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Annual stock show gets underway at coliseum

The annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show gets underway at 5 p.m. today as exhibitors begin the weigh-in of show hogs.

The stock show this year will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum, rather than in the annex as in recent years.

Steers are to be weighed at 1 p.m. Thursday while lambs and goats will weigh in at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The show continues through Saturday evening when the buyer's meal, awards presentation and premium sale takes place.

Judging will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday as Cody Hill of Farwell will begin inspecting hogs. Hill is the Parmer County extension agent.

Friday, action will begin at 5 p.m. with the judging of steers and heifers. Lambs are to be judged 30 minutes after the steer show and goats will follow a half-hour after the lambs.

Jerry Bearden of Mason will judge both the lambs and the goats. He has more than 30 years experience as an ag instructor.

Michael Schertz, extension agent in Denton County, is to judge steers and heifers.

Buyers will be treated to a meal at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by the awards presentation at 6:30. The premium sale gets underway at 7 p.m.

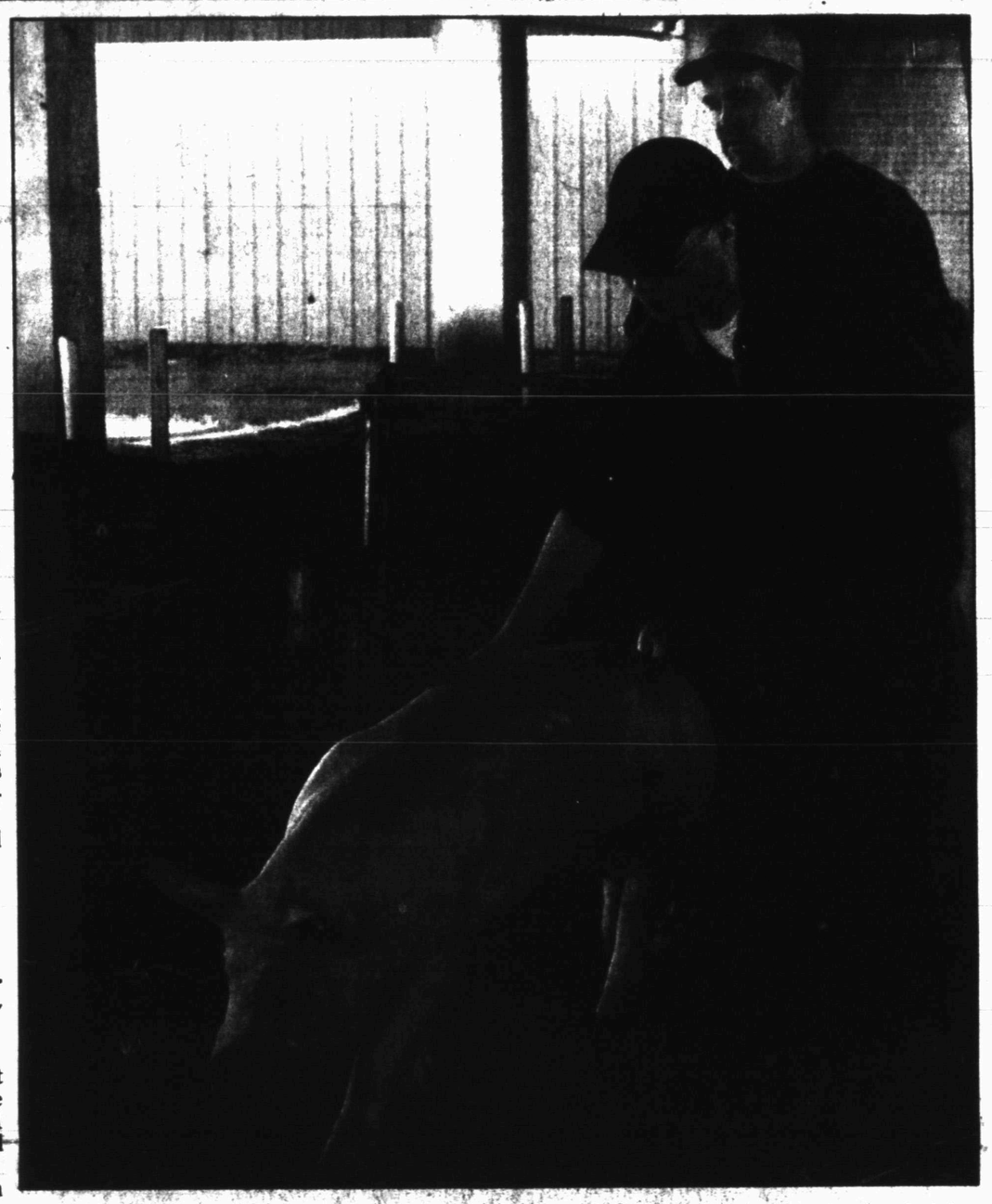
Kirby Sterling is serving as president of the livestock show, while Ricky Miller is vice president. Susan Blackard is secretary-treasurer.

Other directors are Billy Grimmett, Jerry Boyd, Skip Craig, Jeff Gilbert, Wetonia Neff and Lonnie Blackard.

Serving as show advisors are ag teachers from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school districts.

Many of the participants in this week's local show will be showing their stock through March as they enter major shows in Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston.

The public is invited to attend and a snack bar is available.



GETTING READY — Snyder High ag instructor David Frazier was busy this morning helping students prepare for the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Joe Bishop,a senior at SHS, unloaded his hog for the show, which is will be held inside the Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A sense of humor is being able to laugh at an event that otherwise would make you angry if it happened to you."

Because it irritates so many, we're surprised that companies continue to use the telephone to solicit business.

Here are suggested comebacks for unwanted, persistent telephone sales calls:

—I'm sorry, but I'm really busy right now flossing my cat's teeth. Give me your home number and I'll call you back later tonight.

—In the middle of the caller's memorized sales pitch, interrupt with "What causes a hiccup?"

—"Shhh. Wait a minute. I'm here robbing the house. Whoa! I think the owner just got home. Can you hold?"

—When someone asks whether or not your spouse is at home say, "Yes, but I never allow her to talk to strangers."

—If the caller asks how you are: "Well, I'm having an existential crisis at the moment. Let me explain."

—Can you call back, we're busy starting a family.

—You want to sell me insurance? I've been trying to get insurance for years, but nobody will in my condition.

—To someone hawking a cleaning service: "Will it get the blood out of the carpet and cloud the police DNA test?"

—"That sounds great. Can you hold a minute?" Leave phone off the hook and mow the lawn.

—Use your touch-tone phone by playing "Mary had a Little Lamb."

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The late Bill Martin, after retiring from Halliburton, often entertained himself on days too cold to fish by answering the telephone and toying with the solicitors.

Bill would always sound interested and ask for more information, keeping 'em on the line as long as possible.

One of his favorite lines was "Can you hold that thought just a minute, I need to feed the cat…"

And if you want to ward off those folks trying to get you to sign up for a credit card just say:

"Man I'm glad you called. All my other cards are over the limit and I just got laid off. I sure need a new card. Hope it's good for at least ten grand."

'Survivor' Snyder man wins loot

Standing around on the job is not a good idea, but sometime just standing around can pay off.

It did last weekend for Snyder resident Randy Seale, the survivor champion in competition sponsored by a Lubbock television station at South Plains Mall.

Seale, who works in the City of Snyder's water department, managed to keep at least one hand on a hot tub for 57 hours and 27 minutes to win a truckload of prizes in the survivor contest sponsored by KLBK Channel 13.

Seale, as the lone survivor, won the hot tub, two all-terrain vehicles and miscellaneous camping equipment.

In all, his winnings amounted to about $25,000.

The winner started the competition at 10 p.m. Thursday, and except for scheduled breaks, kept one hand on the hot tub until 6:27 Sunday evening when the next-to-last survivor walked away from the hot tub.

Seale, and Lubbock resident Thomas Larson, were the remaining survivors from about 1 p.m. until the competition ended Sunday.

The competition started with 13 contestants.

"Larson is a Lubbock firemen and he and Randy joked about them both being city employees, and how important water is to them in their respective jobs," said Karen Lowry of Channel 13.

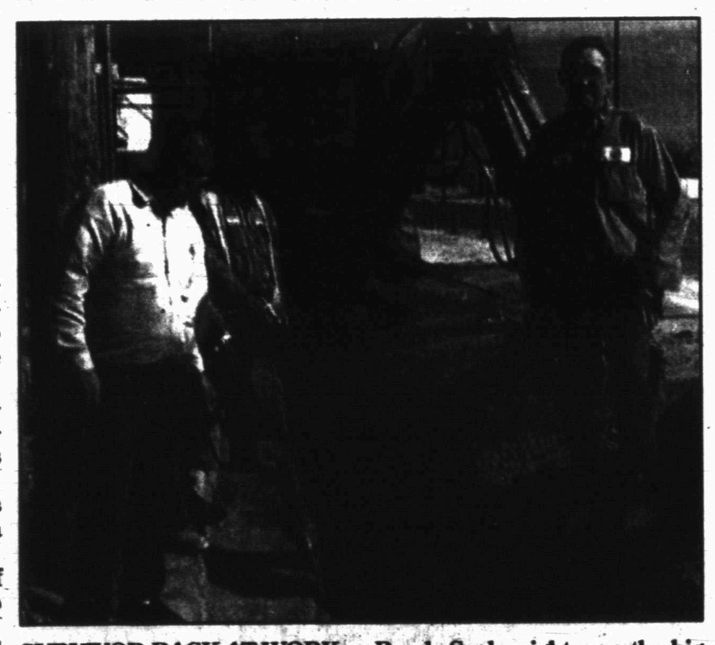
Seale said thinking about his three children kept him going.

And his triplets actually helped in the video that earned him a chance to compete in the contest.

"The video portrayed me coming home from work and the triplets tackling me and jumping on me," said Seale.

"My comments on the video were 'If I can survive this, I can survive anything,'" said Seale.

And he did.



SURVIVOR BACK AT WORK — Randy Seale, right, was the big winner in a Lubbock TV station promotion that earned him a hot tub, two all-terrain vehicles and camping equipment. The City of Snyder employee is shown with his immediate supervisor, Bobby Kenner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Guns smuggled into NY school

NEW YORK (AP) — Students at the New York City high school where two teen-agers were shot in a hallway said it was easy to bring guns inside, despite metal detectors at the entrance.

Andrel Napper, 17, and Andre Wilkins, 18, were shot from behind Tuesday during last period at Martin Luther King Jr. High School near Lincoln Center, authorities said. One was wounded in the back and the other in the buttocks. Both were hospitalized Tuesday night. One was in serious condition and the other was listed as stable.

The shooting — the first inside a New York City public school since September 1994 — occurred on what would have been the 73rd birthday of the school's namesake. Additional guidance counselors were expected to be on hand today when classes resumed.

No one had been arrested in the shooting, which Schools Chancellor Harold Levy said may have stemmed from a dispute about a girl. Police questioned an 18-year-old and later arrested him for an outstanding warrant unrelated to the shooting, said Lt. Brian Burke, a police department spokesman.

Students said each morning they pass through metal detectors that detect weapons, cellular telephones and pagers, which are all prohibited. But several students said their peers sneak weapons in through side doors that are locked from the outside and aren't manned by security guards.

"There's a lack of security, that's the problem with this school," said senior Sabrena Pringle, 17, the student body president. "A student goes in, gets scanned, opens up a side door, lets another student in. It's as simple as that."

DCOS board to discuss tax abatement

A possible tax abatement for Patterson-UTI Energy is on the agenda for Thursday's Development Corporation of Snyder board meeting.

The company is presently adding on to its office building on the Lamesa Highway.

The DCOS can't grant abatements, it can only make recommendations to local taxing entities.

John DeLille, executive director of the DCOS, said he expects the discussion on abatements to take more than one meeting.

"I expect it to take two or three meetings," said DeLille.

Granting tax abatements is a common practice in recruiting new businesses, or retaining established businesses, he noted.

The agenda also includes review of the monthly financial statements.

The meeting will be at 4 p.m. in the DCOS boardroom in the American State Bank building.

Holiday set for Ira, Hermleigh

Ira schools will dismiss at noon Thursday and no classes will be held Friday.

Hermleigh ISD also has a holiday scheduled for Friday, but will have a normal schedule on Thursday.

Snyder ISD will conduct classes both days.

Changes are coming to TXU

TXU Electric and Gas will have a new name to be revealed at an announcement at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The announcement of the corporate name change will be made by Tim Burk, distribution operations manager, at the TXU offices at 3201 Ave. M.

Burk will also discuss the utility company's role as a regulated energy delivery business.

Auditor's office salaries are set

District Judge Ernie Armstrong signed an order setting the salaries for officials in the county auditor's office.

The salary for County Auditor Charlie Bell was set at $34,139 while the salary for the deputy auditor was set at $20,526. The assistant deputy auditor's pay was set at $19,096.

Salaries are in addition to county longevity pay.

ASK US

Q—Why are the inmates working on the south end of Deep Creek watched by armed guards on horseback, while those on the north end are not?

A—The inmates on the south end are more serious offenders.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 35; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50; no precipitation for 2002.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; low mid 30s; SE winds 5-15 mph, becoming NE 5-10 mph after midnight. Thursday, mostly cloudy, high lower 60s; W winds 10-20 mph.

Crystal Hernandez
Cloudy

Sunset: 6:04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 15 days in 2002, the sun has shone 15 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Every great business is built on friendship.
—J.C. Penney

ABC's '20-20' defends paying for DNA testing in rape cases

BALTIMORE (AP) — A media ethicist criticized ABC's decision to help police pay for DNA testing in rape cases, but an ABC reporter said that was the only way to prove whether a lack of testing was keeping cases from being solved.

ABC's "20/20" spent $8,750 on DNA tests in 50 "cold cases" in Baltimore, yielding evidence that cleared one man of rape and led to charges against two others, police say.

ABC News correspondent Brian Ross said the network could not have conducted the testing on its own.

"We're hoping to draw attention to what we think is a national disgrace," Ross said.

The news program and the Baltimore Police Department each paid half the cost of the testing, which was conducted in cases selected by the department. Ross said the arrangement was needed to determine whether cases were stalling because evidence wasn't being tested.

"We wanted to find out for ourselves, we weren't satisfied to have one side says this, and one side says that," he said. "If we can make a point by spending a few thousand dollars, that's a worthwhile expenditure of network news money."

Bob Steele, director of the journalism ethics program at the Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla., said the arrangement "creates some tough ethical terrain" regarding journalistic independence.

"ABC believes that their essential journalistic purpose in this story justifies their techniques, including financial support of the testing," Steele said. "Their ability to disclose their reasoning doesn't erase the ethical challenges, but their full disclosure is an important step in justifying their actions."

The testing in the cold cases — investigations in which the trail has gone cold — began in August.

Three months later, Baltimore authorities charged two men with violent crimes. One was charged with two 1997 rapes after evidence matched his DNA profile in a Virginia database for convicted felons, police said.

The tests also exonerated a man who was charged with rape last summer after the victim picked him out of a photo lineup, police said. Charges were dropped in November.

Police said they would have determined the man was innocent because they planned to test the DNA themselves. Still, the sample was included in the 50 sent to an outside laboratory for the "20/20" story, which is scheduled to air on Jan. 25.

The city of Baltimore is using the unusual arrangement between police and ABC to bolster their push for more funding for DNA testing.

Baltimore police began operating their own DNA laboratory in July and hope to test more than 200 samples a year.

SAFETY AWARDS — Scurry County maintenance employees attending the annual Abilene District Safety awards banquet are shown following the presentation of awards. Front row from left are Justin White, Walter Cave, David Clarady, David Wittie, Santiago Suarez, assistant section supervisor, and Dennis Reynolds. Back row from left are Danny Bedell, Eric Roberson, John Walker, John Stokes and Jack Talley, section supervisor. The banquet, held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch, honored the district employees' outstanding efforts in the operation of department vehicles and equipment and for having no work-related injuries. Scurry County employees were recognized for having amassed 84 years of safe driving and 79 years of no work related injuries. (TxDOT Photo By Mary Beth Kilgore.)

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Bonus number 26

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Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-9-12-13-35

Pick 3

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

8-4-4

SAFETY AWARDS — Snyder area office employees attended the annual Abilene District Safety Awards Banquet. From left are Cheryl Jones, Stewart Chapman, Billy Adams, Mike Molter, area engineer; Jerry Beard, Paul Bishop and Terry McCright. The banquet honored the district employees' outstanding efforts in the operation of Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. They are among 12 in the office who were recognized for having amassed 109 years of safe driving and 105 years of no work related injuries. (TxDOT Photo By Mary Beth Kilgore)

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Man kills 4 in family, himself

ARDMORE, Pa. (AP) — A man fatally shot his wife, her parents and his stepdaughter before killing himself at a home in this wealthy Philadelphia suburb, police said.

A woman made a desperate phone call summoning police to the home on Tuesday, but the line was disconnected as the rampage began, Lower Merion Township Police Superintendent Joseph Daly said.

"There was some shouting in the background and the line went dead. The dispatcher attempted to call back and there was no response," Daly said.

Police arrived at the house minutes after the call, he said, but the gunman, identified as Michael Burgess, had already shot the four family members and himself.

Authorities weren't releasing names of the family members Tuesday night, but neighbors identified the slain wife as Cassandra Burgess and her daughter as Alexandra. Police declined to release Alexandra's age, but neighbors said she was between 10 and 15 years old.

When police arrived at the home, they found the father-in-law, identified by neighbors as Jim Watkins, in the back yard with multiple gunshot wounds. He told police the shooter was inside, Daly said.

Police found three bodies on the first floor and the girl's body on the second floor. Watkins died later, police said. The name of one victim, Watkins' wife, was not immediately available.

Daly said Michael Burgess disrupted a service on Sunday at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, prompting a call to police, but he couldn't provide further details about the incident. The church is a few blocks from the family's home.

A friend said Burgess was taking medication for depression.

"I'm not sure, but it just seemed like he was doing fine," Tyrone Burrell told WTXF-TV. "I talked to him last week."

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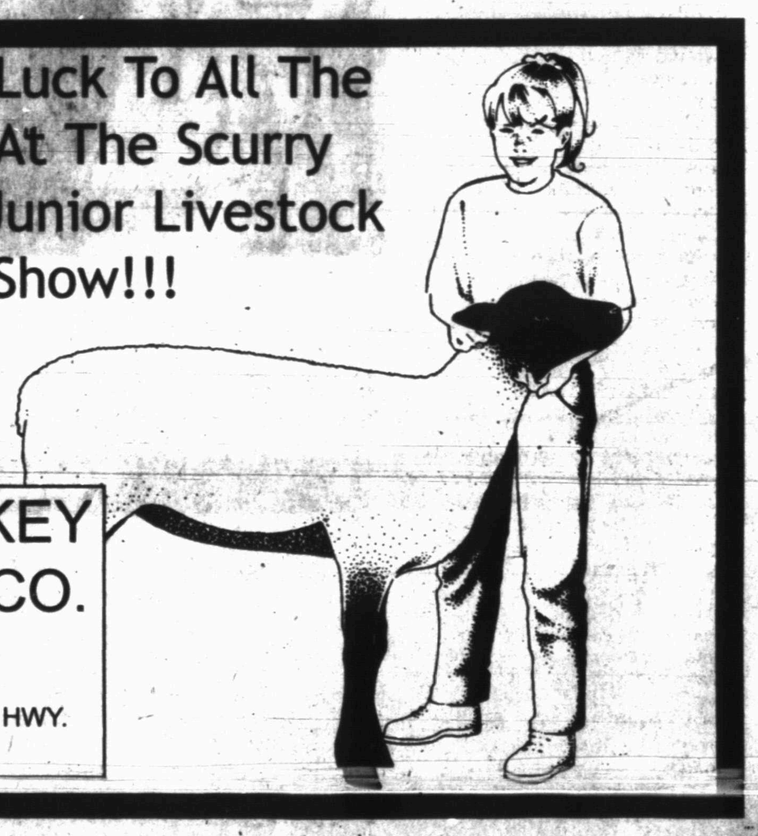

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother-in-law encourages man to move on with life

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Steve," whose wife, "Marie," died five years ago. Marie was one of the most popular and beloved ladies in town. Their child was left without a mother. Steve remarried about two years ago. Marie's mother continued to stay in close contact with Steve and her grandchild.

Recently, Steve approached me at a social function. He was beaming. He told me he was buying a new house. He said his former mother-in-law had told him in plain English to put away Marie's pictures and buy his wife a new home.

Apparently the mother-in-law is a lot like her daughter — charming, thoughtful and considerate. — **STEVE'S FRIEND**

DEAR FRIEND: Marie's mother is also sensitive and practical. Orchids to her. I usually receive letters from readers complaining about their mothers-in-law. It's refreshing to hear the other side of the story. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, who is now 89, has lived with our family for more than 30 years. Her name is Collette, but everyone calls her Goldie. I don't know when people began calling her that, but I do know she is worth her weight in gold.

Goldie has devoted a large portion of her life to helping my family. We have had to hire a baby sitter only twice for our three children the entire time they were growing up. Goldie cooked the majority of our evening meals. She helped to wash and iron to the point where my wife had to start hiding our clothes to stop her mother from working so hard. She watched our dogs during the day, and they preferred her company over ours.

Whenever my family needed Goldie, she was there. She is very considerate. If she feels we need our privacy, she goes to her living quarters. We often beg her to stay, but she won't change her mind. We learned early on not to impose our wills on Goldie.

I feel sorry for people who don't have a Goldie in their lives. When she is no longer with us, I will forever feel the loss. — **TOM, HER SON-IN-LAW**

DEAR TOM: What a glowing tribute for a son-in-law to offer. You're a lucky family to have each other. It would be wonderful if more families could enjoy the love and cooperation between generations that yours does. Perhaps the secret lies in mutual respect for each other's boundaries.

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DEAR ABBY: Your wisdom is remarkable. You told "Confused in West Sacramento" that "Happiness is where you find it; age is a state of mind."

I married my lovely Blanche on Sept. 15, 1951. We just celebrated our 50th anniversary at Fancy Feet Ballroom in Oregon City. We danced an exhibition ballroom cha-cha and enjoyed dancing with our many friends. Our son's band furnished two terrific hours of music.

Blanche is now 74; I am 96. (I have a daughter one year older than Blanche.) Love, good nutrition, dancing, gardening and mutual intellectual interests keep us active and happy. Our first date was at the Palladium in Hollywood, Calif. We have danced together with joy ever since! — **HARRY F. BILLINGS, SALEM, ORE.**

DEAR HARRY: Your letter proves that dancing not only lifts the spirits, but also provides healthy cardiovascular exercise that can add quality to a long life. The same can be said of love — which you also have in abundance. May it ever be thus. (I have a hunch your wife loves to dance to "I'm Just Wild About Harry"!)

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Enron faces congressional probe over its tax returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as it neared collapse, Enron Corp. was in the forefront of a business lobbying campaign to scrap the corporate alternative minimum tax. Now, Congress is turning its attention to Enron's own tax returns.

Repeal of the alternative minimum tax was backed by dozens of companies including Enron and was part of President Bush's economic stimulus plan. The House added a provision that would have given Enron a $254 million infusion of cash, but the package ultimately failed.

Now, the Senate Finance Committee is "interested in whether Enron has been complying with federal tax laws" particularly those governing tax shelters, said the panel's spokesman, Mike Siegel.

Whether Enron used any shelters viewed by the Internal Revenue Service as set up mainly to avoid paying taxes is one key point. Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the top committee Republican, said the issue is "whether Enron used certain tax vehicles that might have masked the company's financial condition."

Enron, the Houston-based energy conglomerate, faces investigations from a growing list of congressional committees, the Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission following its collapse late last year in the nation's biggest corporate bankruptcy. The Finance Committee is one of two congressional panels with access to Enron's tax records.

Even as its failure loomed last fall, Enron maintained a high-profile lobbying effort on a variety of tax issues. Enron led the AMT Coalition for Economic Growth, a business group dedicated to repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax, which is intended to guarantee that companies pay at least a minimal amount of income taxes.

Bush also pushed for repeal in his economic stimulus package, arguing that the provision hits corporations hardest in down years.

The administration disclosed Tuesday that Enron Chairman Kenneth Lay telephoned Mitch Daniels, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, in early October to discuss prospects for passage of the stimulus measure.

The two had a general conversation about the legislation and discussed the overall outlook for the economy, said OMB spokeswoman Amy Call. Repeal of the alternative minimum tax was not addressed, she said.

Enron stood to gain handsomely from language added to the stimulus package by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Under the original House-passed bill, billions of dollars in alternative minimum tax credits built up over past years by dozens of corporations would have been immediately redeemed — handing Enron a $254 million infusion of cash.

Several corporate lobbyists say Enron was focused on prospective repeal of the tax, not the immediate refund of past credits. Thomas endured fierce criticism from Democrats for proposing the refunds, which he contended would enable struggling corporations to hire more people or boost investments. Other companies, including IBM and General Motors, would have gotten much larger refunds than Enron.

Tampa teen pilot had no drugs in system, police say

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The 15-year-old student pilot who crashed a small plane into a Tampa skyscraper did not have alcohol or drugs in his system when he died, police said.

Charles Bishop's blood tested negative for a range of substances, including antidepressants, marijuana and cocaine, said Dr. Wayne Duer, chief toxicologist with the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's office.

The results, released Tuesday, also didn't show traces of Accutane, an acne medication with alleged links to depression or suicide. A prescription for Accutane in Bishop's name was found at his home.

Investigators are trying to determine what might have prompted Bishop to steal a Cessna and crash it into a downtown skyscraper Jan. 5.

The National Transportation Safety Board ruled out mechanical failure earlier this week, but still isn't calling the incident deliberate.

A suicide note praising Osama bin Laden and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks was found in Bishop's pocket. Bishop's family and teachers describe him as a friendly young man looking forward to the future.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ J 10
♦ K Q 8 5 4 3 2
♣ K 6

West
♠ 4
♥ K 9 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A 7 4

East
♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ A 5
♦ J 7
♣ J 10 9 5 2

South
♠ A K 10 8 6 3
♥ Q 6
♦ A 10
♣ Q 8 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002

Proboscis proportion is peripheral

By Phillip Alder

W.H. Auden wrote, "It takes little talent to see clearly what lies under one's nose, a good deal of it to know in which direction to point that organ."

That applies to bridge players. Many have sensitive noses, which they use to smell out who has what key cards. One player renowned for this sense of smell is Zia Mahmood, a Pakistani by birth who represents the United States in international events.

West's opening showed a weak two-bid in either major. South's three-heart cue-bid was an attempt to reach three no-trump.

The defense began with a heart to the ace and a heart to the king. Now West tried a low club. He hoped his partner had the queen and declarer the jack, when Zia (South) would have had a guess.

After winning with dummy's club king, Zia called for the spade jack, which was covered by the queen and ace. Now most declarers would have cashed the spade king, assuming a 3-2 split. But Zia smelled the air first. East had covered the spade jack with no hesitation, whereas if he had had queen-doubleton or queen-third, he probably would have played low, not covered. But Zia couldn't just go into dummy with a diamond and finesse the spade eight, because that would have left him with two club losers. So, Zia cashed his diamond ace, played a diamond to dummy's queen, and called for the diamond king, ruffed and overruffed. Now Zia exited with the club queen, forcing West to win the trick. Whatever he returned, Zia could ruff his club loser in the dummy and make the contract.

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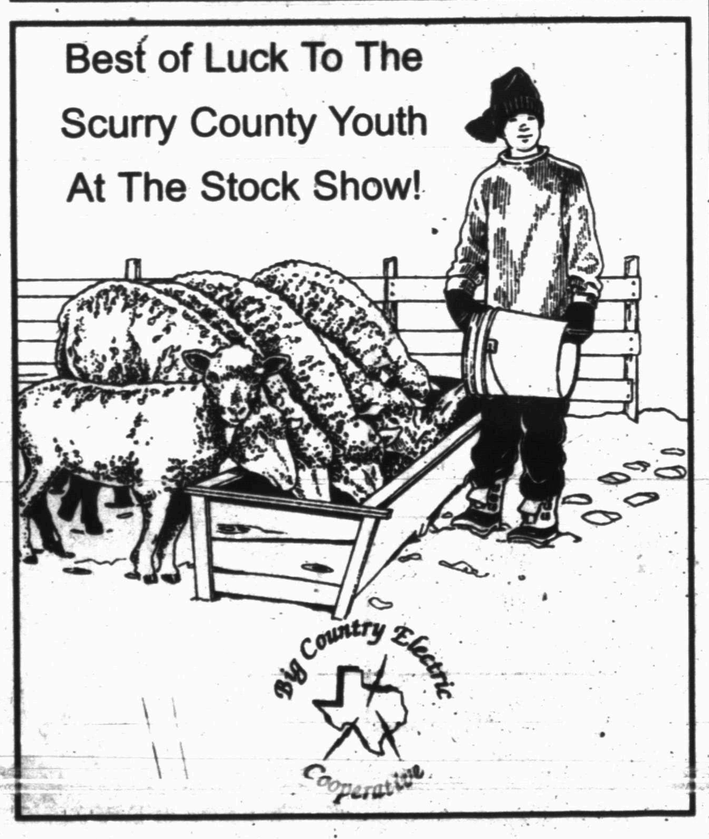

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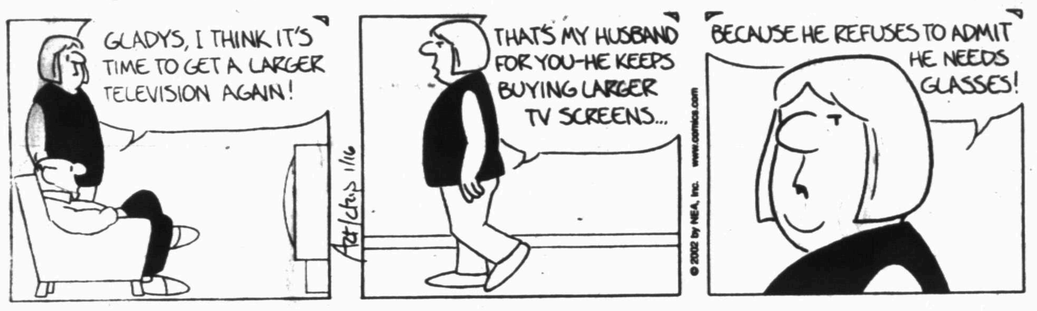

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36 Makes a faux pas
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41 L-o-n-g time
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56 Untidy

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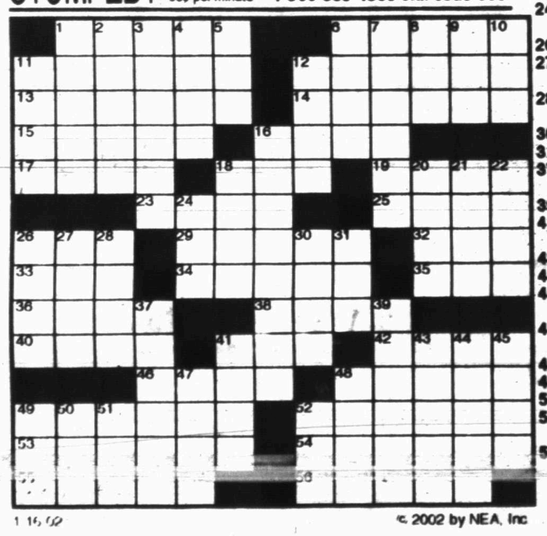

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SPORTS

Snyder takes two from Lake View

Tigers overpower Chiefs for 74-60 district victory

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

The Lake View Chiefs did everything they could in the fourth quarter, but the Snyder Tigers did everything right.

Snyder didn't commit a single turnover in the fourth quarter, and went 15-of-23 from the line down the stretch, to secure a 74-60 victory over Lake View in Tuesday's District 4-4A tilt at the SHS gym.

The Tigers turned in solid efforts all the way around to pick up their second conference win.

"This is a good win for us, because Lake View has some talented players," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "I thought we executed well offensively all night long, and we started playing better defense after the first quarter. Lake View hit some really tough shots in the fourth, but we were able to make our free throws on the other end."

Snyder's offensive sets kept Lake View off balance in the first half, as the Tigers repeatedly scored on backdoor cuts to compliment some long-range shooting.

Snyder senior Chris McLeod poured in 14 first-half points, 10 of them in the second quarter, and finished the night with a game-high 19.

Starting post Josh Mendoza never played after the opening minutes due to illness, but the Tigers got plenty of points off the bench.

Reserves Tate Thompson, Jay Scott, Colby Driggers and T.J. Jones combined for 33 points off the bench, compared to only 12 points from the Lake View backups. Thompson, a senior, drained a season-high 15 points.

"Everybody we put in was able to produce for us," said Birks. "That was big because it enabled us to have fresh legs. Lake View is pretty athletic, but they weren't able to wear us down, because we could play so many guys."

The Tigers used a 16-3 run in the second quarter to open up a 39-25 lead by halftime.

A three-pointer and a layup from Thompson late in the third quarter gave Snyder its largest cushion of the night at 51-28, before Lake View made its final charge.

McLeod and starting point guard Colter Bedell fouled out in the opening minute of the fourth, and the Chiefs resorted to fouling.

Lake View hit a pair of long-range buckets and converted on another three-point play on three consecutive possessions midway through the period to cut the margin to 12 points.

Still fouling to stop the clock, the Chiefs sent Snyder's Nick Landes to the line seven times in the fourth. The senior converted on nine of 13 attempts to finish with 16 points.

Lake View got as close as nine points thanks to Vance Montgomery's third three-pointer of the quarter, before the Tigers closed the door.

"We did everything we needed to do in the end to win the game," Birks remarked. "We took care of the ball when they were trying to trap us. We made them take tough shots, and we made our free throws. Those are the three things you have to do when you have the lead late in the game."

Montgomery led Lake View's effort with 17 points. Sean Wheeler added 11, and Thomas Pena dropped in 10.

Snyder is in action again Friday at Levelland.

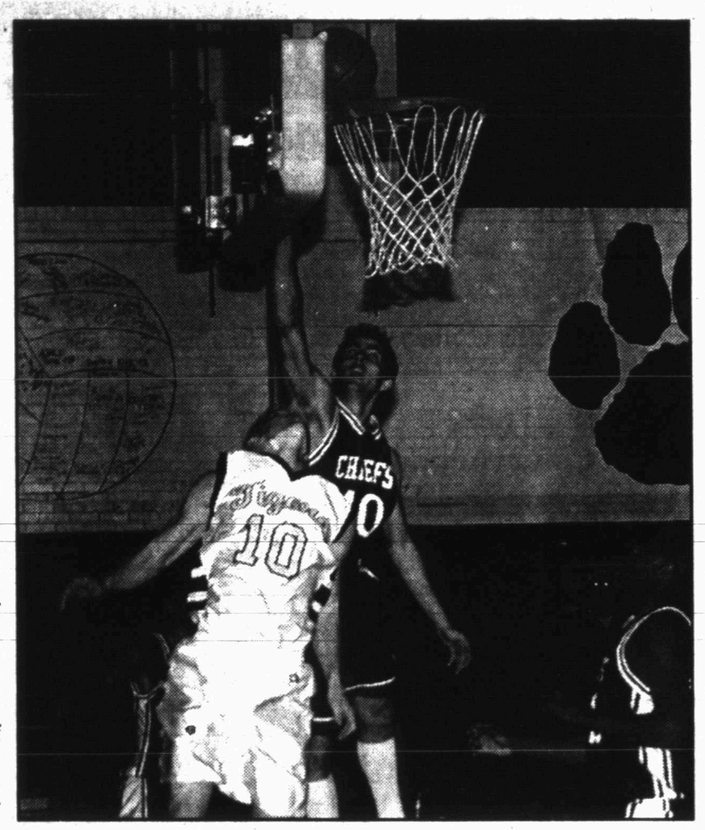
In other district games Tuesday night, Frenship held off Plainview, 46-43. Levelland downed Andrews, 58-39, and Estacado took care of Big Spring, 53-38.

Lake View	16	09	07	28 —	60
Snyder	18	21	12	23 —	74

Lake View
Bosworth 3-7 0-1 6, Wheeler 5-9 1-1 11, Montgomery 6-12 2-3 17, Pena 3-7 2-4 10, Ramirez 2-4 0-0 4, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Smith 3-5 1-3 7, Mason 0-1 1-2 1. **Totals 24-49 7-14 60.**

Snyder
Clay 2-5 1-2 5, Mendoza 0-0 0-0 0, McLeod 8-12 0-0 19, Landes 3-6 9-13 16, Bedell 0-0 1-2 1, Scott 3-5 1-1 7, Driggers 0-4 5-5 5, Thompson 6-8 2-3 15, Dorsett 0-1 0-4 0, Jones 2-3 2-4 6. **Totals 24-44 21-34 74.**

Three-point goals: Lake View 5 (Montgomery 3, Pena 2), Snyder 5 (McLeod 3, Landes, Thompson). Rebounds: Lake View 30 (Smith 10), Snyder 22 (Clay 9). Total fouls: Lake View 26, Snyder 19. Fouled out — Montgomery, Ramirez; McLeod, Bedell.



WATCHING IT FALL — Snyder senior Chris McLeod looks back to see two of his game-high 19 points fall through the hoop Tuesday during the Tigers' 74-60 victory over Lake View at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bulldogs bust Grady

IRA — Playing for the district lead didn't phase the Ira Bulldogs.

Ira won its 13th consecutive game Tuesday night, and grabbed sole possession of the District 11-A lead with a 57-46 victory over Grady at Bulldog Gym.

The win pushed the Bulldogs (16-3) to 4-0 in the league standings, while Grady fell to 2-1.

"We played well like we have been for the last couple of weeks," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "The guys are playing within the team concept, and picking up the slack for each other."

Senior Nathan Smith shouldered much of the offensive load. Smith poured in 24 points, 12 in each half, and hauled down 12 rebounds.

Jake Barnes also finished in double digits with 10 points.

Ira held a slim 43-39 lead heading into the fourth, but used its defense to widen the gap in the final frame. Grady was limited to only two field goals and seven points in the fourth.

"We really stepped up defensively in the fourth quarter," Edwards said. "And defense is what we pride ourselves on. There have been some nights where we missed some easy shots and didn't play great offensively, but we been really consistent on the defensive end."

Jase Olvera added eight points for the Bulldogs. Todd Wall tallied seven, and Eric Dickerhoff posted four. Cade Tucker and Jess Wall chipped in two apiece.

Ira girls fall to Grady

IRA — The Grady Lady Wildcats figure to make a run at the District 11-A title, and they showed their strength Tuesday night.

Grady used a two-minute span early in the fourth quarter to hold off a pesky Ira squad, 42-30, at Bulldog Gym.

The setback dropped the Lady Bulldogs to 1-3 in league play, while the Lady Wildcats improved to 2-1.

Ira employed stingy defensive tactics to stay within striking distance most of the game. The Bulldogs trailed by only two points at halftime, and were down by just seven heading into the fourth.

Grady took control in the opening minutes of the fourth, using its press to force the Lady Bulldogs into turnovers.

Ira got back on track offensively midway through the period to post 13 points down the stretch, but couldn't overcome the Lady Wildcats' run.

"I'm really proud of the way our girls played. We played right with them for all but about two minutes of the game," said Ira coach Mike Duke. "They started pressing, and our inexperience showed for a few minutes. But we got after them for the most part, and played them a better game than a lot of teams have."

Amanda Calley paced Ira with 10 points. Celeigh Sterling and Lindsey Wilson added eight apiece, and Michelle Nettles posted four.

The Lady Bulldogs have Friday off, before returning to action Tuesday against Sands.

District 4-4A Boys Basketball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Estacado	6	0	21	5
Plainview	4	2	12	9
Levelland	4	2	13	13
Frenship	4	2	16	7
Andrews	3	3	12	9
Snyder	2	4	6	15
Big Spring	1	5	9	13
Lake View	0	6	6	16

Tuesday's results: Snyder 74, Lake View 60; Estacado 53, Big Spring 38; Levelland 58, Andrews 39; Frenship 46, Plainview 43.

Friday's games: Snyder at Levelland; Frenship at Big Spring; Andrews at Plainview; Estacado at Lake View.

Lady Tigers survive late surge by Maidens, 36-34

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

It wasn't near as pretty as the first meeting, but it looks the same in the standings.

One month after crushing Lake View by 38 points in the league opener, Snyder had to score twice in the final 25 seconds Tuesday night to edge the Maidens, 36-34, in a District 4-4A match-up at the SHS gym.

Stephanie Williams gave Lake View its first lead since midway through the second quarter when she drained a three-pointer with 34 seconds remaining to put the Maidens up, 34-33.

Ten seconds later, junior Zipporah Peoples hit one of two free throws for Snyder to knot the tally at 34-34.

The Maidens misfired on their next trip, and senior Amber Russell quickly converted on the other end to give Snyder a two-point advantage with seven seconds showing on the clock.

The Maidens' final chance never materialized as Suzanne Rose was whistled for traveling near midcourt to seal the outcome.

"Lake View is a lot better than they were when we played them the first time, and we didn't play as well as we would've liked to," said Snyder coach Mike Martin. "We did some things right in the final half-minute or so that allowed us to get out of here with a win."

Snyder improved to 2-6 in the district standings and 7-15 on the season, while Lake View slipped to 0-8 in league play and 2-20 overall.

The Lady Tigers never held a double-digit lead. The Lady Tigers' biggest cushion was eight points, which they held after Peoples dropped in a pair of free throws with 4:24 left in the game.

The junior never converted from the floor, but went 7-of-11 from the line, making five of six in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Tigers struggled with their shooting most of the night. Snyder shot only 20 percent (9-of-44) from the field, but went 18-of-32 from the stripe as the teams combined for 49 fouls

"If we would have made a few more of those free throws, we probably wouldn't have been in that situation in the end," said Martin. "But I thought in the first half we were passing up shots we should have taken early on."

Erin Burleson paced the Lady Tigers with eight points. Lake View's Erin Jacobs led all scorers with 11.

Snyder is in action again Friday at Levelland (7-1, 21-5).

In other district contests Tuesday night, Estacado whipped Big Spring, 82-34. Levelland toppled Andrews, 42-31, and Plainview downed Frenship, 64-32.

Lake View	04	10	05	15 —	34
Snyder	06	10	09	11 —	36

Lake View
Williams 2-4 1-4 6, Sanders 0-1 1-2 1, Hill 3-8 2-4 8, Jacobs 3-8 5-8 11, Phillips 0-2 2-2 2, Fowler 1-4 1-2 4, McDonald 0-0 1-2 1, Reynolds 0-1 1-3 1, Rose 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 9-29 14-27 34.**

Snyder
Russell 1-3 4-6 6, Burleson 3-10 2-4 8, Peoples 0-10 7-11 7, Putnam 2-4 1-2 5, Robinson 2-9 2-3 6, Drum 0-2 0-2 0, Daniell 1-5 1-2 3, Lollar 0-1 1-2 1. **Totals 9-44 18-32 36.**

Three-point goals: Lake View 2 (Williams, Fowler), Snyder 0. Rebounds: Lake View 32 (Hill 9), Snyder 32 (Peoples 13). Total fouls: Lake View 26, Snyder 23. Fouled out — Sanders, Phillips, McDonald.

District 4-4A Girls Basketball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Plainview	8	0	22	1
Levelland	7	1	21	5
Estacado	6	2	19	6
Andrews	4	4	15	7
Frenship	3	5	14	11
Big Spring	2	6	11	12
Snyder	2	6	7	15
Lake View	0	8	2	20

Tuesday's results: Snyder 36, Lake View 34; Estacado 82, Big Spring 34; Levelland 42, Andrews 31; Plainview 64, Frenship 32.

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Philadelphia	17	20	.460	8½
New York	14	22	.389	11
Miami	9	26	.257	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	22	13	.629	—
Toronto	21	17	.553	2½
Indiana	21	18	.539	3
Charlotte	18	19	.486	5
Detroit	17	19	.472	5½
Atlanta	13	24	.351	10
Cleveland	13	25	.342	10½
Chicago	7	30	.189	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	28	9	.757	—
San Antonio	26	10	.722	1½
Dallas	26	12	.684	2½
Utah	20	17	.540	8
Houston	12	25	.324	16
Memphis	12	25	.324	16
Denver	11	25	.306	16½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	27	8	.771	—
Sacramento	28	9	.757	—
Seattle	19	17	.528	8½
Phoenix	19	19	.500	9½
L.A. Clippers	19	20	.487	10
Portland	18	19	.486	10
Golden State	12	24	.333	15½

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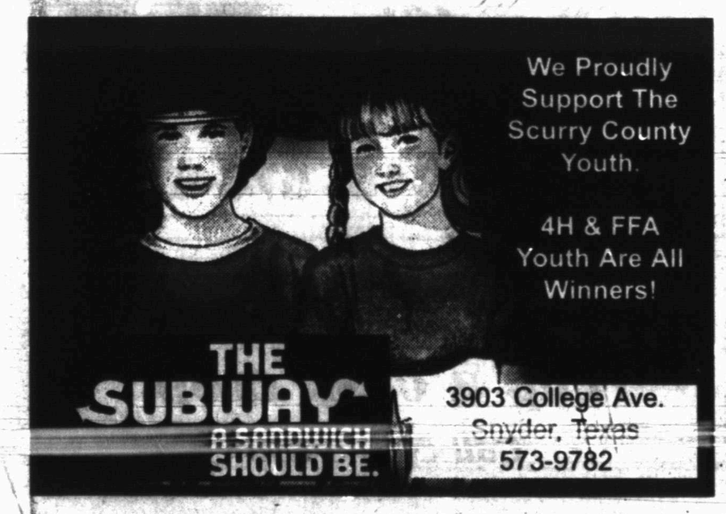

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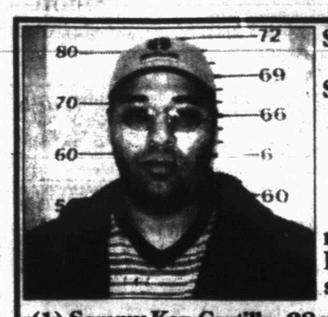

SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
January 15, 2002

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

(1) Sammy Ken Castillo, 28 years of age, male, 2300 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Sammy Ken Castillo, Un hombre, 28 anos de edad, 2300 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 15 anos de edad.

(s) Stephen W. Warren
Chief of Police

Lindh will soon be transferred to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Walker Lindh, the American who fought with the Taliban, will be brought to the United States promptly to face charges of taking up arms against his countrymen, Attorney General John Ashcroft said today.

Lindh's transfer from custody at sea "will be in the very near future," Ashcroft said, declining to be more specific.

Court records filed Tuesday said Lindh, 20, consciously betrayed the United States. Using his own words, the documents portrayed his evolution from young Muslim convert in California to Taliban warrior in Afghanistan.

In battle, Lindh's rifle malfunctioned, he was bombed by U.S. planes before surrendering, then he was shot in the leg during a violent prison uprising.

Court records also said Lindh learned as early as June — fully three months before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks against New York and Washington — that Osama bin Laden had dispatched suicide squads to the United States.

Lindh and four other recruits also met personally with bin Laden for about five minutes, when the al-Qaida leader thanked him for helping, according to the court papers.

"He chose to embrace fanatics, and his allegiance to those terrorists never faltered," Ashcroft said Tuesday in announcing the charges. "Terrorists did not compel John Walker Lindh to join them. John Walker Lindh chose terrorists."

He will be tried in northern Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, where he was born. It's the same venue where Zacarias Moussaoui, the only man charged directly in the Sept. 11 attacks, is facing trial.

Lindh, who converted to Islam at 16 and is alleged to have trained at an al-Qaida camp in Afghanistan, was charged in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., with conspiracy to kill U.S. citizens, providing support to terrorist organizations, and engaging in prohibited transactions with the Taliban, Ashcroft said.

After weeks of deliberations, the Bush administration opted against a military trial or charges that would carry the death penalty.

Friends have described Lindh as an intelligent young man who wore full-length robes to high school in a Marin County suburb of San Francisco.

Shopper killed, one injured when truck plows into store

GEORGETOWN (AP) — One shopper was killed and another injured Tuesday when a pickup truck plowed into an HEB grocery store, police said.

The driver of the truck, which drove about 75 feet into the store and came to rest in the bakery area, was not injured. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was being held at the Williamson County Jail.

Larry Ralph Elliott, 41, of Georgetown drove his vehicle through the parking lot and into the HEB at about 10 a.m., said Georgetown Assistant Police Chief Kevin Stofle.

"The amount of distance that he went through the store, you don't see things like this happen every day," Stofle said.

Betty Looper Davis, 70, of Georgetown, was taken to Georgetown Healthcare System, where she died. Melissa Merkord, 22, also of Georgetown, suffered a broken leg and other injuries, police said. She was in fair condition Tuesday night at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple, a nursing supervisor said.

Stofle said Elliott was alert and didn't say anything while he was being arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault.

Police said investigators were trying to determine whether Elliott intentionally drove into the store.

H-E-B spokeswoman Kate Brown said Elliott was not employed by any of the chain's stores.

Explosion and fire knock out power at hospital in Odessa

ODESSA (AP) — An electrical explosion temporarily knocked out the power at a Permian Basin hospital on Tuesday.

The explosion rattled Medical Center Hospital, halting five to eight surgeries being performed at the time, said hospital administrator David Meisell. Emergency generators came on within minutes, and the surgeries were completed, he said.

No injuries were reported.

Ambulances and emergencies were diverted to other hospitals through Tuesday night.

Meisell called the explosion an electrical discharge and said it caught some insulation on fire.

The smoke blackened the power plant vents, Meisell said in Wednesday's editions of the Odessa American.

Power was restored at the hospital by Tuesday night, hospital spokeswoman Renee Earls said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	26.28	25.66	26.01	+ .22
AOL TimeWrn	30.75	29.80	30.11	+ .08
AT&T Corp s	18.79	18.60	18.64	—.18
Albertsons	30.15	29.62	30.00	+ .05
Allied	57.50	57.09	57.20	—.31
AmEl Pw	44.60	44.28	44.40	—.16
AndarkPy	49.40	48.68	48.80	—1.20
ATMOS Egy	21.12	20.91	21.09	+ .10
Avaya	6.73	6.66	6.70	
BP PLC	45.05	44.60	44.98	—.10
BakerHughes	32.21	31.51	31.81	—.54
Bank of Amer	60.70	60.15	60.50	—.95
BellSouth	38.91	38.50	38.57	—.34
vjBeth Steel	.52	.50	.51	
BurlNoSFe	27.30	26.92	27.09	—.09
Caterpillar	49.75	49.20	49.20	—.55
ChevronTex	88.37	87.50	87.88	—1.32
Citigroup	49.48	48.75	48.85	—.87
CocaCola	44.78	44.46	44.70	+.35
ColgatePal	57.23	56.68	56.91	+ .06
ComclMetals	34.46	34.30	34.32	+ .12
Cooperin	31.10	30.25	30.75	—.43
DaimlrChry	40.10	39.40	40.04	—.75
DeltaAirl	30.68	30.16	30.25	—.09
Dillards Inc	16.05	15.80	15.95	—.15
DowChem	26.15	25.50	25.60	—.85
DuPont	41.63	41.30	41.55	—.72
EastmanChem	39.95	38.00	39.74	—1.85
EstKodak	26.65	26.34	26.50	—.34
EDS Corp	66.73	65.99	66.44	+ .14
Entergy	41.86	41.40	41.71	+ .06
ExxonMobil s	39.01	38.57	38.71	—.59
FstBksAm	32.65	32.60	32.65	+ .08
FootLocker	15.10	14.95	15.01	+ .02
GenDynam	77.00	75.50	75.69	—1.28
GenElec	38.46	38.12	38.13	—.58
GenMills	49.82	49.40	49.47	—.03
GenMotors	50.24	49.55	49.84	—.12
GePacific	24.60	24.05	24.25	+ .25
Goodrich	25.40	24.50	24.70	—.70
Goodyear s	22.86	22.60	22.75	—.10
GtAtlPac	24.85	24.31	24.80	+ .40
Halliburtn	10.69	10.22	10.27	—.40
Hanson ADS	33.05	32.80	32.95	—.42
HartfeHanks	28.79	28.41	28.60	—.18
HomeDepot	49.95	49.20	49.60	—.10
Honeywellntl	30.80	30.00	30.00	—.75
IBM	118.20	117.46	117.91	—.94
IntlPaper	39.40	38.47	39.09	+ .09
JohnsonJn s	59.64	59.19	59.28	+ .11
K mart	1.95	1.58	1.64	—.81
KinderMorg	56.81	56.60	56.60	—.21
Kroger Co	20.58	20.46	20.53	+ .01
LockheedM	48.90	48.21	48.72	+ .22
Lowes Cos s	41.98	41.25	41.33	—.65
Lubys	6.30	6.05	6.14	—.11
LucentTech	6.86	6.71	6.73	—.22
MarathonOil	28.41	28.06	28.24	—.57
MayDeptStr	36.28	35.90	36.17	—.04
Medtronic	48.70	48.31	48.57	—.04
Motorola	14.08	13.00	13.76	—.32
NCR Corp	42.67	41.75	41.91	—.76
Nevister	35.93	35.47	35.74	—.19
PNM Resrcs	29.52	29.20	29.32	—.29
Penney JC	25.20	24.85	25.17	+ .27
PepBoys	15.50	15.26	15.46	—.08
PepsiCo	49.10	48.67	48.96	+ .34
Pharmacia	40.24	39.90	40.11	+ .06
PhelpDodge	32.35	31.87	32.00	—.38
PhilipPet	58.56	57.89	58.17	—.90
PilgrmPrd B	13.60	13.50	13.60	—.10
Praxair	50.95	49.65	50.76	+ .09
ProctGamb	79.25	78.65	78.70	—.57
RadioShack	29.41	28.90	29.30	—.10
ReliantEngy	26.50	26.15	26.17	—.35
RoyalDut	47.44	47.09	47.34	—1.01
SBC Comm	37.79	37.32	37.45	—.34
SaraLee	21.98	21.81	21.89	+ .01
Scripps EW	68.20	67.66	67.89	—.31
SearsRoeb	51.50	50.92	51.34	+ .04
SherwinW	25.98	25.40	25.66	—.31
SouthernCo s	25.37	25.06	25.20	—.05
SwstAirl s	18.03	17.90	17.97	—.10
SprintFON	18.95	18.71	18.81	—.19
SprintPCS	17.41	17.11	17.14	—.18
Sunoco Inc	37.01	36.25	36.87	—.29
TXU Corp	48.82	48.40	48.68	+ .18
TempleInland	51.71	50.91	51.46	+ .12
Textrnd	36.72	36.40	36.60	—.11
TexasInst	26.46	25.85	26.20	—.21
Textron	40.69	39.87	39.94	—.75
TriconGlbR	54.55	53.15	54.18	+ .88
TrinityInds	24.31	23.75	24.00	—.16
TylerTech	4.11	3.80	4.05	—.07
UnionPacif	57.70	57.00	57.11	—.53
USSteel	17.76	17.52	17.74	—.01
UnitedTech	61.29	60.10	60.17	—.95
Unocal	33.72	33.35	33.39	—.74
VerizonComm	50.32	49.75	49.98	—.11
WalMart	56.67	56.24	56.49	—.38
WellsFargo	45.89	44.95	45.78	+ .46
WstnGasRs	30.65	30.25	30.61	+ .06
WinnDixie	12.31	11.85	12.02	—.01
Xerox Cp	9.94	9.76	9.84	—.11

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Effect of burns

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please give me information about burns to the muscles of the spine and back.

DEAR READER: This question is too broad to allow anything more than a general answer. For example, burns usually affect only the skin, not the underlying muscles. If the muscles and deep tissue are burned, the degree of injury is extremely serious and should be managed by super-specialists in a hospital burn center.

The usual burns to the back involve one or more layers of skin and, depending on the extent and depth of the injury, can be treated with anti-microbial ointment, such as 1 percent silver sulfadiazine, for moderately severe burns or by ordinary topical therapy, such as washing and anesthetic creams, for mild burns.

I should also mention that extensive thermal damage usually requires intravenous fluids, antibiotics, a tetanus shot, close monitoring of vital body functions, analgesics, surgery (to remove dead and charred tissue) and physical therapy (to return the patient to normal independence). Therefore, the extent of the burn must be assessed before appropriate therapy can be instituted.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A while back, you wrote about an herbal tea that could be used to treat toenail fungus. I lost the article. Can you help — again?

DEAR READER: Toenail fungus can be difficult — and expensive — to treat. Several years ago, a reader wrote to me about using an inexpensive herbal tea that, he claimed, cured his fungus. Since I published his letter, dozens of readers have tried his cure with success.

The tea is called La Pacho or Pau d'Arco. It is available in most health food stores. Prepare the tea by steeping it, as though it is to be swallowed. Then, when the liquid has cooled down enough so that it doesn't burn, soak your foot in it until the tea is tepid, usually about 20 to 30 minutes, three or four times a day. The tea solution can be re-heated and used more than once.

Although I wouldn't go so far as to guarantee a cure in all cases, the herbal tea appears to produce significant improvement in many patients. And it's entirely safe. Let me know how it works for you.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Herbs and Healing Fads." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Eight times this year, for no apparent reason, I've suffered from an itchy swelling of my tongue, lips, cheeks and chin. I've been to a doctor, a dentist, a hematologist and an allergist. They're all stumped. I've treated swelling with Zyrtec, prednisone and Atarax. No good. I'm 59. What's going on?

DEAR READER: I suspect that you are suffering from recurring hives or idiopathic angioedema. Both conditions are believed to have an allergic basis, which may be difficult to identify. Neither is a health hazard, unless the tissues at the back of the throat are affected.

I suggest that you take a preventive approach. Use antihistamine medication — such as Allegra, Claritin or Zyrtec — daily for several weeks, even months. This therapy may well block an attack before it can get started.

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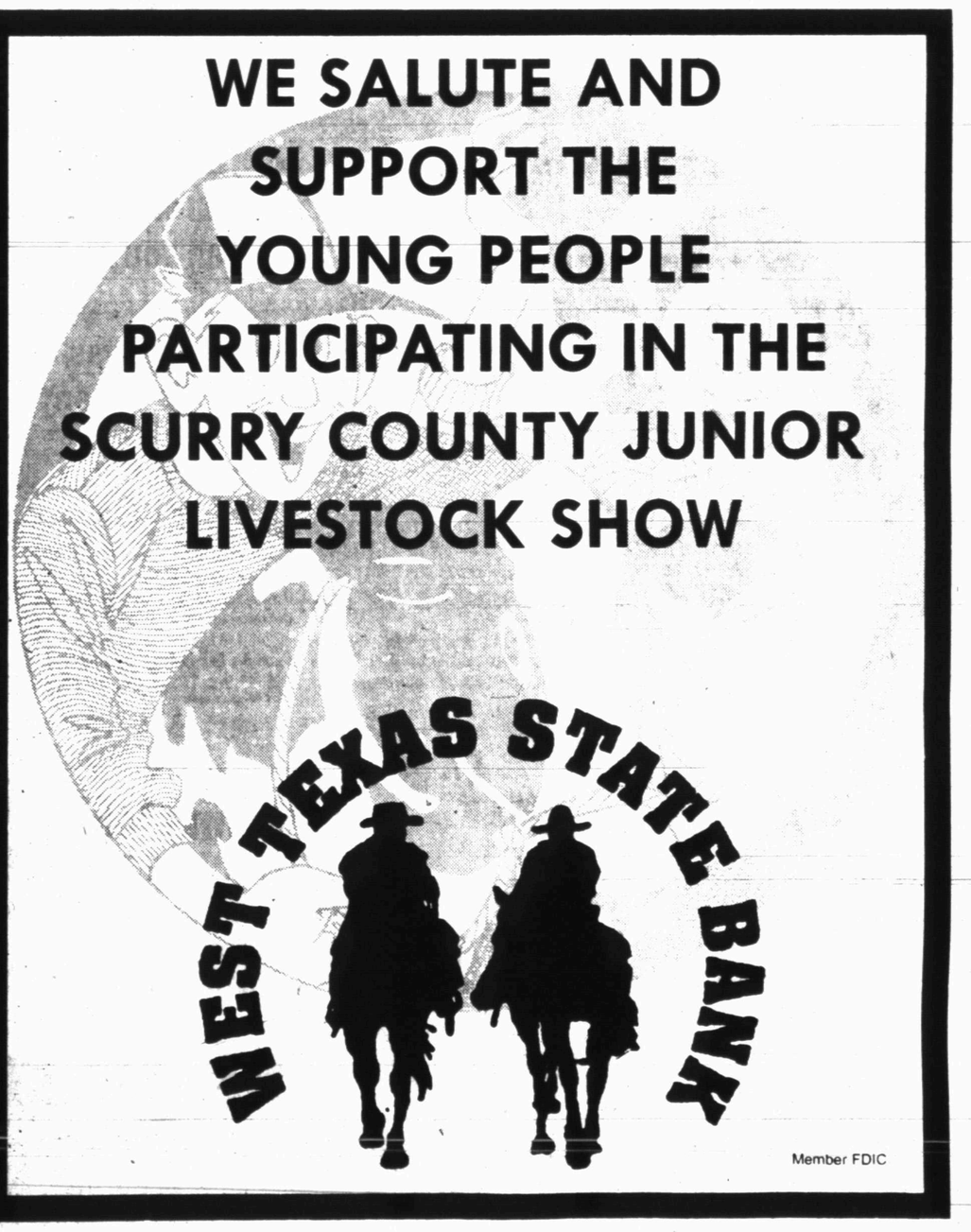

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Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Dornheim, CEA—Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

This is my first of weekly news columns concerning hot topics in family consumer sciences (home economics).

Since moving to Scurry County, I have been asked numerous times what are my program plans for the year. I want to dedicate this first article to what I plan to do in 2002.

Remember times have changed from the days of the "Home Demonstration Agent," who taught domestic skills. Today we specialize with specific topics for specific audiences.

This first year my priorities are to re-organize and increase the "Home Demonstration Clubs," now called TEEA Clubs, and restructuring, along with my co-worker, the 4-H Club program.

Specific programs planned are using grant money from the Better Living for Texans program for a series of seven Head Start cooking classes for two classes of four-year-olds in January.

In February, I will conduct seven afternoon workshops for Food Stamps recipients. During March, I will conduct a series for the Safe Child After School Program on character education (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship).

Each month I will conduct programs for senior citizens at the center. This year's topic will be "Food Safety for Seniors."

Programs have been offered to the elementary schools in foods and nutrition, water quality and importance of water to the body, campaign to be tobacco free and the mobile dairy classroom.

During the summer special projects in clothing, consumer buying and foods and nutrition will be conducted for the 4-H youth.

Home for the Holidays is scheduled for November along with civic programs as the need arises.

If your organization would like a program, call at 573-5423. If you feel a need for a specific program in the county, let me know. I am always looking for suggestions. I am looking forward to a fun-filled, interesting career in Scurry County and I am open to listening to your comments and suggestions.

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Top Ten New Year's Resolutions for the Gardener and 'Yardener'

10 — I will use a pesticide only when absolutely necessary, and will use the least toxic one.

9 — I will continue to wage war on fire ants by using baits, such as Amdro and Logic, in the spring and fall. I will check out the Texas Two-Step method for fire ant management.

8 — I will not water the lawn in the middle of the day, and will only water when it needs it.

7 — I will prepare the soil by adding pine bark when planting shrubs and flowers, but not when planting a tree.

6 — I will add one new "feature" to my garden this (i.e., a new bed, a bench, a statue, an arbor).

5. I will put up a bird feeder or plant a butterfly-friendly plant.

4. — I will mulch all flower and shrub beds to conserve water and prevent weeds.

3. — I will plant at least one vegetable crop in my garden (i.e. green beans, a cherry tomato, bell peppers, a row of corn).

2. — I will not over prune my crape myrtles.

1. — I will plant a tree.

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 773 head of cattle for the Saturday, Jan. 12, sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $1 lower. Slaughter cows $1 to $3 lower, bulls were $1 lower. Bred cows were steady. Pairs were stead7y, pairs too few to test. Trading was active and demand good.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 118-123
300-400: 111-120
400-500: 102-106
500-600: 88-93
600-700: 80.50-83
700-800: 77.50-79,50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 104-110
300-400: 96-105
400-500: 88-91
500-600: 79.50-84.50
600-700: 74.50-77
700-800: 72-76
Replacement cows:
Bred cows (5-7 months): 550-660
Bred cows (3-7 months): 410-555
Cow & calf pairs: 710-760
Aged pairs: 570-695
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs.: 35-39
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 37.50-41
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 33-38
800-1000 Lbs.: 31-036
Under 750 Lb.: 21-30
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 45.25-51
High dressing: 1500-2200 Lbs.: 54-56
Low Dressing: 1000-1500: 42.50-45.50

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 1,240 head of cattle for the Thursday, Jan. 10, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 35-42
Canner and low cutters: 31-35
Slaughter bulls: 46-54
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 100-120
400-500: 90-108
500-600: 85-92
600-700: 81-87
700-800: 75-85
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 90-105
400-500: 82.50-100
500-600: 75-82
600-700: 73-80
700-800: 65-73.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 80-90
700-800: 65-75
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-825
Grade: 600-650
Springers: 400-725
Baby calves: 50-150
Doodlers: 125-235

Science project is being investigated

KIOWA, Colo. (AP) — Police removed an inert bomb from a high school science fair and school officials suspended the teacher who allegedly assigned the project to a student.

The device could not explode, but the student had the ingredients necessary to make a live bomb and instructions on how to use it, said Mike Knight, a district attorney's office spokesman.

Gregory Kruthaupt, superintendent of the Kiowa School District, said the teacher was placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation.

The suspended teacher, whose name was not released by officials, and the student were the only ones who knew about the project, Kruthaupt said. An anonymous phone call alerted police.

SWCD Report

Upper Colorado SWCD Tree and Shrubs Species

Livestock suffer from the effects of cold winter wind just as much as humans do, despite the thicker coats. Cattle feed requirements normally increase 50 percent during the winter. Factor in another 20 percent to overcome the effects of wind chill, and you start to acquire a sizeable feed bill. A properly designed windbreak can reduce wind velocity up to 70 percent. Remember to pick a suitable site for your farmstead/feedlot windbreak, and protect it from rodents, domestic pets and livestock.

Eastern Redcedar

Please don't confuse this type with the redberry and blueberry juniper we have in this area. The Eastern redcedar is an evergreen with a conical shape, and will branch to the ground. It can reach heights of 25 to 50 feet at maturity. It's leaf color ranges from deep green in the summer to purple with rust-colored tips during the winter.

This evergreen has many advantages. For starters, it grows well in shallow and alkalie soils. Eastern redcedar is drought and cold tolerant, plus is relatively disease and insect free. The tree's growth pattern provides good escape and nesting cover for several species of birds.

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TXU Electric Company and its successor transmission and distribution utility ("TXU Electric") hereby publishes notice that on or about December 31, 2001, TXU Electric, together with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and various other parties interested in TXU Electric's rates and services, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("P.U.C.") a Stipulation and Joint Application for Approval Thereof, Including a Request for Expedited Interim Relief ("Stipulation"). The primary purpose of this filing is to seek the P.U.C.'s approval of a settlement entered into by the parties filing the Stipulation. If the settlement is approved, TXU Electric will recover its regulatory assets through the issuance of $1.3 billion of transition bonds; TXU Electric's non-regulatory asset stranded costs will be set at $0.0; TXU Electric will refund $350 million to retail electric providers before January 1, 2004; in 2004 and 2005, under certain conditions, TXU Electric will pay a credit to retail electric providers serving price-to-beat customers; TXU Electric will not seek further recovery of its December 31, 2001 unrecovered fuel balance; and TXU Electric will not conduct a fuel reconciliation proceeding related to fuel used prior to December 31, 2001 and will not file a 2001 Annual Report pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.257.

In addition, if the settlement is approved by the P.U.C. and becomes final, numerous cases pending at the P.U.C. and in various courts will be resolved, including the following:

- *Remand of Docket No. 21527 (Application of TXU Electric Company for Financing Order to Securitize Regulatory Assets and Other Qualified Costs)*, PUC Docket No. 24892;
- *Application of TXU Electric Company for Approval of Unbundled Cost of Service Rate Pursuant to PURA § 39.201 and Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule § 25.344, PUC Docket No. 22350*, SOAH Docket No. 473-00-1015;
- *Remand of Docket No. 9300 (Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates)*, PUC Docket No. 22652, SOAH Docket No. 473-00-1968;
- *TXU Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas*, Cause No. GN0-02885 in the Travis County District Court, 353rd Judicial District;
- *TXU Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas*, Cause No. GN0-03687 in the Travis County District Court, 200th Judicial District;
- *TXU Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas*, Cause No. GN1-03171 in the Travis County District Court, 345th Judicial District;
- *TXU Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas*, Cause No. GN1-03825 in the Travis County District Court, 53rd Judicial District;
- *Texas Utilities Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas*, Cause No. 96-10874 in the Travis County District Court, 261st Judicial District;
- *In re: TXU Electric Company*, No. 01-0547 in the Supreme Court of Texas; and
- Any appeal by TXU Electric of the Commission's adoption of Substantive Rule 25.263.

All of the customers and classes of customers of TXU Electric's affiliated transmission and distribution utility in all territories historically served by TXU Electric will be affected if this settlement is approved except those customers located in the certificated service area of TXU SESCO that will receive delivery service over the facilities of TXU Electric's affiliated transmission and distribution utility on and after January 1, 2002.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-812-5338 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd floor, Dallas, Texas, 75201 (contact Debra Anderson).

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888)782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512)936-7136.

La compañía de TXU Electric en representación de sí mismo, sus afiliados, y sus sucesores en interés, han llegado a un acuerdo con varios partidos sobre temas relacionados a la transición a competencia de nuestra Compañía, y que también están relacionados a la Comisión y el proceso judicial. Personas con preguntas ó que desean más información sobre este asunto, pueden comunicarse con Ray Granado en TXU Electric al 214/812-4087 ó 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75201 durante horas normales de negocio.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002

You will get the opportunity in the year ahead to disengage yourself from a situation that has restricted your forward progress. Success is probable once the burden is lifted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Let go of an old grudge you've been nursing. Continuing to be vindictive only serves to create greater dissension. For your own peace of mind, turn the other cheek. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Restrict your spending to needs instead of wants and you'll avoid getting involved today in a nonessential activity that would cost you more than you can afford.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — There are always two ways of doing things: the right way and the hard way. Keep this in mind, because today you could end up with disappointing results if you choose the latter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Profit from the past today instead of letting things continually penalize you. If you can't recognize the errors of your ways, you can't correct your handling of similar situations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Keep your nose clean today and don't let anybody draw you into his or her troubled waters. No matter what's going down, resist the urge to get entangled in the mess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A vengeful adversary could have constructed an obstacle that you may have to contend with today. Instead of trying to scale it, backtrack and find another route.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Rarely are we able to convert another to our way of doing things, so don't waste your breath, time or energy trying to do so today. The resistance could be greater than you think.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Have your guard up today, because someone who lacks the credentials to do so might try to wield power over you in order to accomplish a selfish purpose at your expense.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is not the day to attempt to resolve a volatile domestic issue that pops up from time to time. All it would accomplish is to add more ammunition to the skirmish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Remember, no one is perfect, including you. So if a co-worker inadvertently creates extra work for you today through his or her errors, be understanding and forgiving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Think carefully today before you put more money into something in which you're presently involved that continues to require more and more resources to keep afloat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If it requires doing something that would inconvenience others in order to facilitate your interests, it's best you don't do so. They may accommodate you, but with payback in mind.

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'Waffle' discrimination lawsuit filed

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Four people have filed a federal lawsuit accusing employees and a security guard at a Waffle House restaurant of racial discrimination and mistreatment.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday claimed that in July 2000, a white waitress at Waffle House sprayed customer Kenneth Parker with water and didn't offer him a towel or apologize. The waitress then called Parker a "monkey" when he asked for an apology, according to the suit.

Parker also claims in the lawsuit that he waited 35 minutes to order when another black customer, Eddie Brown, entered and sat at the counter. Two white couples sat down and were served first even though Brown and Parker had waited longer, the lawsuit says.

After Brown was served, the waitress spilled coffee on him, threw a coffee cup lid at him and tossed his bag of food on his lap, the lawsuit says. When Brown asked for ketchup and plastic utensils, she threw them at him, the suit says.

When two black women arrived at the restaurant, a security guard told them they couldn't enter even though they saw empty seats through the restaurant's windows. A white customer was allowed to walk in later, according to the lawsuit.

"It does appear to reflect more than the misconduct of a single employee," said lawyer Henderson Hill, who has filed similar lawsuits in the past year against Waffle Houses.

Waffle House officials said in a statement that they and the owner of the Gastonia franchise, Georgia-based Hillcrest Foods, had not heard of the alleged incidents until Tuesday.

"We take all our customers and complaints seriously because it is our goal to serve all customers from all races and backgrounds," the statement said.

The suit was filed the same day the Supreme Court issued an unrelated ruling allowing the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to sue the Waffle House on behalf of a cook fired after he had a seizure at work. Akos Swierkiewicz claimed discrimination based on his age (50) and origin (Hungarian).

In the ruling, the court held that the commission can seek damages in court for employees who have signed away their own rights to sue.

Liver transplants temporarily halted

NEW YORK (AP) — A Manhattan hospital has temporarily stopped liver transplant surgeries after a man who donated part of his liver to his brother died earlier this week, according to a report.

Mt. Sinai Hospital has stopped the operations for adult recipients while it investigates the death of Mike Hurewitz, who died three days after donating part of his liver to his 54-year-old brother, The New York Times reported today.

Hurewitz died Sunday. His brother survived.

Hurewitz was the first liver donor to die at the hospital, which uses more living donors for liver transplants than any other hospital in the country, the Times reported. The hospital refused to discuss details of the death.

Ant is committed

LONDON (AP) — Adam Ant, the flamboyant pop singer who scored hits in the 1980s, has been committed to a London psychiatric hospital after being arrested for firearms offenses, police said today.

The singer, whose real name is Stuart Goddard, was taken to the Royal Free Hospital by police on Monday — just 24 hours after he was accused of pulling out a gun at the Prince of Wales pub in north London.

Under the Mental Health Act, doctors will be able to hold Ant for 28 days while they assess his condition.

Goddard was charged on Saturday over the pub incident with possession of a firearm or imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence, and with criminal damage and assault. He was bailed to appear at Highbury Magistrates Court on Friday.

Date Book

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002

Today is the 16th day of 2002 and the 27th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1866, Everett Barney obtained a patent on his screw-clamp system for fastening roller skates to shoes.

On this day in 1938, clarinetist Benny Goodman and his band performed at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

On this day in 1979, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi fled Iran.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Service (1874-1958), writer; Ethel Merman (1909-1984), singer; Dizzy Dean (1911-1974), baseball great; William Kennedy (1928-), writer, is 74; Eartha Kitt (1928-), singer-actress, is 74; Marilyn Horne (1934-), opera singer, is 68; A.J. Foyt (1935-), auto racer, is 67; Debbie Allen (1953-), choreographer, is 49; Sade (1959-), singer, is 43; Jack McDowell (1966-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, Dallas Cowboy Duane Thomas set a Super Bowl record by rushing 252 yards against Miami in Super Bowl VI. Dallas won 24-3.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have to know exactly what you want out of your career. If you want to be a star, you don't bother with other things." — Marilyn Horne

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 13) and first quarter (Jan. 21).

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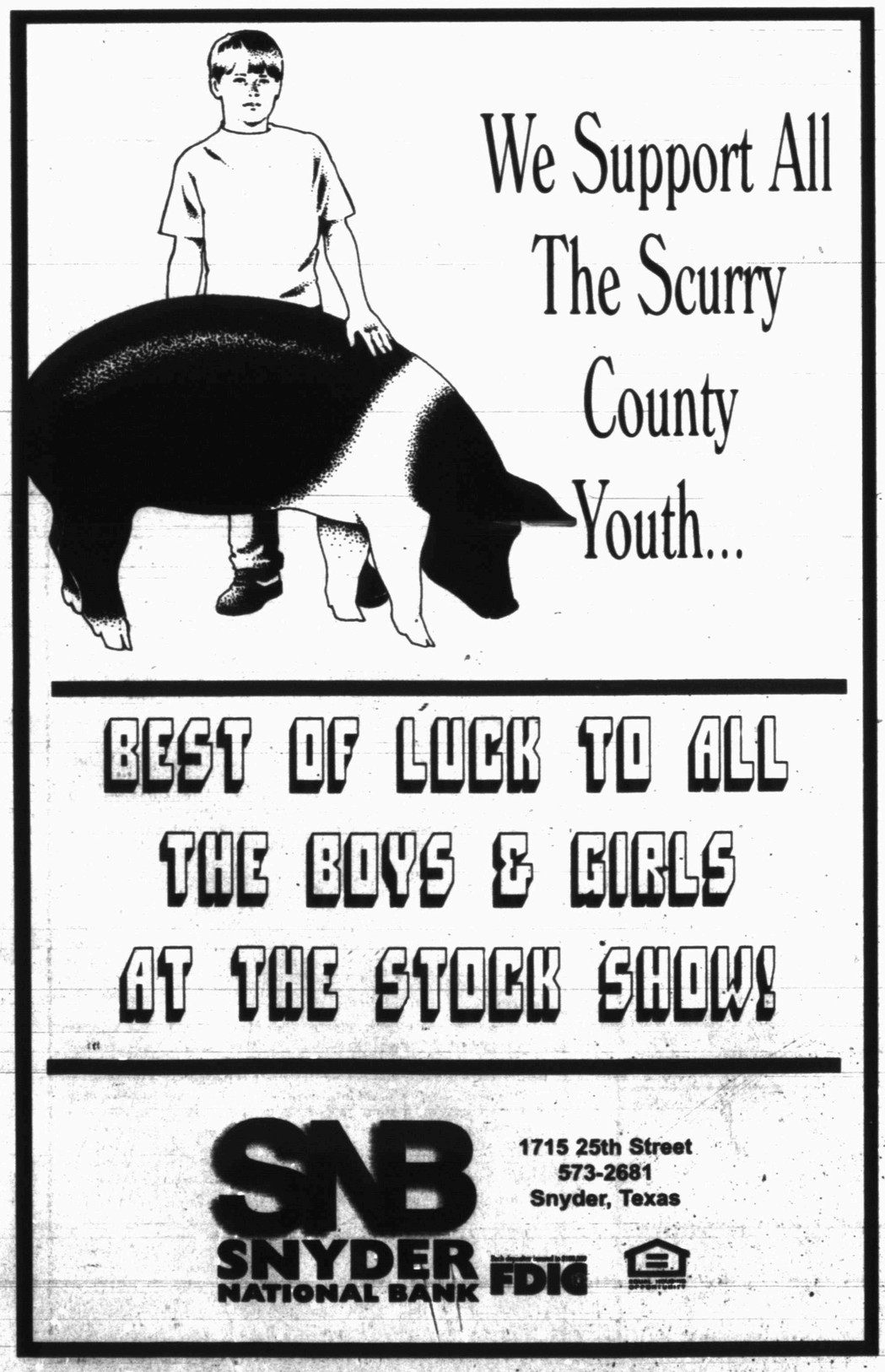

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Hart Senate Office Building to reopen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hart Senate Office Building is scheduled to reopen Friday after being closed since October because of an anthrax-tainted letter sent to Majority Leader Thomas Daschle's office, The Associated Press learned today.

An e-mail memo being circulated around the Senate says the Centers for Disease Control and the Environmental Protection Agency have certified that the building is safe after weeks of decontamination procedures.

"We expect the Hart building to reopen at noon on Friday, Jan. 18, 2002," said the e-mail memo, which was addressed to all senators and Senate staff.

The memo was confirmed by two Senate staff sources and by an electronic message from the Senate sergeant-at-arms.

"The cleanup achieved the goal of eliminating viable anthrax spores detected in the Hart building and that it is now safe and clean to release to the Architect of the Capitol for rehabilitation and subsequent re-occupancy," the message says.

A Daschle spokeswoman referred questions to Capitol Police spokesman Dan Nichols, who did not immediately return telephone calls.

Terrorism war extended to Philippines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has extended the war on terrorism to the Philippines, sending "several hundred-plus" troops to support the efforts of local forces fighting an extremist group with links to al-Qaida.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld disclosed Tuesday that U.S. troops have arrived in the Philippines to train and support Philippine troops fighting Abu Sayyaf.

Rumsfeld mentioned no specific number, but Philippine officials have said the American contingent would total about 600, including 160 U.S. Army special forces.

"The Philippine government and the United States have had discussions about the terrorist problem that exists there, and as we have done with dozens of countries around the world we're providing the kinds of assistance that we can," Rumsfeld told AP Radio and other radio reporters.

At an army camp in the southern city of Zamboanga, workers were rushing to complete training and billeting facilities for the U.S. troops.

The Abu Sayyaf is holding missionaries Martin and Gracia Burnham from Wichita, Kan., and Filipina nurse Deborah Yap after abducting them with scores of others in a kidnapping spree that began in May.

Several hostages, including Corona, Calif., resident Guillermo Sobero, were killed in captivity. Others escaped or were freed for ransoms.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer reiterated that President Bush will not support deploying U.S. forces to Afghanistan for the British-led peacekeeping mission. "The president's view is unchanged — that America's military forces should be used for fighting and winning a war. That is their mission in Afghanistan," the press secretary said.

The United States and the Philippines are discussing whether to allow the rapid transfer of military supplies and spare parts for combat and noncombat missions, officials said today. The accord would allow the military of one country to purchase supplies and spare parts from the military of the other in transactions that would help boost local business.

The proposal is a subject of controversy because Filipino left-wing groups say the islands could be targeted by U.S. enemies if the Philippines becomes a part of the U.S. international defense network. One part of the proposal would allow the United States to store in the Philippines spare parts and supplies not readily available in the country.

In the interview, Rumsfeld defended his decision not to send a large number of U.S. ground troops to search for al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in the Tora Bora and Zawar Kili areas of eastern Afghanistan. American forces ended their search in Zawar Kili on Tuesday after airstrikes flattened all buildings in the area and sealed 50 cave entrances.

Critics of the Pentagon's approach in Afghanistan have questioned the wisdom of relying on local Afghan forces to chase bin Laden's al-Qaida fighters. Even some in the Pentagon favored sending several hundred Marines to Tora Bora in mid-December in hopes of getting bin Laden before his trail went cold.

Rumsfeld said, however, that such a move "would not have been helpful" because no U.S. force could have occupied all of Afghanistan, which is roughly the size of Texas.

Onetime financial supporter of Taliban is being questioned

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — A onetime financial supporter of the Taliban was being questioned today after he turned up voluntarily at the largest U.S. base in Afghanistan and offered information, Pentagon officials said.

The was no immediate word on whether he had been able to help investigators trace the strands in the complex web of support of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network, which was sheltered by the Taliban.

But investigators were "jumping with joy" over the prospect of qustioning him intensively, said First Lt. James Jarvis, a Marine spokesman at Kandahar.

U.S. officials initially said the man was a financial official of al-Qaida, but Pentagon officials later said he is someone who had given money to the Taliban and had not been a member of the militia, which ruled Afghanistan until being driven out in fighting late last year.

Jarvis said the man, whose name and nationality was not revealed, remained on the base today but was not being detained. A Pentagon official said on condiion of anonymity that he was not on the U.S. list of wanted men.

Jarvis said the man came Tuesday to the Kandahar airport, where thousands of U.S. troops are based and a detention center holds hundreds of captured al-Qaida and Taliban fighters.

Also today, searchers recovered the last body of the seven Marines who died in last week's crash of a tanker plane in the mountains of Pakistan, the biggest single U.S. loss of the Aghanistan campaign. The remains were to be flown first to Kandahar and then onward to the United States, officials said.

Overnight, the third planeload of detainees in less than a week left Kandahar overnight for a high-security jail at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they will be interrogated. Jarvis said that one of the 30 prisoners was sedated because he expressed a fear of flying.

Soldiers of the Army's 101st Airborne Division, which eventually is to take over the Kandahar base from the Marines, began their first patrols today, Army spokesman Maj. Ignacio Perez said. Two infantry companies are in place and will be taking positions on the perimeter in next few days.

Active threats remain outside the perimeter.

Officers responded to varying calls Tuesday

•Arrest

Officers arrested a 48-year-old woman at the Justice of the Peace office in Snyder Tuesday morning for violation of compulsory attendance laws.

•Assault

Just after 8 a.m. Tuesday, a woman reported her 16-year-old son was assaulted. Officers contacted the woman and filed a report for Class A assault.

•Stolen vehicle

Bill Eiland reported a 1992 Chevrolet pickup stolen from his ranch at 11 a.m. Tuesday. He also reported an unknown pick-up near the ranch.

Sheriff's deputies responded and submitted a report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The other pickup, a 1975 Chevrolet, was towed away.

•Theft

Rex Fields reported a cell phone stolen from his vehicle Tuesday. An officer was dispatched to his 37th Street residence and submitted an offense report for Class B theft.

•Disturbance

A woman requested officers at her residence in the 1400 block of Ave. M at noon Tuesday regarding a man trying to start a fight with her stepfather. The man had left the residence when officers arrived and a criminal trespass warning was requested.

•Fire

Firefighters were dispatched to Wes-T-Go just after 5 p.m. Tuesday where a trash can was reported on fire. Customers at the store had extinguished the small blaze when firefighters arrived.

Fire Marshal Cy Posey said the fire most likely was started by someone dumping an ash tray into the can.

Obituaries

Lee Roy Craighead

1918-2002

COLORADO CITY – Lee Roy Craighead, the father of Virginia Bloom of Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Kristi Lee Manor.

Funeral service for Mr. Craighead, 83, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Travis Monday officiating.

Graveside service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon, Tex.

Born Nov. 28, 1918 in Sipe Springs, he married Ramon Nell Harris on April 9, 1938 in Palo Pinto County. She died May 25, 1988.

A resident of Colorado City since 1951, Mr. Craighead was retired from the TXU Morgan Creek power plant and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors also include two sons, Roy Craighead of Colorado City and Clinton Craighead of Olden; a brother, S.L. Craighead of Odessa; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Rev. Cates

1920-2002

ABILENE – The Rev. T. Gerald Cates, founding pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder, died Monday, Jan. 14.

Rev. Cates

Funeral service for Rev. Cates, 81, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Abilene Bible Church with the Rev. Greg Long officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Graham, N.C. in 1920, he graduated from Graham High School and was a graduate of the Baptist Bible Institute in Fort Worth.

He married Emma Jeanette Grantham in 1942 and moved to San Antonio where he was pastor of the Huisache Avenue Baptist Church until 1948.

In 1950, Rev. Cates became pastor of the newly-founded Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder. He served in Snyder for nine years before moving to San Angelo. A year later, he became pastor of the Highland Park Baptist Church in Abilene, retiring in 1980. At the time of his death, he was pastor emeritus of the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Cates of Abilene; three sons, Steve Cates and Jonny Cates of Abilene and Gerry Cates of Albany; a brother, L.G. Cates of Burlington, N.C.; and three granddaughters.

5-year probation is given for burglary

An 18-year-old Snyder man, charged with the burglary of Snyder Junior High on Sept. 3, will now serve a five-year probated sentence.

Quintin Travis Hegedus of 3201 Ave. G pleaded guilty in 132nd District to burglary of a building.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Hegedus to two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail facility, probated for five years.

The defendant also was fined $750, ordered to participate in a court-approved treatment program and pay $683 in restitution to Aramark Food Service and $109 to Snyder Junior High.

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The Scurry unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a Relay for Life meeting from 5-5:45 p.m. Thursday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on Channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Drama booster club

The SHS Drama booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Savings Bank meeting room.

Candidate breakfast

The public is invited to a breakfast with Republican Drew Darby from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday at Rudy's. Darby is a candidate for District 72 State Representative.

Museum reception Sunday

A reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Scurry County Museum will open displays of international kites and Kay Smith's original watercolor paintings. Smaller kites will be exhibited at the museum and the larger kites will be displayed at the Student Center, Fine Arts Theatre, Learning Resource Center and the Administration Building on the WTC campus.

Bible study

The public is invited to Bible study at the Iglesia de Cristo from 7-8:15 p.m. Monday. The church is located at 501 N. College Ave.

Nurse testing dates

Testing for the next class of the Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College will be Tuesday and again, Tuesday, Jan. 29, with the last day to interview set for Feb. 2. Classes are scheduled to begin March 4. Potential students must bring a photo ID. To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

MAWC monthly luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its monthly game day and luncheon next Wednesday. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and games of choice will follow throughout the afternoon.

Ira school pictures

Spring portraits and friendship pictures will be made at Ira School next Wednesday. Also, each class group, K-12, will be photographed. Each student will also be photographed. The friendship pictures have a sitting fee of $2 per person in the picture. Orders may be placed from proofs that will be received. Call 573-2628 for more information.

Sing-a-long

Snyder's First Church of Nazarene, will join Post and Levelland in an old fashioned sing-a-long at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the church in Post, 202 W. 10th.

SHS yearbook payments

All balances owed on the 2002 Tiger's Lair yearbook are due Feb. 1. Checks may be mailed to Tigers' Lair, SHS, 2901 37th St. Any orders not paid completely by the deadline will be cancelled. Orders are still being taken for the book that costs $50. Additional options are available at extra cost. For information, call 573-6301, ext. 35.

Windbreak trees

Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees, both evergreen and hardwoods. Call 573-6317.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC have resumed. The classes are held from 8 a.m. until noon and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

ESL, GED classes

Classes for E.S.L., GED and computers are held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Region 14 classroom at 4200 College Ave. For more information, call 574-6012.

Caring Friends Ministry

The women's group of First Church of the Nazarene is organizing a "Caring Friends Ministry" that will meet twice monthly. Persons interested should call 573-5601.

VFW membership drive

The VFW is conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

Enchilada plate sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 13th and Ave. K, will host a beef enchilada plate sale from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. Cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children. Call 573-7142, 573-9670 or 573-3732.

Video school

The Center for Biblical Counseling video school, sponsored by His Joy Ministries, begins Tuesday, Feb. 12. Supplies must be ordered now. Call 573-9799 for more information.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Red Cross volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the American Red Cross in the Snyder area. Call Sherry at 573-1974 after 5 p.m.