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## Ask Us

Q—Will public schools be let out at any time this week due to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show?

A—Snyder ISD will have classes as usual through Friday. Ira students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, primarily due to the stock show. At Hermleigh, Friday is a holiday for students but an in-service day for teachers. The holiday has nothing to do with the stock show, HISD officials said.

## In Brief

### One arrested

VICTORIA (AP) — A woman who left court for lunch before going on trial never made it back to face her prostitution charge because she was arrested for shoplifting during her time off.

Sarah Anna Hernandez, 27, wound up pleading no contest on Tuesday to the new theft charge and guilty to an October charge of having stolen a coat from the same store.

She was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$800.

The prostitution charge is still pending.

## Local

### SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board of directors will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Sam Robertson's Insurance Office, 1926 26th St.

### Video series

A Bible survey study series continues at 7 p.m. Monday on Cablevision Channel 2 with "The Mosaic Age."

### Partnership

Parent/Teacher Partnership will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, in the West Elementary cafeteria. Topics for discussion will include the elementary schools' Junior Olympics and a Points for Progress program sponsored by Don's Value King.

All elementary teachers, parents of elementary students and other interested citizens are invited to the meeting.

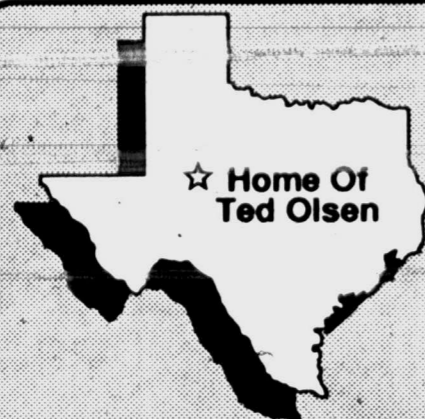
### B&G Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. Thursday in the club building. Items on the agenda include discussion of officers for the coming year and discussion of finances.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 62 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 32 degrees; 38 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 46 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds. Low around 30. West north-west wind 10-20 mph, diminishing 5-15 mph during the evening. Thursday, sunny. High in the lower 60s. West wind 10-15 mph. Almanac: Sunset today, 6:06. Sunrise Thursday, 7:42. Of 17 days in 1995, the sun has shone 15 days in Snyder.



# WEDNESDAY

# Snyder Daily News



WINTERLY WALK — A young couple takes a walk in the snow along Deep Creek this morning. Above-freezing temperatures caused most of the snow to melt quickly. The winter weather isn't expected to last long, as Thursday's high is predicted in the 60s. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 51st stock show set to begin

Weigh-in begins today for the 51st Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled to run through Saturday at the county coliseum annex.

Weigh-in for hogs and lambs begins at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Weigh-in for steers will be 1 p.m. Thursday.

The show schedule calls for the judging of hogs on Thursday, lambs on Friday and steers on Saturday. A buyer's meal is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday and the show will wrap up with the auction, set

to begin at 1:30. Tommy Marricle will be the auctioneer.

About 300 hogs have been entered in this year's show along with about 120 lambs and 25 steers.

Championship trophies for all events are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman. Reserve Champion trophies for hogs are donated by Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, for lambs by Snyder Farm and Ranch and for steers by the Kiwanis Club.

Showmanship trophies for hogs are given by Ezell-Key Grain Co., for lambs by Ricky and Marilyn Graves and for steers by Dr. Charles Church, DVM.

Championship buckles for hogs are donated by The Shack, for lambs by Taco John's and for steers by Jaramillo's.

### Times and Officials

Hogs will be judged at 5 p.m. Thursday by Scotty Windham of Abernathy. Show superintendent is Clarence Spieker from

Hermleigh.

The lamb show will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and will be judged by Billy Reager of Ozona. Show superintendent is Jim Robinson of Snyder. Classifier is Ronnie Hirt of St. Lawrence.

Joel Cowley of College Station will judge the steer show which is set to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. John Ward of Snyder is show superintendent, and classifier is Greg Jones of Crosbyton.

### Boards

Serving on the association board of directors are Eddie Eicke, president; Kirby Sterling, vice-president; Keith Hackfeld, secretary and treasurer; Jimmy Roemisch, director; Weldon Beck, director; Vance Voss, director and David Payne, director.

Technical advisors to the board are Terry Millican, county agent; Bob Hand and David Frazier, vocational-ag teachers at Snyder High School; Richard Long, vocational-ag teacher at Ira; and Richard Smith, vocational-ag teacher at Hermleigh.

## Chamber gives approval to hire concessions head

Anticipating more stringent health regulations and realizing the opportunity to make a better profit, board members on Monday gave approval for chamber of commerce manager Donna Fowler to hire someone to oversee concessions at the county coliseum.

All the details have not been worked out — thus a 7-2 vote by the board — but the concessions manager will be hired on a contract labor basis. On large events, the manager will hire a staff to work the concession stands; on already scheduled events where concessions are handled by a non-profit group as a fund-raiser, the manager will oversee the operation.

In other business Monday, board members voted 7-1 to change the chamber's business meeting from 4 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Monday of each month. The board also approved the 1995 budget, recognized the business of the month and new members, set a workshop date and approved a change in the July 4 holiday for chamber employees.

Fowler said the chamber should hire a coliseum concessions manager for two reasons: more revenue for the chamber and to protect the chamber with regards to more stringent food-related health regulations.

"We're liable for everything bought and consumed at the coliseum and I'm not comfortable with this," Fowler said.

She asked the board to let her hire a concessions manager on a contract labor basis. The manager would be responsible for hiring out 10 people as concessions workers. As each event comes up, the manager would order the food and contact however many workers would be needed. The manager would oversee preparation of the food, ensuring all health regulations are met.

Fowler said that groups which already operate concessions for various events could continue to do so — with the manager over-

seeing the operation.

"I don't have a problem if we keep those that we're married to, under this person's supervision. I don't want to go back on anyone that's already booked," she said.

Board members voted 7-2 to allow Fowler to hire a concessions manager. Board members Howard Limmer and Jerry Luft voted against the proposal, saying the board needed more information before making a decision.

"I'm concerned about hiring

someone at this point...we don't know what the parameters are," said Limmer.

Questions include who would pay the concessions manager when some non-profit group operates the concession stand, and would the non-profit group be asked to obtain a health permit.

Chamber board President Daryl Thomas said he would appoint three board members to research that information.

In coliseum-related activity, Fowler said she has been pleased with how the operation has been going since the chamber took over the facility at the first of the year. She noted that part-time employee Mary Westmoreland will be handling most of the operations of the coliseum out of the chamber building.

Fowler said bookings are going well, and noted that the coliseum has scheduled a 2,500-member Jehovah's Witness convention for 1996.

In response to questions from (See CHAMBER, Page 8)

## CMH board sets meeting

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider the financial report and accounts payable during a meeting set for 8 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

Also on the agenda are reports on patient transfers and inmate patients. A joint commission in-service will also be held.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you started life with all the wisdom acquired with years, you probably wouldn't have nearly as much fun."

Some good news early in the year is the announcement that the Golden Terrace Village expansion has been given the green light.

While Snyder and Scurry County may not rival Sun Valley as a retirement community, there remains some positive reasons.

Retired car dealer Howard Gray is a native of San Angelo and passed along an article out of that city's daily newspaper describing what features are looked for by retirees.

The article focused on a couple from New Hampshire. The only thing they knew about San Angelo was its location on a map and that the Lone Star state itself was the nation's fourth leading state in retirement locations.

The couple picked 68 prospective retirement communities, all located in southwestern climates

with low humidity and populations between 25,000 and 125,000.

The couple wrote letters to chambers of commerce in all 68 towns and visited more than 20 of them before landing in West Texas.

They said San Angelo won out because of established retirement facilities such as Rio Concho Manor and Baptist Memorials, quality hospitals, rivers, lakes, inexpensive restaurants and a university with a strong sports program.

"No hassle" was one of the key factors in their selection. "People in the big cities don't realize all the hassle they're going through."

Retirement is a growing industry. A new book, "Retirement Migration in America" says that 380,000 Americans will move across state lines to retire. By the year 2020, it is estimated that 80 percent of the population will be in the 50 to 64 age bracket. It is estimated that the average retirement family pumps about \$30,000 annually into a local economy.

Retirement is big business.

## Day after: quake toll nears 3,000

KOBE, Japan (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people jammed the main road out of Kobe today, some limping and in bandages as they picked past collapsed buildings and piles of rubble that were homes and stores before a catastrophic earthquake struck. The death toll nears 3,000.

Thousands who stayed behind huddled around campfires and caught water from broken pipes, too terrified to go into their homes.

Many phone lines in the western port city were still down, and friends and family struggled to find each other. People left notes tacked to what was left of their homes, telling each other where they had taken shelter.

The earthquake early Tuesday triggered hundreds of fires, and many of them burned through the day and night. By today, the wind-whipped fires had burned out.

White smoke rose from the rubble and charred structures poked up along miles of streets that had been reduced to a giant gray-and-brown patch.

Throughout Kobe, leaking gas hissed from ruptured pipes, raising the threat of explosions.

The devastation, hundreds of aftershocks and lack of basic services sent hundreds of thousands of people fleeing, many to the shelter of family and friends.

Makoto Hiroiyama was sending his wife, mother and child out of town to stay with relatives.

"It's dangerous here, and there's no water," he said. "It's no place for my elderly mother and my child."

The death toll from the quake, the worst to strike a Japanese city since 1923, climbed to 2,872 by evening, national police said. A teacher from Los Angeles, 24-year-old Voni Lynn Wong, was among the victims.

At least 14,363 were hurt. Nearly 1,000 people were still listed as missing, but hopes faded of finding more victims alive in the rubble.

## Hepatitis A advisory noted by county, TDH

Scurry County Health Unit and the Texas Department of Health (TDH) are advising persons who have eaten certain Moorehead or Shurfine brand deli products within the last two weeks that they may have been exposed to hepatitis A and should call a doctor for advice.

Any unused portions of the products should be returned to the place of purchase.

The advisory was issued after Amarillo Bi-City-County Public Health District officials said that a food processing employee of Moorehead Food Products in

Amarillo was diagnosed with hepatitis A late last week.

The company's products are sold under the Moorehead brand in Texas and under the Shurfine brand in Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico and are carried by convenience stores, supermarkets and other retail food outlets.

Moorehead and Shurfine brand products which may have been contaminated include pimento cheese spread with an expiration date of April 18 or May 2; ham salad with an expiration date of Feb. 20; chicken salad with an expiration date of Feb. 20, Feb. 28 or March 6, and potato salad with an expiration date of March 6.

The company also sells bulk quantities to delicatessens. Bulk quantities of the pimento cheese spread, ham salad, chicken salad and potato salad with packaging dates of Dec. 19, 20 or 22, or Jan. 2, 5 or 6 should be returned to the supplier.

Moorehead is voluntarily recalling the products and is cooperating fully with health officials, said Dr. Kate Hendricks, TDH infectious disease epidemiologist.

Hendricks said the measure is precautionary. "We don't know for sure that the food products were contaminated. But we know they may have been," she said.

Other Moorehead and Shurfine products are not affected by the recall.

Hepatitis A is a viral infection acquired when a person eats or (See HEPATITIS, Page 8)

# Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

## How to treat blood cell disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor tells me I have light-chain disease. Can you tell me something about it?

DEAR READER: Multiple myeloma is a form of cancer that affects certain blood cells called plasma cells. These cells ordinarily produce proteins that are used by the immune system to fight disease; such proteins are called "light chains" and "heavy chains."

If some plasma cells are cancerous and grow too abundantly (as is the case in multiple myeloma), they produce an excess of either light-chain or heavy chain substances. These proteins can be measured in the blood and, sometimes, in the urine, confirming the diagnosis.

Light-chain and heavy chain diseases cause damage to normal tissues, notably bone, lymph glands and kidneys, leading to bone pain, glandular swelling, anemia, kidney failure, fatigue, weakness, bleeding problems,

and susceptibility to infections.

With treatment, about 60 percent of patients will improve and many will lead normal, productive lives. Chemotherapy, using drugs such as melphalan, is the treatment of choice; sometimes radiation therapy is prescribed.

Untreated light-chain disease is a serious medical disorder with an uncertain prognosis. Patients with this condition should, in my opinion, be under the care of hematologists/oncologists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it normal for a 29-year-old male who has been celibate for the past five years to have nocturnal emissions that are excruciatingly painful? Eschewing masturbation, is there any relief?

DEAR READER: Ejaculation (by any method) should not be painful, irrespective of frequency. Painful orgasms in the male may reflect infection somewhere in the genital tract, chiefly in the prostate gland.

I advise any man with painful ejaculations to be seen by a urologist. A prolonged course of antibiotics may be all that is needed to solve the problem.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



## Children survive shooting

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — For days, a young brother and sister prayed and encouraged each other to cling to life as they lay bleeding and paralyzed from gunshot wounds inflicted by their mother. She lay nearby, dead from a shot to the head.

The children tried to attract attention by playing the television loudly and banging a telephone — which was disconnected — against the bedroom wall. But neighbors ignored the noises.

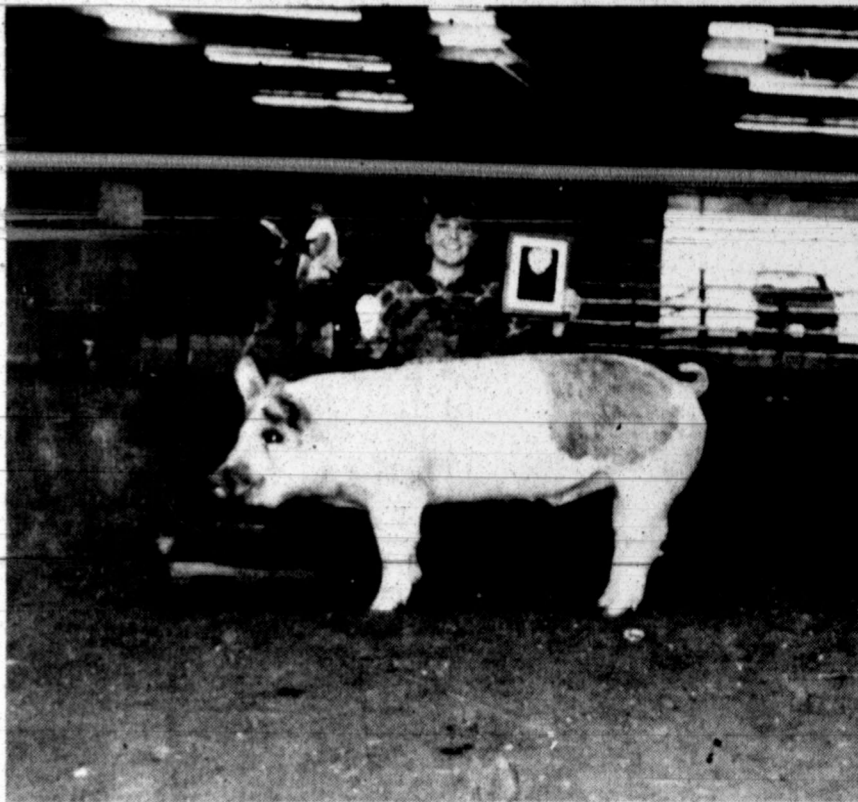
The youngsters weren't discovered until a co-worker looking for their mother called police when no one answered the door. Officers who found the children Tuesday estimated they had been there at least four days without food or water.

"We were all amazed that the children made it," said Sgt. Mike Holloway. "They talked to each other, they prayed together, encouraged the other to hang on. It was their faith in each other and their faith in religion."

Police found Jessica Fowler, 13, on the living room floor with a gunshot wound to the back. Her 10-year-old brother, Adam, shot through the neck, was lying in a bedroom next to his mother's body.

Both children were in stable condition today. The extent of their paralysis has not been determined.

Police said Karrie Lee Rhodes, 38, shot her two children with a .357-caliber Magnum and then shot herself.



GRAND CHAMPION — Lori Sanders showed the grand champion hog in Snyder's Future Farmers of America Chapter Show held Saturday. (Contributed Photo)



RESERVE CHAMPION — Brad Hinton exhibited the reserve champion hog Saturday during Snyder's Future Farmers of America Chapter Show. (Contributed Photo)

## Corpus Christi police have suspect for missing money

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The mysterious caper about the \$8,000 missing from City Hall has finally been solved.

On Tuesday, more than two months after the theft, a 20-year-old security guard at the building was arrested in connection with

the incident, said police Chief Henry Garrett.

The suspect had been questioned before about the cash taken in early November from the money room of the Cashier's Office on the first floor of City Hall, but "there was no reason for us to believe then that he was the one who had committed the crime," Garrett said.

Things changed last week when a cashier's office employee noticed that some ceiling tiles had been moved.

Two officers found a palm print on one of the tiles that matched that of the 20-year-old security guard, Garrett said.

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Today is the 18th day of 1995 and the 29th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1778, English explorer Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he called the Sandwich Islands. His navigator was William Bligh, who later captained the Bounty.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Charles de Montesquieu (1689-1755), political philosopher; Daniel Webster (1782-1852), U.S. statesman; A.A. Milne (1882-1956), writer; Oliver Hardy (1892-1957), comedian; Cary Grant (1904-1986), actor; Danny Kaye (1913-1987), entertainer; Curt Flood (1938-), baseball player-labor figure; Kevin Costner (1955-), actor, is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1990, Landing Officer, a 23-1 longshot, won a \$2,220 claiming race at Delta Downs in Vinton, La. Jockey Sylvester Carmouche was later suspended, stripped of his winnings and arrested when he was accused of pulling up soon after the race began and resting in the heavy fog, then rejoining the race for the last lap.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Daniel Webster struck me much like a steam engine in trousers." — Sydney Smith

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1980, the Alno Bridge was rammed during a dense fog near Gothenburg, Sweden. Hit by the 18,000-ton Liberian ship "Star Clipper," the bridge's 500-yard-long span collapsed. Seven vehicles fell to the water and eight people died. SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Jan. 16) and last quarter (Jan. 23).

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## Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995

Your ambitions have a good chance of being fulfilled in the year ahead, provided you carefully select your objectives. Do not waste time on unreachable goals.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Although you might want to level a few fiery comments at an annoying person today; it would be better to leave your ire unexpressed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might have an unusually low resistance to salespeople. Do not allow anyone to pressure you into buying things you don't need.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Avoid a serious argument with your mate by backing off from volatile issues today. If you strongly disagree about a particular topic, steer clear of it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might have to contend with additional difficulties today. These problems will be the result of other people's ineptness or interference.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An acquaintance of yours might have a bite today that's as bad as his/her bark. Try not to do anything to further antagonize this individual.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not be overly assertive today at home or at work. If you start bossing others around,

you could create a nasty problem for yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Subdue the impulse to overreact when others express opposing viewpoints today. Keep in mind that everyone is entitled to his/her opinions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Entrusting others to make financial commitments on your behalf could prove unwise today. You might end up paying for their mistakes.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You will become frustrated today if you work with an individual who doesn't appreciate teamwork. If you see these signals, it would be best to go it alone.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A bad attitude at work today could make distasteful assignments even harder. Do not let your bad mood get in the way of your goals.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Instead of making life a game today, you might take everything a shade too seriously. If you start looking for problems, you'll certainly find them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not permit outsiders, especially in-laws, to become involved in your domestic affairs today. Their input could truly muddy the waters.

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## Cast as chef

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The only scene Wolfgang Puck wants to steal is the after-Oscars party scene — he's been cast as chef for the Academy's annual Governors Ball.

"The Academy is in favor of parties on Oscar night.... At the same time, we want our own party to be the No. 1, national 'A' party," said Alan Bergman, ball chairman for the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-6-9 (five, six, nine)

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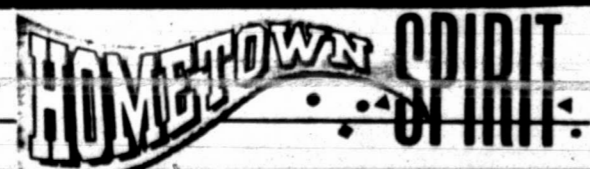
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JEREMIAH PEOPLE

## Jeremiah People slated Thursday at First Baptist

Snyder Youth Ministry Alliance is sponsoring "After These Messages, A Word About the Family," by the Jeremiah People at 7 p.m. Thursday in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

Jeremiah People, a Christian musical theater company, presents the new comedy addressing family issues and relationships in the '90s.

The public is invited to experience the impact of Christian values portrayed through this humorous production. This year's program, according to the SYMA, explores the heart of today's family in musical/comedy format and is geared for the entire family.

The show lasts a maximum of two hours. There will be no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

## TB is global crisis

CHICAGO (AP) — Almost two years after it was declared a global crisis, tuberculosis threatens to strike 90 million people this decade and kill 30 million if worldwide efforts against it don't improve, researchers warn.

"The magnitude of the global tuberculosis problem is enormous," they said in today's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The researchers say that little has been done to turn the tide against tuberculosis since the World Health Organization declared it a global health emergency in April 1993.

Several factors are to blame for the problem, they said. Children born decades ago in high-population growth areas are reaching ages where rates of TB sickness and death are great. Famine, war and natural disasters are creating large groups of displaced, malnourished people that foster the spread of TB.

And the spread of the AIDS virus has enlarged an especially vulnerable population. In 1990, 4.2 percent of all tuberculosis cases were associated with the AIDS virus.

"Without recognition of the tuberculosis crisis confronting the world and prompt, effective action, the tuberculosis epidemic can be expected to worsen," said the researchers, led by Dr. Mario C. Raviglione of the World Health Organization in Switzerland.

Tuberculosis is spread by bacteria-laden water droplets that are expelled into the air by an infected person's cough or sneeze. More than 2.5 million people died of TB in 1990.

## Tiger's Lair deposits due

All balances on the 1995 Tiger's Lair yearbook must be paid by Feb. 1 or deposits will be forfeited and orders cancelled. The payment may be mailed to SHS, Attn: Student Publications, 3801 Austin Ave.

February 1 will also be the last day to order a yearbook. The price is \$40 and must be paid in full. No extra yearbooks will be ordered. Any extra books sent by the yearbook company, not used to replace defective copies, will be sold for \$50.

## Bridge By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South			
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1 ▲	Pass	3 ▲	Pass
6 ▲	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

with the ace and cashed his top trumps, learning that he had a loser there. Now South's only chance was to discard both of his club losers before West could ruff in and cash the club queen.

As he had so few diamonds, South attacked that suit first. However, West ruffed the third round and cashed a club trick: one down.

"Wow, how unlucky can one be!" exclaimed South. "We have only five diamonds and they break 6-2."

"True," said North. "But suppose West doesn't ruff the third diamond. What do you do then?"

"I play on hearts, of course," replied South sarcastically.

"And you need West to have at least three hearts to make the contract. So you should play hearts before diamonds. And when West turns up with four, you take that discard first. Then it doesn't matter that West has only two diamonds. When he ruffs in, you have no club loser left."

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## Take a suit, any suit

By Phillip Alder

We have all seen magicians who offer a deck of cards to a "victim." The person takes a card, any card. At the end of the trick the magician will name the card. There are many variations on this theme.

At the bridge table, it may be a matter of deciding not which card to pick, but which suit to pick. Sometimes this happens in the bidding and sometimes in the play. Today's deal is an example of the latter.

After North had made a limit raise of three spades, South, who might have opened two no-trump, took a shot at the slam.

West led the club king. South won

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

Danzon - Sherry Bryant, hostess; Dorothy Cox, program; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; Snyder Country Club; fellowship; hostess, Frances Stevenson; 7 p.m.

Altruistic Daughters; MAWC; Reid Johnson, magic program; hostesses, Nina Nesbit and June McGlaun; 11:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

Codpendents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

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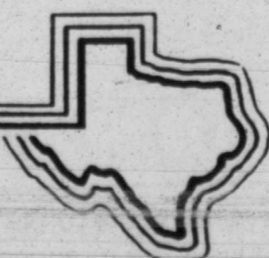
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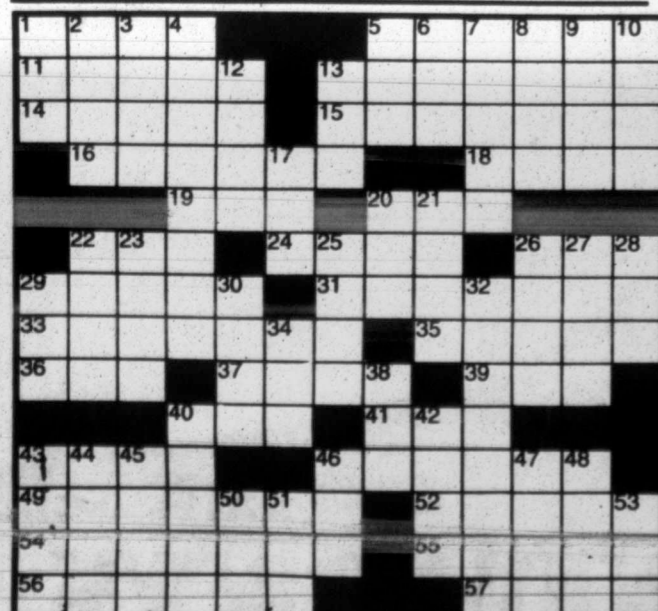
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# Sports

## SHS girls swamped by Frenship offense

WOLFFORTH — The Snyder Lady Tigers knew that they needed a win over Frenship in order to remain even with the Lady Tigers and just one game back of District 5-4A leader Levelland. They didn't get it.

In fact, the Frenship Lady Tigers took an early lead and never relinquished it en route to a 65-30 district win.

"We just didn't show up tonight ready to play on their level," Snyder head coach Steve Qualls said. "They jumped on us early and we were never able to recover."

According to Qualls, Frenship's quick start was ignited by three first quarter 3-pointers by Sabrina Marcum.

"I want to take some of the responsibility of their (Frenship) good start," Qualls said. "We knew going into the game that they had excellent outside shooters. So, we started out in a one-three-one defense designed to take away the outside game. Unfortunately for us, they were able to rotate the ball well and hit the shots when they got them."

Paced by a 24-4 first quarter lead, Frenship (18-7, 3-1) outscored Snyder (8-16, 2-2) 19-10 in the second quarter to take a

43-14 lead into halftime.

"By the end of the first quarter we went back to a man-to-man defense that seemed to slow them (Frenship) down," Qualls said. "However, we just weren't making our shots and their girls were just beating us to the other end of the floor."

In the second half, Snyder received more of Frenship's bad medicine as the home team outscored the Lady Tigers 22-16.

When asked if any positives could come out of the game, Coach Qualls pointed to the girl's effort in the second half and their foul shooting.

"Despite being down by twenty-nine at the half, we never stopped playing hard," Qualls said. "Plus we knocked in nine of eleven from the line. That's a vast improvement over recent games."

"The only problem was that we weren't able to get to the line enough in either the first or second half."

Two sophomores led the Lady Tigers in scoring. Erica Garvin led the team with 10 points and Devon Reed scored five.

Bitter district rival, Lamesa, is next on Snyder's schedule. The teams are slated to meet here Friday at 6:30 p.m.



CLASSIC BATTLE — Snyder's Ricky Post battles with Robert Reed of Sweetwater beneath the basket in last Friday's game which the Mustangs won by a 65-53 margin. Frenship eased by Snyder last night in Lubbock by a score of 45-43. The Tigers will take the court again Friday night when they host Lamesa. (SDN Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Tigers drop another heartbreaker, 45-43

WOLFFORTH — Coaches will agree that one of the toughest things to do in sports is win on the road.

The Snyder Tigers proved that Tuesday, as the Frenship Tigers outscored them 23-15 in the second half to claim a 45-43 District 5-4A win.

Snyder (13-10, 0-2) looked as if it could tie the game up with four seconds remaining, but a baseline jumper by Reagan Key rimmed out.

"The ball just didn't want to fall for us tonight," Snyder head coach Bud Birks said. "We definitely had our chances at the end of the ball game, but it just wasn't meant to be."

"In my experience, you will win half of all the close games you play. Tonight just wasn't one of them."

According to Birks the Tigers had five or six good looks at the basket in the remaining three minutes, however the ball refused to fall.

The major flaw in the Tigers' play was their inability to take care of the basketball, according to Birks.

"We didn't take care of the ball in the second half and that killed us," he said. "We were able to get some tough rebounds, despite their (Frenship) size up front, but they kept wresting the ball away."

"The guys really played hard. They just got careless in the second half and made some mental mistakes."

The game took a turn for the worse, for Snyder, when the hometown Tigers rattled off eight straight points to open the second

half. The scoring spurt took a 28-22 Snyder halftime advantage and turned it into a 30-28 Frenship lead.

"We controlled the tempo and the game in the first half, but they opened the second with a bang," Birks said. "Once we settled back down, the game went back and forth until the end."

Birks added that one reason the Tigers struggled was the matchup problem the Frenship front line posed.

"One thing we did well was play defense," Birks said. "Their front three stand 6-6, 6-6 and 6-5, but we were able to frustrate them throughout the game."

"Although they (Frenship's front line) weren't as much a factor offensively, they were a major factor in the game. Because of their size, we were limited in the personnel that we could use. I wasn't able to substitute my players as readily as I have in past games."

Snyder was lead offensively by Brad Gober, who finished with 10 points. Ricky Post contributed eight and sophomore Patrick Cumbie scored eight as well.

Chris Baker had 15 points to lead Frenship, now 12-12 overall and 1-1 in district.

Snyder's next opponent will be the Lamesa Golden Tors. The Tigers will host the Tors Friday at 8 p.m.

"We have to move on after this loss (to Frenship), which is the toughest thing for both me and the team," Birks said.

In junior varsity action, Frenship blasted Snyder 76-39

## Frenship too much for JV

WOLFFORTH — Snyder junior varsity girls knew that to stay up with a strong Frenship team they would have to slow the game down. It worked — but only for one quarter.

Frenship broke open a close game with 21 second-quarter points and went on to defeat the young Lady Tigers on Tuesday, 57-32.

"We wanted to slow it down, and it worked for awhile. We got some confidence," said Snyder Coach Billy Hicks. "But they are a very good team. They got out ahead of us in the second quarter and we had to play their game

from then on."

Snyder led 6-5 after the first period but that 21-point blitz left the Lady Tigers behind 26-12 going into intermission. Frenship then outscored Snyder 31-20 in the second half.

Ten Snyder girls scored, led by 6 from Sharon Gulseth and Tiffany Garza. Jina Miller added 5 for Snyder, now 13-11 on the season and 2-2 in district play.

Frenship got 24 points from Christy Bradley.

Next action for the JV girls will be at 5 p.m. Friday in the Snyder Junior High Gym as they host Lamesa.

## Ira Junior High teams win

IRA — The Ira Junior High girls improved their district record to 3-0 with a 43-26 win over cross-county rival Hermleigh Monday.

Terri Robinson scored a game high 19 points and Korby Calley contributed 10 to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Ira, 7-2 overall, jumped out to an early 17-10 halftime lead and finished off the Lady Cardinals with a 26-16 second half performance.

Hermleigh was lead by Jennifer Roemisch, who had 15 points.

In the Ira Junior High boys used a second half comeback to defeat the Hermleigh Cardinals

36-25.

After trailing 16-13 at halftime, Ira responded in the third quarter with a 12-3 run. The Bulldogs finished off the Cardinals by outscoring the visitors 11-6 in the final period.

Jerek Brown led the Bulldogs with 13 points and Drew Wall pitched in 12. Ramon Perez scored six.

Hermleigh got 10 points from Andy Luna and eight from Joey Garza, in a losing effort.

Next Monday, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs are slated to travel to Slaton, while Hermleigh will hit the road to take on Westbrook.

## Freshmen girls triumph

SWEETWATER — The Snyder Lady Tigers' freshmen "A" team made up for the "B" team's turbulent weekend by knocking off the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs 53-46 Monday.

Motivated by their counterpart's losses in the Abilene tournament, the "A" team sought redemption against arch-rival Sweetwater.

Melanie Kidd led the "A" team with 12 points and Halea Huestis poured in 11 for the visiting Lady Tigers. Amanda Huff and Jamie Burleson each had eight.

Although the Lady Tigers shot just 5 of 19 (26 percent), they

were able to extend a 23-17 halftime lead into a seven point victory.

The "B" team, which was eliminated from the Abilene tournament with two straight losses, will be looking to rebound when it takes the court Thursday in the Sweetwater tournament.

In the opening round, last Saturday, the Lady Tigers fell victim to Abilene High 35-16 despite eight points from Christy Tankersley and three from Melissa Cole.

Second round action saw Snyder fall for a second time, as Abilene Cooper squeaked out a 41-39 victory.

Erica Cox had nine points for the Lady Tigers and Amanda Scott scored six.

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## Lady Tigers sweep 'Stangs

SWEETWATER — After squeaking out a 22-20 victory over Brownfield at home Saturday, the Snyder girl's seventh grade "A" team shocked Sweetwater with a last-second bucket to clinch a 27-26 victory on the road Monday.

Laura Lewis, who finished with six points, made up for a 2 of 10 night from the free-throw line by sinking the game-winner with three seconds left on the clock.

Kaycee Marricle led the team with nine points in the win over the Lady Mustangs and Jodi Dennis scored seven.

The seventh grade "A" team improved its season record to 4-2 with the win.

In Saturday's win over Brownfield, Lacey Kidd hit for seven points and Marricle and Courtney Rinehart had four apiece.

Crystal Porter scored eight points and Christina Holder had seven as the seventh grade "B" team pounded Sweetwater 21-12.

The Lady Tigers (3-0) grabbed a 12-4 halftime edge and held on

to defeat the host Lady Mustangs.

In eighth grade action, Snyder's "B" team got 15 points from Terrie Moore, as the Lady Tigers cruised to a 29-15 victory over Sweetwater.

With the win, Snyder improved its season record to 3-0.

In the Lady Tigers' "A" team game, four Snyder players scored in double figures en route to a 47-38 triumph over arch-rival Sweetwater.

Snyder, led by Morgan Kelley's 13 points, improved to 4-1 on the year. Alicia Peoples poured in 11 and Mandy Hess and Shannon Hall scored 10 points each.

Next up for all four Snyder Junior High girl's teams is the Snyder tournament slated to begin Thursday.

## SJHS Tigers level S'water

Snyder seventh grader Greg McAnaw certainly got the evening off on the right note, when he hit a 3-pointer as time expired to lift the "B" team to a 26-23 victory over the Sweetwater Mustangs.

The shot culminated a ferocious 21-10 second half comeback by the Tigers, who trailed at the half 13-5.

Joe Villa scored six points for the Snyder, who improved its record to 2-2 on the season.

In the seventh grade "A" team game, it was Snyder over Sweetwater 50-36.

Three Tigers scored in double figures as Snyder (7-3) defeated the Mustangs handily.

Ray Carreon had 13 points, Josh Ward knocked down 12 and

Sonny Cumbie netted 11.

The Snyder eighth grade "B" team outscored Sweetwater 21-4 in the third quarter en route to a 46-23 victory over the Mustangs.

Tyler Warren had 12 points to lead the Tigers and Lawrence Arellano scored 11.


The eighth grade "A" team outdistanced Sweetwater 47-41 to improve its record to 6-4 on the year.

Cory Mandrell led the team with 10 points, while Jeff Knowles and Jacob Hodges had nine apiece.

The next action for both the seventh and eighth grade boys will be Thursday when they travel to Big Spring to compete in the Big Spring tournament.

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# Royal valet tells all on Prince Charles

LONDON (AP) — What ever happened to Jeeves, the trusted gentleman's gentlman who saw everything but said nothing? He's still discreetly butting in many stately British homes — but apparently not in Prince Charles'.

The prince's valet is under investigation for selling intimate details of the royal boudoir to a Sunday tabloid newspaper — in violation of the British sense of fair play, not to mention the confidentiality oath signed by all royal employees.

The News of the World quoted Ken Stronach as saying Charles turned off the security system in the bedroom of his country home so that his purported mistress, Camilla Parker Bowles, could slip in on weekends.

He also let slip that the heir to the British throne keeps her pic-

ture next to his bed, along with a teddy bear and a rosary from Pope John Paul II.

Jeeves, the creation of humorist P.G. Wodehouse, would have been outraged at Stronach's indiscretion.

But publicist Max Clifford, who has represented other kiss-and-tell valets, said Tuesday it simply means: "You can't trust anyone."

The London Evening Standard said Stronach received \$156,700 for selling his boss' secrets, more than eight times his annual salary of \$18,800. Stronach looked after the prince's clothes and travel arrangements for 15 years.

Clifford said the valet could pocket as much as \$783,500 by selling his story worldwide.

Jani Phillips, director of Abercrombie's Ltd., an employment

agency that places staff with top British households, called Stronach one of "the odd few worms" in the business.

"Generally speaking, it's an unwritten rule that you don't discuss what happens, and 99 percent of people respect that — whether they signed a confidentiality clause or not," she said in an interview.

Former butler Leslie Bartlett, who now runs a school for butlers in London, said he had met Charles and other members of the royal family, but "you won't get anything out of me."

Clifford said most servants would be appalled by Stronach's actions. But he said more and more people are selling their tales about life with the royals and other celebrities.

Some even seek servants' jobs

with the sole motive of ultimately making money from betraying confidences, he said.

"I would say after the national lottery, this seems to be one of the biggest growth industries in this country in terms of opportunities for people to make money."

But money isn't the only motive for spilling secrets.

Royal biographer Hugo Vickers told the Evening Standard on Tuesday that there appeared to be less loyalty among the servant class: "And if you can't trust your valet, who can you trust?"

Clifford said there is also less respect for the monarchy.

"What they (the royals) want is total subservience," he said. "But times have changed and attitudes have changed. There were days when the monarchy could walk on water, or think they could. Well, they can't anymore."

# Barbecue, bands highlight inauguration

AUSTIN (AP) — Taking the oath of office was a piece of cake. It was dancing with his wife for the first time in 17 years that made Texas' newest governor a little shaky.

"I was asked what was the most nervous moment of this grand and glorious day," Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday night at one of three inaugural balls.

"Many probably thought it was when I put my hand on Sam Houston's Bible and took the oath of office. ... Not true," he said. "Dancing with Laura at the last gala was the most nervous moment."

Bush, who last danced with his wife on their wedding day, took the first lady in his arms, and the two swayed to "Somewhere, My Love," also known as "Lara's Theme," from the movie "Dr. Zhivago."

But the governor's return to the dance floor was brief, lasting only about 15 seconds. Giving his wife

a twirl, he moved on to an even shorter dance with the wife of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bush told the crowd he had earlier teased Bullock because he said he was not going to dance with his wife, Jan.

"The reason I questioned his judgment is because he's got one of the most beautiful wives in the state of Texas," Bush said. "And so do I."

The balls were held at three different sites around the city.

At the last and biggest gala, Bush told about 8,000 party-goers he was ready to get to bed, then to work.

"I'm just as tired as Lt. Gov. Bullock is. Both of us are anxious to hit the sack and start work tomorrow," he said.

Earlier Tuesday, downtown Austin was overcome by Bushes, bands and barbecue as Texans celebrated the inauguration of the state's top two officeholders.

Bush was sworn into office as his parents, former President Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush, looked on and wept with pride. Bullock also was sworn in for his second term.

Forecasted rains, never fell on the crowd estimated at 5,000, and when all the formal stuff was done it was time for beef brisket and marching band music.

A \$2-a-person picnic on the west lawn of the Capitol was a hit, as visitors wearing blue jeans mingled with suit-clad lawmakers. They plopped on the grass to feast on rolls, baked beans and sliced brisket.

About 10 protesters meandered through the crowd, toting signs and annoying picnic-goers as they shouted criticisms of former President Bush.

# Olive oil may help fight breast cancer, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Olive oil, believed to be good for the heart, also may reduce the risk of breast cancer, researchers say.

A team analyzed questionnaires administered to 820 women newly diagnosed with breast cancer and an additional 1,548 cancer-free women whose age and area of residence paralleled those of the women with the disease. All were in Greece, where olive oil is widely used in cooking.

The researchers found that women who consumed olive oil more than once a day had a 25 percent lower risk of cancer when compared with women who ate olive oil less frequently.

"Our work shows an association between consumption of a type of fat and reduced risk of breast cancer," said Dr. Dimitrios Trichopoulos of the Harvard School of Public Health. "These findings suggest that the type of fat source one consumes may influence breast cancer risk in opposite directions."

He said the findings provide "an explanation for the paradox that Mediterranean women consume plenty of fats, and yet they have only 50 or 60 percent of the risk of breast cancer, compared with other women."

Animal tests previously have found that olive oil, alone among fat types, helps protect against breast cancer. Trichopoulos said his study gives "additional momentum" to those findings.

Trichopoulos said olive oil is better for the body partly because

it is less easily oxidized than polyunsaturated fats and contains plenty of antioxidant vitamins and other components, including Vitamin E.

"We don't know whether this factor or another, as yet-undefined factor, is essential," he said.

Trichopoulos, a professor of epidemiology, was asked whether eschewing margarine and turning to olive oil could be recommended on the basis that it can't hurt.

Not only that, he said, "it could even protect you from coronary artery disease, because we know that olive oil and vegetables and fruits are good for coronary disease, which is more of a killer than breast cancer."

A number of studies, including the new one, show that vegetables and fruits protect from various types of cancer.

"Rather than feeling hopeless against these cancers, at least we do know vegetables and fruits ... and vegetables prepared in olive oil may actually provide an easy and rather pleasant way of reducing risk," Trichopoulos said.

According to the study, vegetable consumption statistically reduced breast cancer risk by 12 percent and fruits by 8 percent.

Breast cancer is a major and rising problem around the world and particularly in this country, where one in 10 women can expect to develop the disease late in life.

"There are very few things a woman can actually do to reduce her risk," he said.

# Ostriches could be marketed like livestock, Marth says

By Belinda Dollins

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association met, Jan. 14, at the Northeast Community Center. Guest speaker was Gaylan Marth of Sweetwater. Marth is president of the West Texas Ostrich Association and has been in the ostrich business for 4 years.

Marth reported that WTOA received their USDA Inspection Guidelines Oct. 3, 1994. One question asked was, "why were emu, rhea, and ostrich not lumped under one guideline?" Marth said, there are some basic differences in the ratites and they have to be addressed separately. Such as bacteria and carcass chill, that's the reason it's only ostrich now. Everybody has to prove themselves to the USDA.

There are currently 16 slaughter houses in the United States that are killing ostriches. Not exclusively ostriches but they are killing birds. Out of the 16, 6 of them are USDA inspected. Basically what the USDA inspection license does is ship meat across the state line.

Marth said that in the last year they have gained a 5-star restaurant, Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas, that serves ostrich meat as

one of their top items. The ostrich meat is getting good response.

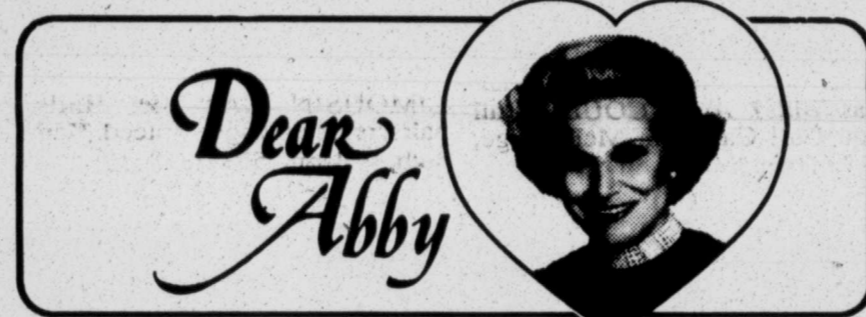
He reported that the American Ostrich magazine will be going on newstands in February. It will target airports and try to reach people that are looking to get into the ostrich business. Every month there will be a specific topic about ostriches in the magazine including an article on hatching and next month of incubation. At the end of the year there will be a hard copy put out with all of those specific articles.

Every ostrich owner should get the magazine and the information will be something everybody needs and will want to have for future reference. Marth said.

"We need to quit thinking of ostriches as exotic animals and start looking at them as livestock," he said.

Wouldn't it be great if you had a cow that had 25 young ones per year. They don't but ostriches can and you can put a whole lot more of them on 200 acres of land than you can cattle.

The Zone 7 meeting will be held Jan. 28 at the Golden Corral in Big Spring.



# Controversy Heats Up Over Ailing Mother Who Smokes

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Smokeless in Arizona," who wanted to send her ailing mother out in the cold to smoke rather than contaminate her "dream house," was three rings short of a bull's-eye.

Tell this lady that my heart bleeds for her. After all, why should she have to accommodate the woman who bore her, raised her, fed her, clothed her, comforted her when she was sick or sad, and probably went without so that her daughter could have the nice things in life?

"Smokeless" sounds like the kind of woman who would also object to children frolicking and laughing in her dream house, hair on her precious carpets from playful puppies, or a friend's coat tossed on a chair.

If this dream house doesn't have a vented bathroom and kitchen, then maybe her mother and sister's family would have a better time at one of their homes where people are more important than things.

PAUL L. PARETS, DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

DEAR PAUL: Turn in your marksmanship medal. You missed the bull's-eye. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Smokeless in Arizona," I, too, have a smokeless home, and guests are not permitted to smoke inside. My children are asthmatic, and so am I.

Your suggestion that "Arizona's" frail, sickly mother get a nicotine patch was insufficient at best. What's the likelihood of an alcoholic, 90-pound woman with emphysema asking her doctor for a nicotine patch? I say, the odds are not good.

People ban smoking from their homes for legitimate health reasons. Why should they sacrifice their breathing in order to accommodate someone so selfish and addicted that she refuses to consider others?

I have an 87-year-old great-aunt in Florida whose only joy in life is smoking. I haven't seen her in ages. If she were to visit, I would not allow her to smoke in my house. I might compromise and let her smoke in the garage.

Abby, I thought you were behind

the American Cancer Society. Your answer goes against all they have done to make smoking less desirable, and educate the public about the deadly consequences. Please be consistent.

S.G. MACAULAY, PACIFICA, CALIF.

DEAR S.G. MACAULAY: You are not the only person who disagreed with my answer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm shocked at your answer to "Smokeless in Arizona." You suggested that she expose her family to the hazards of secondhand smoke and allow her new dream house to stink to accommodate an old fool who won't quit a habit that is killing her. Shame on you, Abby!

Put the old girl up in a motel and tell her that she is welcome to visit, as long as she can do without a cigarette; when she can hold out no longer, it's back to the motel!

"Smokeless" doesn't need the guilt trip unfairly laid on her by you and her thoughtless family.

No one smokes in my home, automobile or office — for any reason.

DAVID L. ETHRIDGE, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DAVID: My first impulse was to advise "Smokeless" that in her home, she sets the rules. However, I discussed the letter with a physician, who told me that the mother's low body weight indicated that she was probably in the last stages of emphysema. My concern was that the daughter might remember with guilt and remorse her mother's last Christmas — or possibly hasten the woman's death by insisting she smoke by a fireplace located on an outdoor patio.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

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# Obituaries

## Polly Gideon

**1916-1995**  
Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Polly Gideon of Snyder with the Rev. Mike McMillan, pastor of Wolforth First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Gideon, 78, died Monday in Killen in the home of her niece, Louise Zolan.  
Born on Sept. 2, 1916, in Scurry County, she married Toy Gideon on April 15, 1950, in Ira where they resided for several years. He died on June 25, 1994. She and her husband owned and operated a security business in Midland for several years. She was a member of the Morningside Baptist Church.

Her first husband, R.E. Black, also preceded her in death in 1948.  
Survivors include four nephews, Gene Edward Carnes of Midland, Terry Trotter of Colorado, Mike Trotter of South Dakota and Dan Gates of England; another niece, Pat Gill of Krum; five great-nephews, Gene Lomax of Ira, Gary Jack Carnes of Waxahachie, Mike Gates of Houston, Cliff Gates of Killen and Tyler Trotter of South Dakota; two great-nieces, Nicole Trotter and Michelle Trotter.  
The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

## Lamoine Lacy

**1920-1995**  
Service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lamoine Eleanor Lacy, 74, who died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Officiating will be the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Lorraine United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Callahan County, she married James Robert Lacy in 1953 in Colorado City. He died in

## Hepatitis

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drinks food or beverages contaminated with the virus. Infected persons may not have any symptoms for one or two weeks, but are still infectious, Hendricks said.  
Signs and symptoms of hepatitis A illness include fever, malaise, loss of appetite, nausea and abdominal discomfort. Jaundice, a yellowing of the skin and eyes, may occur a few days after the onset of symptoms. A blood test is necessary to diagnose the disease.

Hepatitis A is usually not severe, and deaths are rare, Hendricks said. About 2,500 cases of hepatitis A are reported in Texas each year. The illness causes from one to three deaths annually in the state.

Immune globulin is often given to persons exposed to hepatitis A to prevent illness; however, it is in short supply in the U.S. and may not be available everywhere.

For more information, contact a physician or the Scurry County Health Unit at 573-3508.

1964.  
Mrs. Lacy had lived in Snyder since 1949. She was a housewife and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie A. Nunn of Las Vegas; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Moulton and James Nunn of Las Vegas and John Nunn of Iowa; five great-grandchildren, Randall Moulton, Janet Moulton, David Nunn, Laura Nunn and Joshua Nunn, all of Las Vegas; a sister-in-law, Wilna Grisham of Eden; and a nephew, Robert Grisham of Mesquite.

## Sam Cochran

**1914-1995**  
ASPERMONT — Graveside service is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Aspermont Cemetery for Sam Steven Cochran, 80, who died Monday at his residence here.

Born in Stonewall County, Mr. Cochran married Ann Ruth Rollins on Nov. 11, 1939 in Aspermont. She died in 1950.

Mr. Cochran was a rancher and cowboy.  
Survivors include two sons, Johnny Cochran of Snyder and Steve Cochran of Aspermont; a daughter, Bea Allen of Granbury; two brothers, Dee Cochran and Pete Cochran, both of Aspermont; a sister, Juanita Powers of Aspermont; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Officers note little activity

Local law enforcement agencies enjoyed another relatively quiet day Tuesday.

Officers responded to a call from a local automotive service business at 4:01 Tuesday in reference to a customer shouting obscenities as he left the business.

The theft of a 12-gauge shotgun from a vehicle parked at the G&G Grocery was reported to officers at 5:32 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers were notified at 7:12 p.m. that a person had entered a residence in the 2500 block of Avenue N without the owner's permission. The owner identified the suspect but stated he did not wish to file a report.

An officer was requested in front of Cinema I&II at 8:25 p.m. in reference to a large group of juveniles gathering and refusing to leave the area.

Officers were notified at 1:54 this morning of a possible suicide attempt by a female known only by a first name. The caller did give the dispatcher two people to check on. Officers checked on the welfare of those subjects but found no problems.

At 11:55 a.m. Tuesday, officers worked a minor accident in the parking lot of Snyder High School. Involved were a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Ester Smith of 501 38th St. and a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Michael Boatwright of 1031 Hickory, Colorado City.

A native of Scotland is a Scot, the people are the Scots, not the Scotch; somebody or something is Scottish.

# Gov. Bush calls for limited government

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush got to work quickly on his first full day in office.

Only hours after his inaugural balls ended, Bush was scheduled to host a breakfast meeting today with the governors of the five Mexican states that border Texas.

Several of those governors had attended his inauguration, and Bush said, "Their presence is a clear sign of the importance of the relationship between Texas and Mexico."

"My our friendship bring much good to both our countries," he said.

Bush's meeting was to include

the governors of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Vera Cruz, Coahuila and Chihuahua.

Tuesday's ceremony made Bush, 48, only the second Republican governor of Texas since Reconstruction. With his father, the former president, looking on, Bush took the oath of office about 12:18 p.m.

In his inaugural address, he called for limited government, personal accountability and freedom from too much federal control.

"My guiding principle will be government if necessary, but not necessarily government," he said.

# Senate OKs first nominee by Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George Bush's first appointee to state office, Secretary of State Tony Garza, won unanimous approval today from the Texas Senate.

The 31-0 vote confirmed Garza's appointment as the state's chief elections officer.

The job traditionally has been

considered a key appointment since secretaries of state often serve as senior advisers and stand-ins for Texas governors.

Garza, 35, an unsuccessful candidate for attorney general in this year's GOP primary, was the first Republican in modern times to be elected Cameron County judge.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last			
AMR Corp	59 1/8	58 1/8	58 1/4	-1/2	AT&T Corp	49 5/8	49 1/4	49 3/8	-1/8
AirTouch	28 1/4	27 7/8	28 1/8	-1/8	Albertsons	29 7/8	29 1/2	29 5/8	-3/8
Allisnail	36 1/4	36	36	-1/8	Alltel	30 5/8	30 3/8	30 5/8	
AmStores	27 1/8	26 7/8	26 7/8		Ameritech	41 5/8	41 3/8	41 5/8	-1/8
Amoco	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/8	+3/8	AndarkPtr	37 7/8	37 1/8	37 3/4	+7/8
ArmoColac	7	6 7/8	6 7/8	-1/8	AT&T	105 1/4	104 1/2	104 5/8	+1/2
Aviall	75 7/8	71 7/8	75 7/8	+1/8	ATMOS Egs	16 3/8	16 3/8	16 3/8	-1/4
BakerHughes	18	17 3/4	17 13/16	+3/16	BancTexas	13-16	13-16	13-16	
BellAtl	51	50 1/2	50 5/8	-3/8	BellSouth	55	54 3/4	54 7/8	-1/4
BethSteel	18 1/8	17 7/8	18	-1/8	Borden	13 3/8	13	13 1/4	+1/4
BritPet	79 5/8	79 1/4	79 1/4	-1/2	Caterpillar	58 3/8	58	58 1/8	-1/8
CentSoWst	23 3/8	23 1/4	23 3/8		Chevron	45 3/8	44 5/8	45 1/4	+1/2
Chrysler	51 3/4	50 7/8	51 1/8	-1/2	Coastal	28 1/8	27 1/4	28	+1/2
CocaCola	50 5/8	50 3/8	50 3/8	-1/2	ColgatePalm	59 3/4	59	59 1/8	-5/8
ComcMetals	26 7/8	26 5/8	26 5/8	-1/4	Cooperl	35 3/4	35 5/8	35 3/4	+1/8
CyprusAmax	27 1/2	26 7/8	27 3/8	+5/8	DallSemi	16	15 7/8	16	+1/8
DeltaAirl	55 1/4	55	55 1/4		DigitalEq	38 3/4	36 1/4	36 7/8	-5/8
Dillard	27 3/8	26 7/8	27 1/8	+1/8	DowChem	69 5/8	69 1/4	69 3/8	-1/4
DresserInd	19 1/4	19 1/8	19 1/4	+1/4	DuPont	57 5/8	57 1/8	57 3/8	+1/4
EastmanChem	53 5/8	53 1/4	53 1/2		EstKodak	48 5/8	48	48 1/8	-1/2
EljerInd	6	6	6	-1/8	Enserch	127 7/8	123 1/4	123 1/4	-1/8
Entergy	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 5/8	-1/8	Exxon	62	61 1/4	61 3/4	+3/8
FlowInd	18 1/2	18 3/8	18 3/8	-1/8	FordMotor	28 3/4	28 1/8	28 1/8	-5/8
GTE Cp	31 1/2	31 3/8	31 3/8	-1/4	GTE Dn	44 3/4	44 3/8	44 5/8	+1/4
GenElec	52 3/8	51 7/8	52 1/4	+1/4	GenMills	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	-3/8
GenMotors	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 5/8	-3/4	GenMetors E	39 1/4	38 7/8	39	
GApaq	77 7/8	77 1/4	77 1/2	+3/8	GlobalMar	4 1/8	4	4 1/8	
Goodrich	44 5/8	44 3/8	44 3/8	-1/4	Goodyear	38 1/4	37 7/8	38	-1/4
GIATPac	19 3/8	19 1/8	19 1/4	-1/8	Halliburton	35 1/4	34 5/8	34 3/4	-1/4
Hanson ADS	19 1/8	19	19	-1/4	Houstitl	37 3/4	37 1/8	37 5/8	+3/8
IBM	77 7/8	77	77 5/8	+1/8	IntlPaper	79 1/4	78 5/8	78 7/8	-1/4
JohansJas	54 7/8	54 1/2	54 7/8	-1/8	K mart	14 1/8	13 1/2	14	+1/2
Kroger	24 3/4	24 5/8	24 3/4		Litton	36	35 3/4	36	+1/8
Lubys	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 3/4	-1/8	Lowes	38 1/4	37 1/2	38 1/4	+5/8
Maxus	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/8	-1/8	MayDeptStrs	33 3/4	33 3/8	33 3/4	
Medtronic	56 1/2	55 5/8	56 1/4	-1/8	Mobil	84 3/8	83 1/2	84 1/8	+7/8
Monsanto	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/8	+3/8	Motorola	63 1/8	62 5/8	62 3/4	+1/4
Nationsbk	46 5/8	46 1/8	46 1/4	-3/8	Navistar	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2	
Nynex	53 7/8	53 1/4	53 7/8		NoramEngy	36 1/4	36	36 1/8	-1/8
OryxEngy	13 1/4	12 1/2	13 1/8	+3/4	PacTelesis	28 7/8	28 3/4	28 3/4	
PanEP	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 5/8	+1/8	Pennay JC	42	41 3/4	41 3/4	-1/8
PepBoys	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/4	+5/8	Pennzoil	43 1/4	43	43	-1/4
PepsiCo	35 1/8	35	35	-1/8	PhilpDodge	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2	+3/4
PhillipPet	31 3/4	31	31 5/8	+1/2	Polairid	29 7/8	29 1/2	29 3/4	+1/8
Praxair	21 3/8	21	21	-1/4	ProctGamble	63	62	62 1/4	-1
PubSrvMx	13 3/8	13 1/4	13 1/4	-1/4	RoyalDutch	109 1/2	108 3/4	109 3/8	+1/2
SFEpacCp	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 3/8	+1/2	SaraLee	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 7/8	-1/2
SearsRoeb	46 3/8	46 1/8	46 1/4	-1/8	SherwinW	32 7/8	32 3/8	32 7/8	+1/4
SmbhChADS	37 5/8	37 1/4	37 1/4		SmbhEq	35 1/8	35	35 1/8	-1/8
SouthCo s	20 3/8	20 1/8	20 1/4	+1/8	SwtAirlines	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 5/8	
SwtBell	40 7/8	40 1/2	40 5/8	-3/8	Sprint	28	27 1/2	27 5/8	-3/8
SterlingChm	137 7/8	137 1/8	137 7/8	-1/8	SunCo	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/8	
TNP Ent	15	15	15	-1/8	Tand	50 1/8	50 1/8	50 1/8	-1/8
Templn	50 5/8	50 3/8	50 5/8		Tenneco	44 3/4	44 5/8	44 5/8	-1/8
TexasInd	61 1/4	60 5/8	61	+1/4	TexasInst	74 3/8	73 5/8	73 7/8	+5/8
TexUtil	33 3/4	33 5/8	33 3/4	-1/8	Textl	50 7/8	50 1/8	50 5/8	+5/8
Textron	35 5/8	35	35 1/8	+1/4	Travelers	34 5/8	34 3/8	34 1/2	
TrinityInd	32 7/8	32 3/8	32 7/8	+1/4	TritonEngy	31 7/8	31 7/8	31 7/8	
US West	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2	-1/8	USX Delhi	93 7/8	93 1/4	93 7/8	
USX Marathn	16 5/8	16 3/8	16 5/8	+1/8	USX USIS	39	38 5/8	38 3/4	
UnCarbde	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/8		UnPac	49 3/4	48 1/2	48 5/8	-1/2
Unitech	64 1/4	63 7/8	64 1/8	-1/8	Unocal	26 5/8	26 1/8	26 7/16	+3-16
WalMart	21 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/2		WstnGasRs	17 1/8	16 3/4	17	
WestghEl	141 7/8	137 7/8	141 7/8	+1/8	WinnDixie	52 5/8	52 1/4	52 1/2	+1/8
Woolworth	16	15 3/4	15 3/4	-1/4	XeroxCp	106 1/2	105 7/8	106	-1/4
ZenithE	111 7/8	107 7/8	107 7/8						

## Chamber

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the board, Fowler said she expects coliseum rental rates to remain the same for 1995. She said, however, that the rates should be reviewed for 1996.

The board scheduled an orientation workshop for new board members at noon on Jan. 27. Location of the workshop has not yet been determined.

Board members made two other schedule changes. In a 7-1 tally — Limmer cast the 'nay' vote — the board decided to move its meetings from 4 p.m. on the third Monday of the month to 11:30 a.m. In an unanimous decision, the board approved Friday, July 7 as a holiday for chamber employees.

The board also approved a 1995 balanced budget in the amount of \$288,000. Thomas said anticipated revenues were calculated "conservatively."

In other business, the board welcomed Timber and Threads, Barbee Medical Supply and the Ritz Theatre as new members. Also announced was the business of the month — Lawrence IGA. A reception will be scheduled at the grocery store later this month.

Approval of the financial statement and previous minutes were the only other items of business.

Board members present were Limmer, Luft, Ronnie Shields, Rob Sanders, Jeffrey Martin, Keith Hackfeld, Paula McWilliams, Joe Kelley and Pearlene Stewart-Nolan. Thomas presided but did not vote.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Janette Allen, 2711 28th; Crystal Jones, 1622 Voss Lane; Wayne Moore, 220 35th; Winnie Vickers, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Anthony Jones, 410 31st; Kenneth Roach, Colorado City; Miranda Wilson, 3733 1/2 Avondale.

DISMISSALS: Lamoine Lacy, Margaret Foster, Estavan Gonzalez.

Census: 47 (Med-15, Long-Term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

## Births

A daughter was born to Mike and Emily Bernal of Plano at 4:15 a.m. on Jan. 16. She weighed five pounds, six ounces.

Grandparents are Juan and Licha Bernal, Gracie Gutierrez, all of Snyder, and Albert Gutierrez of Bryan.

Mitchell and Crystal Jones of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter weighing seven pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. She was born at 1:01 p.m. on Jan. 17 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

"Texans know the more government tries to do, the less it accomplishes. Texans want government to concentrate on a few critical areas and do them well."

Bush said he believes deeply in separation of powers between the federal and state governments.

"As governor, I will use every resource at my disposal to make the federal government in

Washington heed this simple truth: Texans can run Texas."

Repeating themes from his election campaign, Bush promised to work for legislation freeing local schools from most state regulations, toughening juvenile crime laws, tightening welfare benefits and ending what he called frivolous lawsuits that hurt business.

# Rabies outbreak prompts quarantine

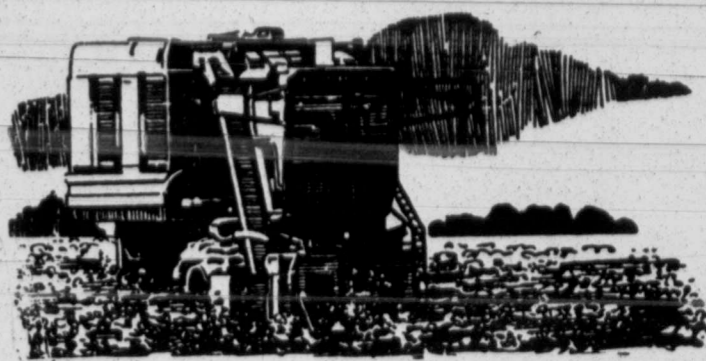
FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas has issued a statewide rabies quarantine after virulent strains of the disease spread throughout the West and South.

The outbreak has spread to 18 Texas counties since it started in 1988, raising fears that the disease might spread into the state's cities, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in today's editions.





# Scurry County Country



## The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Possibly there is not enough being written for the new emu producer. We who have been hatching for several years tend to forget how much we have learned in such a short time. There are no really experts at hatching, just people with more experience. Twice this past week I have received calls, both local and out of state, concerning eggs that were expected to hatch in a few days.

The time an egg will hatch is not set in stone, remember there are no absolutes in nature. Usually the same hen's eggs will hatch within one day of the same length of incubation time, but not always. Conditions under which the eggs were laid and handled or stored can change the length of incubation time. Normally 50 days is used as a guideline, if the eggs have been incubated at 97 degrees with 33% humidity. Incubation time can be varied by one or two days either way by changing the temperature tenths of a degree and the humidity a percent or two.

An egg should be transferred to the hatcher, which is kept basically at the same temperature and humidity, two days prior to the expected hatching date or if a scratching sound can be heard within the egg. If the hatcher is loaded to minimum capacity, raise the temperature .5 degrees or to the full capacity, the temperature should be lowered .5 degrees.

As the chick externally pips, the membrane is exposed to the environment of the hatcher. As the membrane starts to dry, it will adhere to the chick making it very difficult for the chick to hatch. As this occurs, the humidity can be raised 20 to 30% to keep the membrane moist. This results in less stress and energy depletion of the chick.

If more than one egg is placed in the hatcher, the humidity can be raised after approximately 50% of the chicks have externally pipped.

This will not only keep the hatching chicks from sticking and dehydrating, it will also help stimulate the chicks to pip.

From the time of internal pipping, it will be approximately 24 to 48 hours before the chick actually breaks the shell, although it is possible for a chick to wait as much as 72 hours before externally pipping. At this time, the membrane network along the blood vessels is closing down and the yolk sac is being internalized. The embryo is also reaching plateau metabolism and beginning to produce a tremendous amount of embryonic heat. The thing to keep in mind is continue to keep the temperature as constant as possible for the embryo.

Most often an egg that you have opened an air hole in will have to be assisted in hatching. When a chick is assisted in the hatching process it is most often much weaker than it would be if it hatched unassisted.

For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 915-573-5340.

## TWRI sponsoring water conference

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Water Resources Institute is sponsoring a major conference that will present results of water and environmental research from universities and agencies throughout Texas.

The meeting, "Water for Texas: Research Leads the Way," will be Jan. 26-27 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. It's co-sponsored by TWRI, the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Water Conservation Association.

People can still register for the meeting for a cost of \$50, which includes a copy of the proceedings and a luncheon. To obtain a complete list of speakers or to get more information about this meeting, call TWRI at (409) 845-1851.

Reservations due soon...

## Recertification course set

A recertification course for Texas Pesticide Applicators will be held in Snyder on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Towle Park Barn.

The course will provide private, non-commercial and commercial applicators with 5 continuing education units toward license requirements.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3 p.m. Those attending will be required to pay a \$15 registration fee to cover the cost of materials and the meal.

The course is limited and will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration deadline is Monday, Jan. 23. Those interested should register at the county extension office.

### Program outline

- I. Laws & Regulations
  - A. Worker Protection
  - B. Endangered Species
  - C. Pesticide Recordkeeping
  - D. Herbicide Restrictions
- II. Integrated Pest Management
  - A. Cultural Practices vs. Herbicides
  - B. Resistant Plants
  - C. Economic Injury Levels
- III. Environmental Concerns
  - A. Drift Prevention: Calibration & Weather Factors
  - B. Remediation of Pesticides
  - C. State Water Management Plan
- IV. Local

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Department of Agriculture.



## Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
County Extension Agent

The next best thing to whole fruits and vegetables is their juice. Most of the nutrients are retained, but nearly all the fiber is lost.

Orange juice is the leading source of vitamin C in the American diet. But orange juice isn't the only juice high in vitamin C and vitamin C isn't the only reason to drink juice. Here are some of the nutritional contributions of juices:

•Vitamin C — All citrus juices are high in vitamin C, containing up to twice the daily recommended dietary allowance (RDA) in an eight-ounce glass.

•Beta carotene — Most red or orange-colored juices are rich in beta carotene. Red or pink grapefruit has more carotene than white. An eight ounce glass of carrot juice supplies six times the amount recommended by most experts.

•Potassium — This mineral is in ample supply in most juices, with carrot, prune, tomato and orange juice at the top of the list.

•Folacin — Many juices are good sources of folacin. Women of child-bearing age need twice as much of this B vitamin as other adults.

•Iron — Prune juice is the only one high in iron, containing 30 percent of the RDA for men, 17 percent of that for premenopausal women.

•Calcium — Fortified orange juice contains as much calcium as milk and may be worthwhile for people who don't consume enough dairy products.

Juices need to be stored properly to retain close-to-maximum vitamin content. Vitamin C deteriorates in contact with oxygen, so

the longer juices sit around exposed to air, the less vitamin C. Fresh-squeezed juice has the highest vitamin C content initially, followed by juice made from frozen concentrate. Once you get your juice home, store it properly, a refrigerated carton, reconstituted frozen juice or canned juice can last two to four weeks before there is a serious loss of vitamin C.

## Water conservation loans are available to producers

AUSTIN — Low interest Agricultural Water Conservation loans to purchase and install water conserving irrigation equipment are available to farmers and ranchers.

The loans, along with information about the program may be available through local soil and water conservation districts.

The districts can loan this money directly to individual farmers to cover the cost of improving water use efficiency of existing irrigation systems or replacing it with

modern water-conserving equipment such as Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) systems.

Other loan applications include converting irrigated acreage to dryland farming and purchasing equipment for furrow dikes and water harvesting. The board can also provide a loan to a district to improve its irrigation facilities.

Interested farmers may call their local district or Comer Tuck at the Texas Water Development Board, 512 463-7983.

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## Cattle auctions Sweetwater Lubbock

The market was steady to higher on a run of 1,622 head of cattle for the Jan. 11 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were steady and active with packer cows and bulls active. Pairs and bred cows steady with last week.

- STEEERS**  
—300-400: 90-103.  
—400-500: 85-94.  
—500-600: 77-85.  
—600-700: 74-79.
- HEIFERS**  
—300-400: 82-92.  
—400-500: 73-81.  
—500-600: 72-78.  
—600-700: 67-74.
- BRED COWS**  
—Good: 550-650.  
—Older and plainer: 400-550.
- Pairs**  
—Good: 750-850.  
—Older and plainer: 600-700.
- PACKER COWS**  
—Good: 38-47.  
—Low yielding: 30-38.
- PACKER BULLS**  
—Good: 52-58.  
—Low yielding: 48-52.

Trading was good, on a run of 2,020 head for the Jan. 12 sale, at Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. All classes of cattle were steady demand and trading were good.

—Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) 40 to 46.50; canners and low cutters 35.50 to 39.50; slaughter bulls 50 to 58.50.

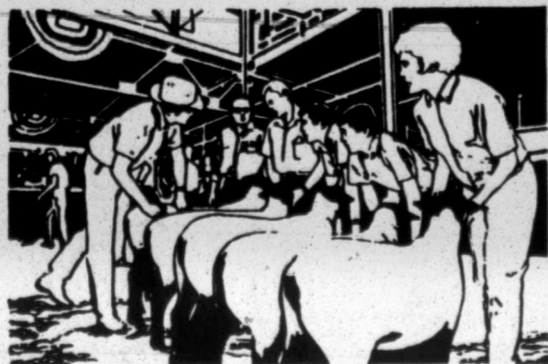
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400 — 90 to 110; 400 to 500 — 80-110; 500 to 600 — 74-83.50; 600 to 700 — 72.50 to 77.50; 700 to 800 — 70 to 74.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400 77 to 87.50; 400 to 500 — 75 to 82; 500 to 600 — 70 to 77.50; 600 to 700 — 70 to 75.50; 700 to 800 — 64.50 to 68.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600 — 72.50 to 80; 700 to 800 65 to 70.

Cow and calf pairs — good 600 to 850, grade 400 to 600.

Springers 350 to 660; baby calves 100 to 175; doodlers 150 to 225.



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COLORADO CITY — Most classes of cattle were higher on 1,407 head of cattle sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Heifers: 200-400, 85-100; 400-600, 75-85; 600-800, 70-75.

Steers: 200-400, 95-110; 400-600, 82-95; 600-800, 70-82.

Bred Cows Good: 600-700; Older: 350-500.

Pairs: Good: 700-820; Older: 450-600.

Packer cows: Good: 42-45; Fat: 35-40; Old Shelley: 20-32.

Packer bulls: 47-58.

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SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM ANNEX



**Thursday, January 19  
HOG SHOW - 5 P.M.**

**Friday, January 20  
LAMB SHOW - 6 P.M.**

**Saturday, January 21  
CALF SHOW - 8:30 A.M.  
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SALE - 1:30 P.M.**



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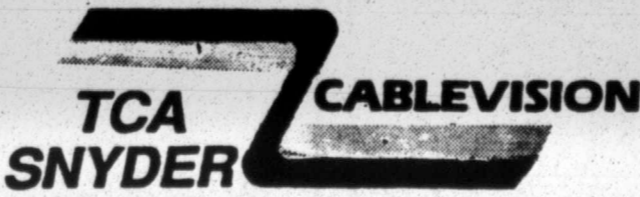
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