the title with Miami. We came into the year concentrating out our motto 'HTE,' (Hungrier Than Ever) and we followed it all the way through."

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the coach of the year award since 1957. Since 1986, the award has carried the name of Paul "Bear" Bryant, the former Alabama coach who died of a heart attack in 1983.

Sierra contract talks at a standstill

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Both sides are still willing to deal, but no talks are scheduled to discuss Ruben Sierra's future with the Texas Rangers, team general manager Tom Grieve says.

Sierra, 26, can become a free agent after next season. He has filed for arbitration for this season.

The outfielder is asking for a five-year deal worth $30 million, but the Rangers turned down Sierra's price tag in early January.

Since then, there hasn't been much interest expressed by other clubs, Grieve said.

"I assume a lot of other clubs are in the same situation we are in financially. If they traded for him they'd have to sign him," he said Thursday.

"I haven't had many calls. It's just like the free agent situation. The only teams you see bidding for free agents are the major market teams."

Grieve said there is "still a willingness of both sides to do a deal. But there are no meetings scheduled. There are a lot of different possibilities in Ruben's situation."

Agents Chuck Berry and Tom Reich turned down the Rangers original offer of a $17 million contract for four years.

Last year when Texas had trouble signing third baseman Steve Buechele they traded him late in the season to the Pittsburgh Pirates for two promising young pitchers.

Cambridge loses NCAA appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Dexter Cambridge's college basketball career is probably over now that the NCAA Eligibility Committee has denied another appeal by the suspended senior forward, University of Texas officials say.

"I feel for Dexter Cambridge," Texas coach Tom Penders said after Thursday's ruling. "This is his last year, that's what hurts. The NCAA enforcement staff could care less about Dexter Cambridge or, in my opinion, any student-athlete.

"We are squeaky clean and we want to be squeaky clean, but there is a feeling we should change the way we do things. It is apparent there is no justice from the NCAA enforcement staff."

UT vice president James Vick said the two-month battle with the NCAA is "not over, but it's very discouraging."

Cambridge was suspended in November for accepting a $7,000 check from a Lon Morris Junior College booster in 1990, after being named a junior college All-American.

The next step for the university is another appeal with the NCAA's subcommittee for eligibility, the one which set up Thursday's hearing based on new evidence offered by school administrators.

That hearing could come as soon as next week.

Kubiak said to be headed to A&M

DENVER (AP) — Gary Kubiak, who just retired as backup quarterback for the Denver Broncos, is expected to become running backs coach at his alma mater, Texas A&M, according to The Denver Post.

The hiring is expected to be announced at College Station, Texas, where Kubiak and his wife, Rhonda, arrived Thursday night, The Post said today.

Earlier in the week, rumors said Kubiak would be quarterbacks coach at Stanford under Bill Walsh.

Kubiak is a native of Houston. He was an all-Southwest Conference quarterback for the Aggies before joining the Denver Broncos as their 10th-round draft choice in 1983.

Kubiak, 30, retired after the Broncos 10-7 loss to Buffalo last weekend for the AFC championship. With John Elway on the sidelines with a bruised thigh, Kubiak completed 11 of 12 passes for 136 yards in the fourth quarter and scored the Broncos' only touchdown on a 3-yard run.

At Australian Open...

McEnroe topples defending champion

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John McEnroe turned back the clock today with a virtuoso performance that ousted defending champion Boris Becker from the Australian Open, with McEnroe winning 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

The unseeded McEnroe, a heavy underdog, electrified a capacity crowd on the 15,000-seat center court stadium with a brilliant exhibition of aggressive tennis that kept the third-seeded Becker defensive and off-balance.

Although Becker played well, he couldn't match McEnroe's almost-flawless display of shot-making genius that earned him the victory and advanced him to a fourth-round meeting against No. 13 Emilio Sanchez.

The brash New Yorker brought back memories of his seven Grand Slam titles with an assortment of delicate drop shots, acutely angled cross-courts, nastily spinning serves and stinging passes.

Although Becker had his own very vocal contingent of fans, McEnroe was the darling of the crowd, which cheered on every point before becoming silent instants before each serve.

Making his first appearance here since he was defaulted two years ago for a temper tantrum, McEnroe's behavior was immaculate. Instead, it was Becker who became irate over line calls, particularly in the second set when he complained bitterly several times to the umpire.

McEnroe — his right knee wrapped in a red-and-black elastic wrap and his head, covered by a white baseball cap — came out firing, making it clear from the start he was going for broke. He followed his first serve in constantly and often took advantage of Becker's second serve to do the same.

Becker succumbed in the 11th game of the final set after five break points. When Becker, who fended off three break points in his previous service game, hit a backhand long for the break, McEnroe pumped both fists, and the crowd roared, sensing the upset in the making.

McEnroe served successive aces, his fifth and sixth of the match, to go to match point at 40-30, then watched Becker's last shot, a backhand, float long for the final point.

McEnroe missed the Australian Open last year with a shoulder injury, lost in the first round at the French, the fourth at Wimbledon and the third at the U.S. Open as he finished the year ranked 28th, the worst since he turned pro in 1978.

Bulldogs host Roby's Lions

The Ira Bulldogs will try to stay on a winning track and the Lady Bulldogs will try for their first district win of the season today when both teams host Roby in District 17-A games.

The girls play at 6:30 p.m. followed by a the 8 p.m. boys' game.

The Bulldogs, 15-3, are coming off a 56-54 nail-biter over Aspermont Tuesday in their loop opener.

Kory Clark nailed 18, Chris Haynes added 14 and Justin Box canned 13 to lead the 'Dogs to the win.

Roby's Lions, now 12-7 and 2-0, were 67-34 winners over Roscoe on Tuesday.

Angie Robinson scored 10 points, Amy Oppegard put in eight and Mauricia Rosas managed seven for the Ira girls Tuesday, as they fell to Aspermont, 50-31.

The Lady Bulldogs sport a 2-17 record for the year and a 0-1 mark in league competition.

Roby will be trying to rebound from a 52-33 pasting by Roscoe on Tuesday. The Lady Lions are 8-11 overall an 1-1 in 17-A encounters.

District 17-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Roby	13	6	2	0
Ira	15	3	1	0
Aspermont	10	5	1	1
Roscoe	2	11	0	2
Rotan	0	5	0	1

Tuesday's games
Ira 56, Aspermont 54
Rotan — Open
Roby 67, Roscoe 34
Friday's games
Roby at Ira
Roscoe at Rotan
Aspermont — open

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Roscoe	21	0	2	0
Roby	8	11	1	1
Aspermont	3	12	1	1
Rotan	5	8	0	1
Ira	2	17	0	1

Tuesday's games
Aspermont 50, Ira 31
Rotan — Open
Roscoe 52, Roby 33
Friday's games
Roby at Ira
Roscoe at Rotan
Aspermont — open

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	12	.647	—
Boston	21	15	.583	2
Miami	17	21	.447	7
Philadelphia	16	20	.444	7
New Jersey	16	21	.432	7½
Washington	14	22	.389	9
Orlando	7	28	.200	15½
Central Division				
Chicago	31	5	.861	—
Cleveland	24	11	.686	6½
Detroit	22	16	.579	10
Atlanta	19	17	.528	12
Milwaukee	17	18	.486	13½
Indiana	14	23	.378	17½
Charlotte	11	26	.297	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	24	15	.615	—
San Antonio	21	15	.583	1½
Houston	20	17	.541	3
Denver	15	22	.405	8
Dallas	12	25	.324	11
Minnesota	7	29	.194	15½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	23	10	.697	—
Portland	24	12	.667	½
Phoenix	24	13	.649	1
LA Lakers	22	14	.611	2½
Seattle	19	18	.514	6
LA Clippers	19	20	.487	7
Sacramento	10	26	.278	14½

Thursday's Games

Miami 102, Washington 94
Chicago 100, Cleveland 85
San Antonio 125, Minnesota 111
Denver 101, Dallas 90
Golden State 98, Houston 91
Utah 116, Atlanta 111
Seattle 101, LA Clippers 98

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Due to threat of violence...

Secret cage game postponed

HOUSTON (AP) — School officials at the East Texas communities of Corrigan-Camden and Woodville tried to play a basketball game in secret because of a threat of violence.

The game has been rescheduled and possibly won't be played but the officials say they'd make the same decision again if troublemakers threatened the students' safety.

"If thugs want to say it's a victory, as long as I can possibly save a kid's life, I'll let them claim victory every time," Woodville school superintendent Dorman Jackson said Thursday.

Tension between the two communities has mounted since Dec. 27 when confrontations between rival groups resulted in the shooting deaths of Tracy Bernard Foster, 15, a Woodville High School student, and Floyd Samuel Brown Jr., 22, of Woodville.

Kenneth Mitchell, 18, of Corrigan, is free on $60,000 bond after being charged with two counts of murder.

Fearing more violence, Jackson and Corrigan-Camden superintendent Jacob Sharman decided to play Friday's scheduled game at Corrigan at a secret location. Even the coaches and players wouldn't know the location of the game until they boarded the bus for the trip.

But that plan changed Thursday.

"The host school called us and requested that we not play in their community and so the game has been rescheduled," Jackson said.

"We will play the game at the end of the season if it has a bearing on the standings."

Jackson sympathized with officials at the host school for withdrawing their invitation.

"We told them we would come into their community with two buses, quietly and with security and we didn't anticipate any problems. I think the uncertainty of what might happen caused them to rethink the situation.

"I don't know if I'd want a game played in Woodville under those circumstances."

Some residents were angered by the threat posed by a few residents.

"I'm very angry about it," said Florence Williams, a bookkeeper, who works in Woodville but lives in nearby Colmesneil. "My grandson plays junior high basketball and what really got me is when they play at Diboll they take a roundabout route so the bus doesn't have to go through Corrigan."

Gloria Ross of Woodville thought the decision to move the game was giving in to a small segment of both communities.

"This is a victory for the thugs," she said. "Look at the power they've attained. Do we just stay in our houses and lock the doors because of what might happen or do we stand up to them."

The police chiefs of both communities said they had no evidence of gang activities in either town.

The shooting deaths occurred in Woodville at the Woodfain Opera House. Another Woodville man, Tony Taylor, 20, was shot in the arm. Yosko said Taylor also was shot last July during a series of confrontations with Jasper youths in Woodville.

Woodville, with a population of 3,027, and Corrigan, with 1,970 residents, are located about 100 miles northeast of Houston.

Tigers begin loop campaign at EHS

The Snyder Tigers, following a very successful non-district season, are ready to begin their District 2-4A basketball schedule as they travel to Lubbock Estacado today.

The Lady Tigers, already a week into the loop campaign, are also slated to visit EHS today.

The Tigers, behind the senior threesome of Hayward Clay, Jeff Wortham and Barron Wesley have worked to a 14-7 record on the season including impressive wins over 5A squads, Midland Lee, San Angelo Central, Wichita Falls Rider and Odessa High.

Snyder finished third at the prestigious Holiday Classic at McMurry University and captured the championship at the Rotary Invitational at Denver City.

The Tigers' final tuneup was a 63-55 loss to Andrews Friday.

In that game, Clay scored 27, Wortham hit 14 and Wesley canned 10 for SHS.

Clay is leading the SHS boys in scoring and rebounding putting in an average of 17.6 points a game while sweeping 11 boards an outing. Wortham is hitting at a 17 ppg clip and Wesley is averaging 10 rebounds per game.

The Mats' Zebbie Lethridge is leading District 2-4A in points with 368, or 21.6 per contest.

Estacado opens district play with a 10-12 mark.

Snyder's girls' coach Laurie Welch is seeking her first league win since taking over the Lady Tigers prior to the 1990-91 season.

Snyder is 2-19 overall and winless in two district starts this year after going 0-10 against 2-4A competition last season.

Their last game was a 48-33 loss to Lubbock Dunbar. Snyder fell behind early but came back to within four points, 28-24, against the Lady Panthers Tuesday, before a fourth-quarter 20-9 run left them on the short end of the final score.

Shalawn Smith scored eight to lead SHS and Stephanie Fambro added five.

The Lady Matadors will count heavily on the play of Nytasha Brooks, the loop's second-leading scorer.

Brooks is good for almost 22 points a game. She also leads the district in rebounding, snagging about 14 every time out.

Games begin today at 5 p.m. with both boys' and girls' JV battles. The girls' varsity tilt tips off at 6:30 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the boys' varsity contest.

Snyder's teams will be on the road Tuesday against Frenship before returning home to take on Lamesa Friday, Jan. 24.

District 2-4A

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	14	4	0	0
Snyder	14	7	0	0
Lamesa	13	9	0	0
Frenship	13	8	0	0
Estacado	9	12	0	0
Dunbar	5	12	0	0

Friday's games
Snyder at Estacado
Levelland at Frenship
Lamesa at Dunbar

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	18	6	2	0
Estacado	6	13	2	0
Lamesa	23	1	1	1
Dunbar	5	11	1	1
Frenship	6	14	0	2
Snyder	2	19	0	2

Friday's games
Snyder at Estacado
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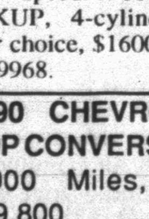
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Gov. Ann Richards marks first year in office

AUSTIN (AP) — If the Texas Supreme Court overturns the Legislature's school funding law for a third time, the justices should write their own plan, Gov. Ann Richards says.

Marking her first anniversary in office — a year she described as "remarkable" — Richards said rejection of the latest school finance law by the justices could cause schools to close.

"If they feel strongly about public school education, they should have the guts to prescribe specifically what they believe has to be done so that we don't go through this charade any more," the governor said.

The Supreme Court twice before has thrown out school finance plans. Justices now are considering the constitutionality of a third plan — one that relies on property taxes raised in new school taxing districts composed of one or more counties.

But the court, in rejecting the earlier finance systems, failed to specify just what kind of spending plan they would approve. Richards branded continuing court rejection of finance laws — with no suggested remedies — as "inappropriate, capricious action."

Because school tax payments are due Jan. 31, Richards said, rejection of the latest finance law by the high court before that date could result in chaos.

"The schools of the state of Texas will close, and there is no way the state of Texas, the Legislature or anyone can act in time to keep that from happening," she said.

"So school closure is a possibility, depending on what this court rules, from the richest school in this state to the poorest. There's no differentiation."

The Supreme Court heard arguments on the new finance law Nov. 19. Many officials believed a ruling could be handed down quickly. But none has been forthcoming.

"We're are all mystified at this point," Richards said. "The courts had said that what we did in two previous tries was not what they wanted done. Now, we still have not seen a decision.

"The school districts are really hamstrung ... And the ones really being hurt by it are the children," she said.

On other issues, Richards said, she is proud of accomplishments made since she was sworn into the state's highest office on Jan. 15, 1991.

Among them, she cited:

— Passage of tougher environmental protection laws.

— Building 25,000 new prison beds, including some 12,000 for drug and alcohol treatment.

— Cleaning up of what she called a scandal-ridden state Commerce Department.

— Overhauling the State Board of Insurance, which Richards said

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Obituaries

Jamie Farmer

1970-1992

Memorial service is set at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for James Coy "Jamie" Farmer, 21, of Snyder. Officiating will be Rev. Rick Peek, pastor of the First Church of Nazarene. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Farmer, a student, died at 12:06 p.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He became ill Thursday morning and was transferred by helicopter from Cogdell to Methodist Hospital. He was a member of the First Church of Nazarene.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Farmer of the home; his father, David Coy of Fort Stockton; his stepfather, Monty Farmer of Big Spring; a sister, Joy Farmer of the home; a brother, Jeff Farmer of the home; paternal grandparents, H.D. and Bertha Coy of Snyder; maternal grandparents, Arnold and Altie Lee of Colorado City; and a step-grandmother, Anita Farmer of Snyder.

Dr. Vanderpool

1926-1992

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church for Dr. W. Harry Vanderpool Jr, 66, a resident of Albuquerque since 1970, who died Wednesday. Private interment was to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, Rev. Steve Davis, Dr. Ed Williamson and Rev. Allen Walker were to officiate.

Dr. Vanderpool was pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder from 1958 to 1964.

He also served as pastor in Annona, Dallas, Littlefield, Pampa and Amarillo.

Dr. Vanderpool was chairman of the Juvenile Parole Board for the state of New Mexico since 1987; was listed in Who's Who in Law Enforcement in 1990-91; a member of the Rotary Club of Albuquerque; a Silver Beaver in Boy Scouts of America; and a member of the Sanctuary Class at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Vanderpool served as pastor at Central United Methodist Church from 1970 to 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of the home; sons, Phil Vanderpool and his wife, Gladys, of Pampa and Pat Vanderpool and his wife, Michelle of Edgewood, N.M.; a sister, Marion Morgan of Albuquerque; two grandsons, Keith and Stephen Vanderpool of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Catherine Vanderpool of Edgewood, N.M.

Frederico Martinez

1899-1992

COLORADO CITY — Mass has been set at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Frederico Martinez, 92, of Colorado City. Father John Busch will officiate. Burial will be in the Mitchell County Cemetery. Rosary will be said at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel today at 7 p.m.

Mr. Martinez died Monday at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Born March 2, 1899, in Monterrey, Mex., he was married to Fleicitas Zermano in 1950 in Oregan. She preceded him in death on Jan. 3, 1988. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Leo Martinez and Frank Martinez of Toledo, and Clyde Martinez and David Garcia of Loraine, Ohio; four daughters, Lorenza Camarillo of Bakersfield, Calif., Lupe Rooha of Detroit, Mich., Rosa Martinez of Toledo, and Michelle Garza of Colorado City; four brothers, Albert and Florentino, both of Colorado City, Lino and Bartollo, both of Monterrey, Mex.; 40 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services today

MIDLAND — A prayer service has been set for 7 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel for Michael J. Avila, 21, who died Wednesday in Abilene. Funeral services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the Cornerstone Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Saturday service

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for John Elton "Teber" Burns, 60, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Police note arrest, theft

Snyder police made one arrest, investigated a report of theft and worked a minor traffic accident Thursday and early today.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 3700 block of Avondale at 4:22 a.m. today for public intoxication.

At 11:24 p.m. Thursday, Eicke Perry informed officers that someone had stolen an undetermined amout of money from 2706 47th St. A report for Class A theft was filed in the case.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 8:21 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of East 37th. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Belinda Burns of Rt. 2 and a 1982 Buick driven by Julie Bullard of Colorado City. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

Fire controlled

Snyder Fire Department personnel responded to a heater treater fire 12 miles west of the city at 10:49 a.m. Thursday.

Fire officials said they were able to shut off connections to the treater, owned by Marshall R. Young Oil Co., and allowed the fire to burn itself out.

The fire was on property owned by Fred Bullard.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6370	.5290
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5705	.5545
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5315	.5215

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.35	16.45
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.80	18.55
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.90	18.85
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.85	15.75

The bully of the rain forest — the strangler fig — sprouts in tree tops and sends roots to the ground that envelop its host tree, which dies and rots away, according to National Geographic.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Narcis Browning, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Melanie Holtzapple and baby, Herman Wright, Virginia Johnston, Stephanie Dakan and baby, Elvie Blalock, Dovie Vineyard.

Census 48 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

THINK POSITIVE

Prophets of doom move on and on and surely doom will come their way.

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Governor

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now "represents the people for a change instead of the industry."

— Closing of some unscrupulous nursing homes.

— Progress in reorganizing the state bureaucracy.

The governor said she also is happy with a new state ethics law, although some citizen watchdog groups have complained that it lacks teeth.

Richards said the new ethics law emphasizes the public's right to know what's going on in government, adding, "I don't think anybody thinks it's business as usual."

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84 for the state.

The following comparisons were made:

Grade 5: Writing: SISD- 89 percent, state- 75 percent; Reading: SISD- 73 percent, state- 61 percent; Math: SISD- 72 percent, state- 56 percent.

Grade 7: Writing: SISD- 66 percent, state- 57 percent; Reading: SISD- 58 percent, state- 48 percent; Math: SISD- 71 percent, state- 49 percent.

Grade 9: Writing: SISD- 79 percent, state- 61 percent; Reading: SISD- 64 percent, state- 58 percent; Math: SISD- 54 percent, state- 42 percent.

Grade 11: Writing: SISD- 91 percent, state- 77 percent; Reading: SISD- 78 percent, state- 71 percent; Math: SISD- 63 percent, state- 56 percent.

Mrs. Presswood noted that the results show that math and comprehension are two key areas in which local students can improve.

Under the drug screening policy approved by the board Thursday, employees of the district who operate or repair vehicles which are used to transport students or staff will be required to take a drug test once each school year. The tests will be paid for by the district.

The policy also allows the district to require a drug test of any employee who exhibits erratic job behavior or is involved in an accident or damages district property while on duty.

In other action, trustees named Joe H. Morren, C.P.A., to perform the annual outside audit; okayed General American Insurance Co. as a participating company for payroll deductions; and approved bills and past minutes.

Lee Presswood, principal of Northeast Elementary, gave a campus report.

No action was taken during an executive session to discuss central office evaluations.

Present for the meeting were trustees Sam Robertson, Glen Clarady, Terry Martin, Luann Burleson, Geraldine Parker and Ann Walton. Billy Bob McMullan was absent.

Receivership is a legal action in which a court appoints a receiver to manage a business while the court tries to resolve problems that could ruin the business, such as insolvency. Receivership is often used in federal bankruptcy court proceedings. But it also can be used for non-financial troubles like an ownership dispute. In bankruptcy proceedings, the court appoints a trustee called a receiver who attempts to settle the financial difficulties of the company while under protection from creditors.

One killed, several wounded...

Students riot in Moscow over soaring food prices

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of students angered by soaring prices fought police and smashed shop windows in the capital of Uzbekistan. News agencies reported today that one student was killed and several people were wounded.

The wounded in the Thursday night riot in Tashkent included several militiamen, the Russian Information Agency said. The riots occurred on the same day Uzbek authorities freed prices and introduced food coupons.

Students today held several rallies and demanded revenge for the previous day's violence, said Anvar Usmonov, a Tashkent-based journalist. A university president tried to address the students but was shouted down he said.

The students on Thursday broke the windows of food stores displaying goods they said were now unaffordable, said Alfred Baranov, the deputy chief of the Uzbek news agency Uztag.

They also overturned several cars and threw rocks at police, the Interfax news agency reported. Student speakers demanded the resignation of Uzbekistan's president, Islam Karimov.

It was the worst disturbance reported since most of the former Soviet republics freed prices on many goods earlier this month, but the Tashkent riot would include the first reported fatality.

The violence occurred in the so-called University Town, a student quarter in the city's northwest.

Another Tashkent-based journalist, Anvar Usmonov, said the students tried to march to the palace of the president of the former Soviet republic. He estimated the size of the crowd at 10,000.

Police fired blanks in the air but failed to disperse the students, he said. Police then opened fire with live ammunition, he said, and witnesses reported seeing several people fall to the ground.

Usmonov quoted an official source, whom he did not identify, as saying that one student was killed and two were badly wounded.

Police eventually dispersed the crowd, using clubs to beat the students and chasing some back to their dormitories, he said. At least 100 students were reportedly arrested.

Serial killer kept clippings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A paroled child killer charged with two of 19 serial killings kept newspaper clippings of the slayings and anticipated stories before they appeared, according to a couple who shared his apartment.

William Lester Suff, 41, of Colton, also raged at his wife and stayed out nights claiming he was working on earthquake preparedness for authorities, according to the couple's remarks in today's Los Angeles Times.

The couple spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity.

Suff was easily enraged, sometimes when he felt his wife, Cheryl, 20, was wearing too much makeup, they said.

"He would tell her, 'Take that off — you look like a whore,'" the woman said.

Suff was arrested Jan. 9 and charged with the murders of Catherine McDonald, 31, whose body was found Sept. 13, and Eleanor Ojeda Casares, 39, whose body was found Dec. 23.

Miss McDonald was the 17th victim and Miss Casares the 19th victim of a killer believed to have murdered 19 female prostitutes and drug users in Riverside County since 1986, said sheriff's Detective Henry Sawicki, spokesman for the task force investigating the slayings.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	743/8	733/4	737/8	-5/8
AlliedSignal	461/2	461/4	461/4	-3/8
ALLTEL Cp	401/8	393/4	393/4	-1/4
AmStor s	337/8	331/2	337/8	+7/8
Amer T&T	403/8	401/8	401/4	+1/8
Ameritech	631/2	631/8	633/8	
Amoco	487/8	481/8	483/4	+5/8
AndarkPtr	221/8	217/8	22	+1/8
Arkla	111/2	113/8	111/2	
ArmcoInc	57/8	51/2	53/4	
AtlRichfld	110	1081/2	1091/2	+17/8
BakerHugh	203/8	201/8	201/4	-1/8
BancTexas	9-16	15-32	9-16	
BellAtl	457/8	451/2	457/8	+1/4
BellSouth	50	491/2	495/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	167/8	161/4	163/8	-5/8
Borden	337/8	333/8	331/2	-3/8
Caterpllr	475/8	47	47	-1/8
Centel	361/8	351/2	351/2	-1/4
CentSo West	503/4	501/8	501/2	-3/8
Chevron	685/8	68	681/8	+1/8
Chrysler	143/8	141/4	141/4	-1/8
Coastal	253/8	25	25	-3/8
CocaCola	743/4	733/4	737/8	-1/8
ColgateP s	471/4	463/4	463/4	-5/8
ComlMetl	203/4	203/8	205/8	+3/8
CyprusMn	233/4	231/2	231/2	+3/8
DallSemicn	9	87/8	9	
DeltaAirl	731/2	725/8	723/4	—1
DigitalEq	543/8	513/4	523/4	—2
Dillard	124	1227/8	124	+15/8
DowChem	571/4	551/2	553/4	—11/4
DresserInd	207/8	203/8	207/8	+1/2
duPont	501/2	491/2	497/8	+7/8
EstKodak	483/4	481/4	485/8	-1/8
EljerInd	83/4	81/2	85/8	+3/8
Enserch	137/8	131/2	137/8	+1/2
Exxon	591/2	591/8	591/8	
FtCtyBcp	13/8	13/8	13/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	163/4	161/2	163/4	+1/2
FordMotor	331/4	325/8	323/4	-1/4
GTE Cp	327/8	321/8	321/4	-1/2
GnDynam	611/8	60	601/2	+7/8
GenElct	783/8	771/2	777/8	-1/8
GnMill	69	677/8	68	+3/8
GenMotors	343/8	335/8	333/4	-5/8
GnMotrE s	593/4	59	59	-1/4
GaPacif	643/8	637/8	637/8	-3/8
GlobMar	21/8	2	21/8	
Goodrich	431/8	423/4	427/8	-1/8
Goodyear	59	581/4	583/8	-5/8
GtAtlPac	271/4	27	271/8	
Gulf StaUt	105/8	101/2	105/8	
Haliburtn	297/8	295/8	293/4	+1/8
Hanson	195/8	193/8	195/8	+3/8
HoustInd	413/4	413/8	415/8	-1/4
IBM	95	925/8	935/8	—17/8
IntlPaper	74	731/8	733/4	+1
JohnsJhn	1063/8	1047/8	105	+3/8
K mart	491/8	483/8	485/8	-
Kroger	21	205/8	21	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	13/8	11/8	13/8	+1/8
Litton Ind	967/8	951/8	951/8	—13/4
vjLoneStar	37/8	37/8	37/8	
Lowes	393/4	387/8	39	-5/8
Lubys	15	143/4	15	
Maxus	67/8	63/4	67/8	+1/8
MayDSt	59	581/2	585/8	-3/8
Medtrn s	857/8	841/8	841/4	-1/4
Mobil	671/8	663/8	661/2	-1/8
Monsan	70	697/8	697/8	-3/8
Motorola	787/8	781/8	781/4	—1
Nationbk	46	453/8	455/8	-3/8
Navistar	33/8	31/4	31/4	
Nynex	761/8	757/8	761/8	
OryxEngy	243/4	243/8	243/8	-3/8
PacTelesis	413/8	41	41	-1/8
PanhECp	143/4	145/8	143/4	+1/8
PenneyJC	563/8	555/8	557/8	+1/4
PepBoys	17	167/8	17	
Phelps Dod	733/4	721/4	73	
PhilipPet	247/8	243/8	243/4	+1/2
Polaroid s	251/4	243/4	247/8	-3/8
Primerica	401/8	397/8	401/8	
ProctGamb	925/8	911/4	913/8	-3/4
PubS NwMx	101/4	101/8	101/8	
SFePacCp	137/8	133/4	133/4	-1/8
SaraLee	521/2	511/2	511/2	-1/8
SearsRoeb	401/8	393/4	397/8	-5/8
Shrwin s	297/8	291/8	297/8	+11/8
SmthBchm	801/4	791/2	791/2	—1
Southern Co	315/8	311/4	313/8	
SwstAirl	373/8	351/2	36	—15/8
SwstBell	611/8	603/4	607/8	
SterlingChm	47/8	43/4	47/8	-1/8
SunCo	297/8	291/4	291/4	-1/2
TNP Ent	207/8	205/8	203/4	+1/8
Tandy	271/4	261/4	263/8	—11/2
TemplInl	571/2	561/2	563/4	-1/8
Tenneco	375/8	371/8	375/8	+5/8
Texaco	623/8	615/8	62	+3/8
TexasInd	201/2	201/2	201/2	+1/4
TexasInst	36	351/4	351/2	-1/2
Tex Util	401/4	397/8	397/8	-1/4
Textron	395/8	393/8	393/8	-1/8
Tyler	27/8	27/8	27/8	-1/8
USWst	371/4	37	37	-1/8
USXMar n	233/4	233/8	233/8	-1/8
USX-USS n	29	283/4	29	-3/8
UnCarbde	241/2	241/8	241/8	-1/8
UnPac s	493/4	483/4	487/8	-5/8
UnitTech	57	555/8	555/8	+5/8
Unitel	247/8	245/8	245/8	-3/8
Unocal	231/4	223/4	23	+1/4
WestghEl	201/8	191/4	193/8	-1/8
Wolwth	301/2	297/8	30	-1/4
Xerox Cp	701/2	70	70	-1/4
ZenithE	81/2	77/8	8	

'Cut Your Own Taxes and Save'

Filing status depends on income

By George W. Smith

Whether U.S. citizens or resident aliens in the United States must file a tax return depends on their gross income, filing status and age.

Generally, U.S. citizens or resident aliens will have to file a tax return for 1991 if their gross income for the year is at least as much as the amount shown in the following table:

Filing Status — 1991	Gross Income
Single	
Under 65	$5,550
65 or older	$6,400
Married filing joint return	
Both spouses under 65	$10,000
One spouse 65 or older	10,650
Both spouses 65 or older	11,300
Married filing separate return	
All, whether 65 or older	2,150
Head of household	
Under 65	$7,150
65 or older	8,000
Qualifying widow(er)	
Under 65	$7,850
65 or older	8,500

Example: George and Linda intend to file a joint return for 1991. George's income is all from wages. Linda receives no income subject to tax. Neither George nor Linda is blind. George is 67 years old, but Linda will not turn 65 until 1992. In 1991 their combined gross income subject to tax will be $10,900. They will have to file a return for 1991 because their gross income will be at least $10,650.

If Linda would have turned 65 by the end of 1991, they would not have to file a 1991 tax return because their gross income would be less than $11,300.

CAUTION: An individual who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return may have to file a return, even if the individual's gross income is less than the amount shown in the table above.

There are always some exceptions:

Married Individuals. The amounts shown in the table for married filing joint returns cannot be used if either spouse can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

Generally, if spouses did not live together at the end of 1991, each must file a return if his or her gross income is $2,150 or more.

Self-employed persons. An individual who is self-employed must file a tax return if his or her net earnings from self-employment for the year are $400 or more.

Advance earned income credit payments. Any person who receives advance earned income credit payments during the year must file a tax return, regardless of the amount of his or her gross income.

An individual who is not required to file a return who had federal income tax withheld from earnings should file a return to receive a refund of the tax withheld.

An often overlooked refund. An individual who qualifies for the refundable earned income credit can claim the credit only by filing a tax return. If you qualify, you have to file either Form 1040 or Form 1040A to get the refund. The IRS will even help to prepare the tax return, and you can't beat that.

Other taxes owed. Even if an individual's gross income is less than the amount shown in the table, he or she must file a tax return if any other taxes are owed, such as:

- Social Security tax on tips not reported to employer.
- Uncollected Social Security tax or railroad retirement tax on tips reported to employer.
- Alternative minimum tax.
- Tax on an individual retirement account. File Form 5329. Follow the instructions that are with the form. This form may be filed without filing form 1040.
- Recapture of investment credit.

Refund of income tax. An individual who is not required to file a return who had federal income tax withheld from earnings should file a return to receive a refund of the tax withheld. There is no other way to get that money back.

Filing requirements for dependents. An individual who can be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return must file a tax return if that individual has:

- Earned income only, and his or her total gross income is more than the standard deduction that individual is allowed for the year, or
- Any unearned income and his or her total gross income is more than $550.

Earned income includes wages, salaries, and commissions received as compensation for personal services rendered.

Unearned income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest, dividends and capital gains. Distributions of interest, dividends, capital gains, and other unearned income from a trust are also unearned income to an individual who is a beneficiary of the trust.

Employees (generally students), who requested on their Form W-4 that their employers not withhold federal taxes from wages because no tax liability was incurred for the preceding year and no tax liability was expected for the current year, do not have to file an income tax return if there is no tax liability. However, if the individual incurs a tax liability for the current year, a tax return must be filed and taxes must be paid. Also, Form W-4 should be revised to reflect a change in federal withholding.

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Area students recognized during Ira's Stock Show

Angie Robinson, Susan Shoults and Carla Smith had the top winners in the annual Ira Stock Show, held recently.

Robinson's American breed steer won Grand Champion of the steer show. An American breed entered by Terri Robinson took Reserve Champion honors.

Shoults' heavy weight medium wool was the Grand Champion of the lamb show. Taking Reserve Champion was a medium weight medium wool entered by Kory Clark.

Smith's heavy weight Hampshire was Grand Champion of the hog show and Jeremy Howard's medium weight crossbreed was Reserve Champion.

STEERS

Grand Champion: Angie Robinson
Reserve Champion: Terri Robinson.
English Steers: 1. Brandy Oliver; Brandy Oliver; American Breeds: 1. Angie Robinson; 2. Terri Robinson; Crossbred Steers: 1. Terri Robinson; 2. Angie Robinson.

LAMBS

Grand Champion: Susan Shoults
Reserve Champion: Kory Clark.

Finewools

1. Justin Donelson, Breed Champion; 2. Cole Sterling, Reserve Breed Champion; 3. Tyrel Sterling.

Crossbreeds

Light weight: 1. Jamie Bray, 2. Adam Davis, 3. Jamie Bray; Middle weight: 1. Justin Box, 2. Jamie Bray, 3. Susan Shoults; Heavy weight: 1. Justin Box, 2. Brian Miller, 3. Justin Donelson; Breed Champion: Justin Box; Reserve Breed Champion: Jamie Bray.

Medium Wools

Light weight: 1. Amanda Davis, 2. Tyrel Sterling, 3. Kory Clark; Medium weight: 1. Kory Clark, 2. Kory Clark, 3. Tyrel Sterling; Heavy weight: 1. Susan Shoults, 2. Brian Miller, 3. Justin Box; Breed Champion: Susan Shoults; Reserve Breed Champion: Kory Clark.

HOGS

Grand Champion: Carla Smith
Reserve Champion: Jeremy Howard.

Prospects

1. Justin Donelson, Breed Champion, 2. Michael Lathem, Reserve Breed Champion, 3. Tom Sanchez.

Other Purebreds

Light weight: 1. Seth Sterling, 2. Emilee Taylor, 3. Seth Sterling; Heavy weight: 1. Ricky Stroud, 2. Kala Gunset, 3. Wesley Haddoz; Breed Champion: Seth Sterling; Reserve Breed Champion: Ricky Stroud.

Durocs

Light weight: 1. Ronal White, 2. Justin Donelson, 3. Caleb Wilson; Heavy weight: 1. Katie Howard, 2. Justin Donelson, 3. Ricky Stroud; Breed Champion: Ronal White; Reserve Breed Champion: Justin Donelson.

Hampshires

Light weight: 1. Jay Nettles, 2. Justin Donelson, 3. Jay Nettles; Heavy weight: 1. Carla Smith, 2. Chris Chance, 3. Emilee Taylor; Breed Champion: Carla Smith; Reserve Breed Champion: Jay Nettles.

Crossbreeds

Light weight: 1. Amy Harless, 2. Tammi Hardy, 3. Ronal White; Middle weight: 1. Jeremy Howard, 2. Seth Sterling, 3. Stacy Taylor; Heavy weight: 1. Emilee Taylor, 2. Caleb Wilson, 3. Wesley Haddoz; Breed Champion: Jeremy Howard; Reserve Breed Champion: Emilee Taylor.



CHAMPION STEER — Angie Robinson shows her American breed steer which won Grand Champion honors at the Ira Stock Show. (Private Photo)



CHAMPION HOG — Carla Smith shows off her heavy weight Hampshire, the Grand Champion winner at the Ira Stock Show. (Private Photo)



TOP LAMB — Susan Shoults shows her heavy weight medium wool which took Grand Champion at the Ira Stock Show. (Private Photo)

Former prosecutor charged in sting

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — A three-count indictment was returned Thursday against former 143rd District Attorney Hal R. Upchurch, records show.

Upchurch was charged in connection with the alleged misuse of money for reverse drug stings during his tenure as a prosecutor.

Two counts alleged misappropriation of fiduciary property and one count alleged tampering with government records, officials said.

Upchurch was released Thursday after posting bond of $10,000 set on each count by State District Judge Bob Parks.

"It's not a pleasant experience," Upchurch said after the charges were returned.

Also indicted was one of Upchurch's former informants, Ronald R. Tucker, officials said.

He was charged with misappropriation of fiduciary property and theft of $20,000 or more in connection with reverse drug sting in Grayson County. He was freed on $25,000 bond set on each charge.

Upchurch served for three years as DA for Reeves, Ward and Loving Counties. During that time, he conducted several drug stings outside his district, officials said.

According to the indictment, Upchurch and Tucker took $68,750 from a $275,000 drug sting seizure in Grayson County before it was forfeited to the state.

U.S. farmers fill world's pet food bowls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pet food bowls around the world are being filled with American products as exports last year climbed to $300 million, six times higher than in 1986.

"International sales are the fastest growing component of the U.S. pet food industry," says a report in the February issue of the Agriculture Department's AgExporter magazine.

Such exports are expected to top $500 million by the mid-1990s.

U.S. pet food export sales were fairly stable, averaging $50 million to $60 million annually in the early 1980s, according to the magazine. However, beginning in 1987 they began rising 40 percent a year.

"Before 1990, the United States surpassed the European Community as the world's largest exporter of pet food. U.S. exports have grown four times faster than EC exports of pet food to non-EC countries."

Japan, Canada and the European Community accounted for more than 85 percent of U.S. pet food export market in fiscal 1991. In Canada, the U.S. share of the import market was 90 percent; in Japan, 40 percent, and in the European Community, 30 percent.

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Outlook for Mideast Peace Talks said cloudy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cheer if you will, Israel and Jordan are finally at the peace table, and so are Israel and Palestinian Arabs.

Their sessions here this week made history just by happening, and occurred just in time. Almost instantly, a political crisis erupted in Jerusalem, getting in history's way.

Israel and Jordan have held furtive talks over more than four decades. The result is a de facto peace between the Jewish state and the Arab kingdom.

But now they are formally exchanging what both the chief Israeli and Jordanian negotiators on Thursday called "visions of peace."

Israel's talks with the Palestinians were the first ever. They defied extremists who insisted Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir would never negotiate and those who said the Palestinians would not consider anything short of statehood.

The fact is, the Palestinians presented the Israelis on Tuesday with a plan to implement Shamir's offer of limited self-rule. The key features are withdrawal of Israeli military forces from major Palestinian population centers on the West Bank and in Gaza, and Palestinian elections.

Unquestionably, the Palestinians have not abandoned their dream of a state built on land now held by Israel. But their negotiators are willing to take one step at a time.

The State Department, host for the talks, understandably accented the positive in summing up the four days of negotiations Thursday.

"We think that this round of talks is important in that significant procedural issues were resolved and all the parties are engaged," department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

But while relishing the breakthrough of having direct negotiations, Boucher acknowledged the issues were and remain "complex."

Even for the State Department, which is given to tact, that is a remarkable understatement.

Yes, the issues are complex, and there is little evidence that Israel and the Jordanians, Palestinians and Syrians were able to resolve any of them.

The political crisis in Israel may make it impossible for them to have another whack at the issues. But even before the defection of hawkish political parties shackled the Israeli delegation, Arab attempts to uproot the more than 100,000 Jews who live on land once held by Jordan and Egypt took center stage.

The Palestinians hope to build a state on that land, and in their view Israel is trying to make that impossible through a growing Jewish presence among 1.7 million Palestinians.

"The whole question of settlements is a real acid test for Israeli intentions, for Israel's good faith," Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi said.

In fact, she said, "we will not enter into discussion of any agenda items until the settlement issue is resolved. We cannot."

AP analysis

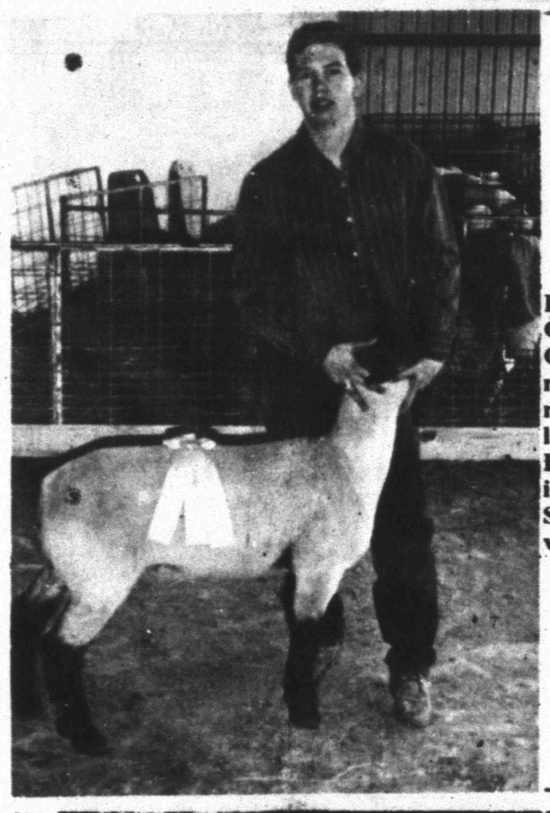
But the Israeli government has its reasons for not wanting to resolve the issue. Among them is the threat to Shamir's government from hawkish conservatives who would bring it down if the negotiators gave an inch.

The issue, of course, goes beyond politics. "Jews have the right to live everywhere," Israeli negotiator Elyakim Rubinstein said. "There is no place that can be Judenrein or Jew-free."

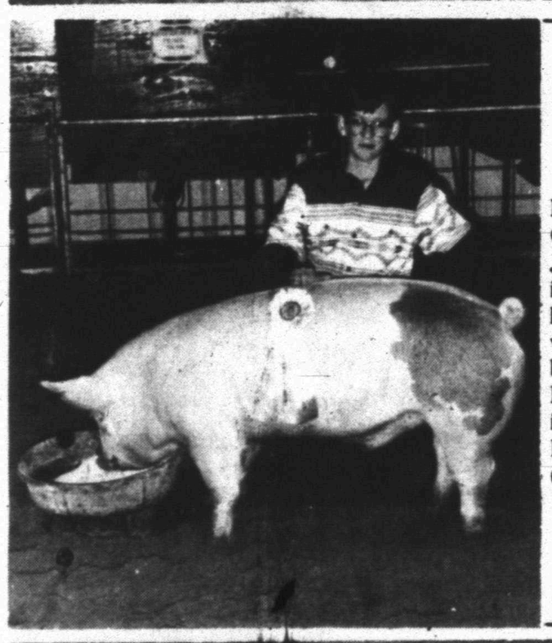
With those starkly contrasting positions out in the open, the triumph of getting the talks started is already dissolving into skepticism that the two sides will be able to resolve their differences on settlements.

Similarly, Israel's negotiations with Syria tripped over territory and non-recognition, the two other major issues at the Mideast peace conference.

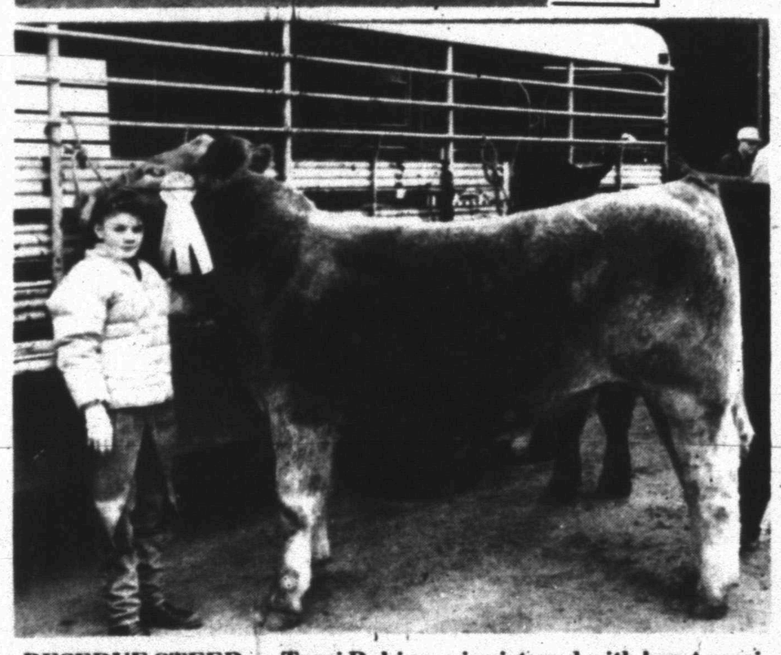
The Syrians want to recover the Golan Heights. Israel wants recognition from its Arab neighbor and so far shows no inclination to bargain for it by relinquishing territory.



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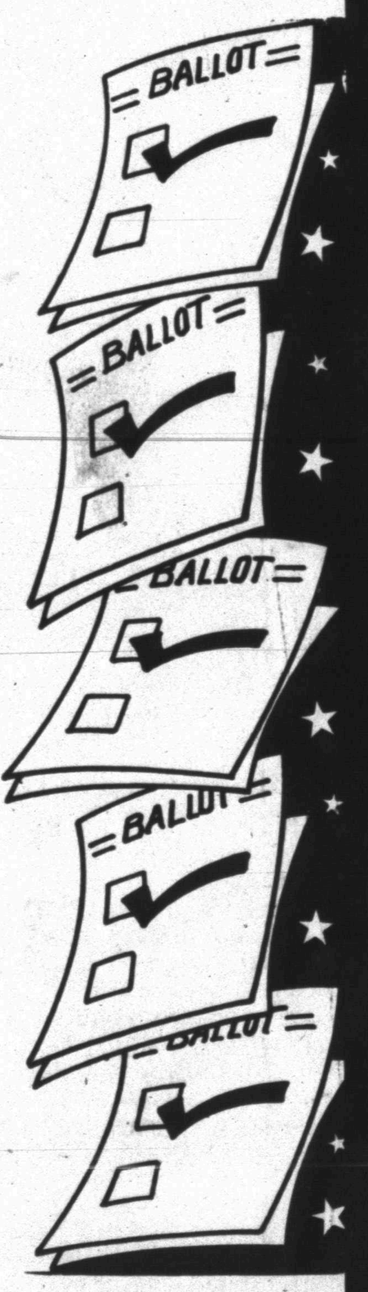
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