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*By 2-0 vote...*

# Commissioners favor regional alliance for attracting industry

By Joyce May
*Staff Writer*

Action joining Scurry County with five neighboring counties to form a regional economic development alliance passed 2-0 in Commissioners Court this morning.

Scurry joins Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Howard and Mitchell counties in the alliance, which is being described as a "Texas, Mexico and Orient Corridor."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom abstained and Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer was not present.

Limmer, however, did sumbit a letter expressing his support.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said the alliance is a much-needed organization.

"This is a very necessary organization. Necessary to the building of the economy in Scurry County and those of other counties," Trevey said. "There are some challenges, but we as a community can come together with the help of God to get our community back on track."

Idom said one of his concerns is "a problem of procedure."

"Are we putting the cart in front of the horse?" Idom questioned, adding that he believes the court should wait until pending legislation is passed before it voted to join.

"I'm definitely for economic development. I'm just not sure exactly what we're committing the county to. I have a little problem voting on something I don't have something concrete in front of me," Idom said.

Trevey said by joining now, the county is only submitting a "letter of intent."

"There is no verbage to commit any funds," Trevey said. "It is an intent. Scurry County cannot bind another county and another county cannot bind us."

To this, Idom countered, "Call it intent or commitment. I have a problem obligating the county to anything without having the legal authority to do so."

In his motion to join the alliance, Trevey did add stipulations that, one, the legislature would have to pass and, two, that each commissioners court would have to vote to pass articles of incorporation, bylaws and policy and procedure.

It also included a stipulation that no money would change hands until the articles are adopted.

"There is a system of checks and balances built into this," Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz said. "We are agreeing to join if the legislation comes about and the stipulations we set are met."

A bill has been filed that will amend the 1979 Development Corporation Act and give bonding authority to the six-county alliance. Currently, the Act only gives that type of authority to individual entities.

Rep. David Counts is carrying

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READY TO PLANT — Four-year-old Austin Morris looks over windbreak trees that are for sale at the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District on the Big Spring Highway. Austin is being assited by Terry Hefner, left, soil conservationist, and his great-grandmother, Janie Kenney. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Final Four contest offers readers chance for cash

If you feel there are some upsets still left in the NCAA men's basketball playoffs, turn to page 10 for your chance to win prizes of $50, $25 or $15.

All you have to do is pick the winners of the tournament from the Sweet 16, down to the Final Four, and then the champion.

The top guesser will win $50, while second place is worth $25 and $15 will go to the third place entrant.

Be sure and fill in your correct name and address, and the tie-breaker.

The tie-breaker will determine the winner if there is a tie, and it is the total number of points in the championshp game.

Entry blanks must be turned in at the Snyder Daily News office at 3600 College Avenue by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 18.

Entries must be from the original newspaper page, and only one entry per person will be accepted.

A total of 100 points is possible, with three points being awarded the winner of the games on the first level; eight points on the second level; 12 points in the semi-finals; and 20 points for the championship game which will be played Monday, March 29.

Winners will be announced Tuesday, March 30.

Teams remaining in the Sweet 16 are Auburn, Ohio State, St. John's, Maryland, Connecticut, Iowa, Florida and Gonzaga. Others are Michigan State, Oklahoma, Kentrucky, Miami (OH), Duke, S. Missouri State, Temple and Purdue.

# Wednesday is deadline to become a candidate

Wednesday is the final day for candidates to file for local boards and councils for the May 1 general election.

Three people are currently candidates for two at-large positions on the Snyder City Council.

Incumbent Terry Martin, Ron Shaw and James Ashley are candidates for the two council seats.

Others who will be on the city's ballot are James Jenkins Jr. and Kirk Taylor, seeking Place 3, and current councilman Dayton Robertson who is running for mayor.

All incumbents on the Snyder Independent School board of trustees are also seeking re-election.

Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling and Glenn Clarady have all filed for another term.

Only incumbents on the Ira Independent School District board of trustees have filed for the board so far, as Lance Autry, Sid Wall and Kirby Sterling are seeking another term.

Both incumbents on the Hermleigh ISD board of trustees are also seeking re-election.

Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren have both filed for another term.

There are no board positions up for re-election at Western Texas College.

Early voting for the May 1 election begins April 14 and continues through April 27.

City Hall will be the early voting site for the City of Snyder while persons voting early in the Snyder ISD trustee election will do so at the administration building.

On election day, voting for both the City and Snyder ISD will be held at City Hall.

Ira early voting will take place in the superintendent's office. Ballots will be cast in the Ira Community Center on election day.

All voting for Hermleigh will be held in the high school building.

## City council sets special meeting

Snyder's City Council will hold a called meeting this evening for two public hearings and the first reading of an ordinance granting a small rate increase to Lone Star Gas.

The public hearings concern the proposed annexation of the Willow Park Inn property and a state grant for waterline replacement.

The council voted earlier this month to allow Lone Star a 2.82 percent overall rate increase for its customers in Snyder.

Residential customers will see a 1.9 percent increase in their monthly bills, while commercial bills will increase 3.4 percent.

The new rates will be effective following the second reading of the ordinance on April 8.

The meeting is set for 6:30 at City Hall.

*Oil production cuts...*

# All countries must do their share

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The success of an agreement to cut oil production and raise prices depends on all countries doing their share — something Gulf oil analysts said Sunday is likely given the costly effect quota-busting has had on prices.

Gulf states have seen their revenues hit hard by the slide in oil prices, which until recently had been hovering near its lowest levels in 20 years — about $10 per barrel.

Major oil producers announced Friday a plan to cut production by more than 2 million barrels a day, which could lift prices to $15 per barrel by year's end "if the producers remain committed to the agreement," according to a former Saudi oil minister.

"I hope oil producers have learned a lesson from the drop in oil prices," Ahmed Zaki Yamani told the Qatar News Agency.

News of the planned cuts has pushed oil prices upward. On Friday, oil for April delivery of light, sweet crude 18 cents to close at $14.49 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after hitting an intraday high of $15.11 — the highest since early October.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil rose 42 cents to $12.60 per barrel at the International Petroleum Exchange, after hitting an intraday high of $13.19. Brent crude last settled above $13 per barrel in November.

Abdul Aziz Dagastani, a Saudi economics expert, is among those analysts who are confident that the pain caused in part by some nations' quota violations will strengthen producers' will to comply.

"The low level of prices will be a great motivation for the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to commit themselves to the deal. They realize that commitment achieves their mutual interests," Dagastani said.

According to an independent Saudi study, oil revenues of six Gulf nations — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain and Qatar — fell from $90 billion in 1997 to $55 billion in 1998, a 39 percent drop.

Optimism, however, often has followed production agreements, then faded quickly.

In recent years, Iran and Venezuela have reportedly been the biggest OPEC quota-busters. Other OPEC members privately have accused Iran of overproducing an average of 300,000 barrels per day and Venezuela, 100,000 barrels per day.

Iran has denied violating its quota, and the dispute over the baseline for Iran's oil production cuts was resolved last week, though at what level wasn't clear. Venezuela generally hasn't commented on reports that it is cheating, though the nation's new government has said it will respect its quota.

Jassem al-Saadoun, an independent Kuwaiti economist, said the latest agreement would be "worthless" without compliance, but noted it had the "blessing of very strong parties, including the United States."

Washington fears low oil prices will produce political and social instability in the Gulf region, al-Saadoun told The Associated Press.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheik Saud Nasser Al-Sabah said Saturday that the agreement calls for production cuts of 2.029 million barrels per day, including 140,000 barrels per day from Kuwait.

A breakdown of the deal, which takes effect April 1 as the industry heads into the season when oil demand lessens, is to be announced at the March 23 OPEC meeting in Vienna. Analysts agree the key to its success is compliance with set quotas.

"The password is compliance," said Abdullah al-Dabbagh, a member of the financial and economic committee.

## Third time not a charm for teacher

YANTIS (AP) — Don't tell Debbie Holland the third time is the charm.

The East Texas school teacher had heard how her mother-in-law was struck by lightning as a child, burning off all her hair and leaving her in a coma for weeks.

Then a few years ago, her husband was hit by a bolt while tending to a dairy farm. He was tossed about 60 feet, his eyes were burned, and two of his cows were killed.

On Thursday, Mrs. Holland became the third family member struck by lightning.

She was hit in the hand but survived with only a bruise, a bump and some soreness.

"I was just walking from the junior high building to the high school building, and one of my students stopped me to ask me a question," she told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

"I was about to answer her, and then it hit me. It threw me 20 feet through the air, and when I hit the ground, I couldn't get up."

Mrs. Holland said after the bolt hit her, she could not stand upright. She said her muscles simply refused to follow her brain's instructions.

"My right arm just felt like it was cooking on the inside, but that was the only heat," she said. "The rest of me was just numb."

School officials in Yantis, about 70 miles east of Dallas, called an ambulance. Mrs. Holland spent the night at a hospital in Quitman, waiting for her blood pressure to return to normal.

## ASK US

Q—When is the work day scheduled for Snyder Neighbors Sharing?

A—Saturday, April 24.

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Saturday, 42 degrees; low, 29; high Sunday, 58; low, 29; 7 a.m. Monday, 32; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 1999, 1.46 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 40s. S wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy. High, mid 70s. S wind 15-25 mph.

Layton Westmoreland
Windy

**Sunset:** 6:52 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 6:53 a.m.
Of 73 days in 1999, the sun has shone 69 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Innovate, develop, motivate, inspire trust — be a leader."

Author unknown

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# Poll ranks Clinton No. 1 on foreign policy

**WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans rank President Clinton No. 1 among postwar U.S. presidents on foreign policy success, up from eighth place in the middle of his first term, according to a poll released today.**

The survey, conducted every four years by the Gallup Organization for the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, shows support for a strong defense and for efforts to fight terrorism and prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

Less support is expressed for deployment of U.S. forces abroad. And, although the poll finds that more Americans measure strength in terms of economic than military power, there is less apprehension over economic competition from Japan or Europe than in previous surveys.

Mirroring high public satisfaction with the economy, the survey shows widespread contentment in the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs, despite rising Republican challenges to Clinton on his dealings with the Kosovo crisis, China's human rights performance, North Korea's weaponry programs, faltering Middle East peace efforts, Iraq's intransigence and other foreign policy issues.

The survey shows no indication that ordinary Americans view any of these as critical issues.

When asked to list the two or three biggest foreign policy problems facing the country, the most common response among the public, at 21 percent, was: "I don't know." That was followed by mainly global issues: terrorism (12 percent), the world economy (11 percent), balance of payments (10 percent) and the Middle East situation (8 percent.)

Gallup, which has conducted the survey in a similar manner since the 1970s, interviewed 1,507 men and women in October and November. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points. Separately, the pollsters interviewed 379 policy leaders, including members of Congress, administration officials, international business figures and members of the news media.

In the leaders poll, which is less scientific but has included the same types of people every four years, the biggest problems cited were the world economy (21 percent), Iraq (18 percent), arms control (15 percent), Japan and the Asian economic crisis (13 percent) and dealings with Russia (13 percent).

The survey was published today in the journal Foreign Policy.

Clinton soared past Presidents Kennedy, Nixon, Truman, Eisenhower, Reagan, Bush and Carter, ranked in that order in 1994, to top the poll of presidents with "very successful" foreign policy performance since World War II. Only Presidents Ford and Johnson had trailed Clinton in the 1994 poll.

Congress also got improved marks, with 43 percent of those surveyed saying its role in foreign policy is about right, the highest number since the surveys began in 1974.

Despite general satisfaction with the direction of U.S. foreign policy, the survey revealed concern for the new century: 53 percent said they believe there will be more bloodshed and violence worldwide, with 19 percent predicting less. In the leaders survey, however, 40 percent said they believe there will be less violence and only 23 percent predicted more.

In the public poll, 84 percent listed terrorism as the most critical threat to the United States, up 15 points from the last survey.

Questions in the poll also ranked countries that respondents believe are vital to U.S. interests.

# Music festival more like job fair

AUSTIN (AP) — An annual music festival that draws hundreds of bands hoping for a shot at the big time is turning into more of a job fair following industry downsizing.

Registration for South by Southwest (SXSW) is up about seven percent over last year, with up to 6,000 badge-wearers paying hundreds of dollars each to attend industry sessions and showcases at the festival, which runs from Wednesday through Sunday.

"When the hammer came down, we were expecting all these people to call and cancel because they lost their jobs, but that didn't happen," Roland Swenson, South by Southwest director, told the Austin American-Statesman. "If anything, (uncertainty) has stimulated interest in the business end of things."

That uncertainty followed what has been described as the most massive restructuring in the history of the music business. Several recording labels were lost following a mid-January downsizing by Universal Music Group.

Deep cuts to follow include an estimated 3,500 jobs and 250 acts.

Bands, which have been lured to SXSW in past years for a shot at landing their first contract, now have a new incentive: to show they're still alive.

"I imagine that quite a few people will be giving out business cards with their home numbers written on the back," said Brent Grulke, music fest chief.

One musician whose band had already been signed by Geffen Records and so hadn't planned to return to one of the largest music convention of its kind in the nation.

But with album sales of only 9,000, Robbie Fulks said he felt vulnerable and was prompted to again play at the festival.

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

### Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

A better balance between your social and material worlds will be established in the year ahead. Each will end up complementing one another, creating a harmonious sense of unity.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Leave your timidness at the door and be bold where boldness is called for today, because you could be luckier than usual in these types of developments. However, be careful you know the difference between aggressiveness and confidence. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** What you visualize in a positive manner has excellent chances for success today. However, don't share your thoughts with anyone who could usurp your charity of vision.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Even though you prefer to work alone and do your own thing at your own pace, your greatest benefits today are likely to come from partnership arrangements. Don't be afraid to team up.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** By focusing your efforts today on your most meaningful objective, you'll be able to concentrate on doing it successfully. If you scatter your forces, you'll accomplish little or nothing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Competition will get your assertive juices flowing today, especially in sports where some kind of team effort will be involved. Stretch before you exert yourself!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Due to the effort you'll put forth today, conditions stand a good chance of shifting in line with your current expectations, but keep unproductive thoughts out of your affairs.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** By discussing matters today in a frank and friendly fashion with other parties, a constructive solution to an old problem can be found. Have a meeting of the minds.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Involve yourself in labors of love today if at all possible, because therein lies your greatest chances for productive, rewarding results.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't be concerned if you are giving more than you're getting at this time. Your expression of generosity will be repaid to you tenfold in the near future.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** By keeping your intentions to yourself today, you should be able to complete what it is you set out to do. When others poke their noses in your affairs, the opposite could be true.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Because of your positive mind-set today, you'll have the ability to do and say all the right things which may be very helpful for you and others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The motivation of having the possibility to enhance your material security or add to your resources will be a very effective trigger for you today.

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## Dear Abby

**By Abigail Van Buren**

### Dad Who Walks on Family Has No Right to Walk Down Aisle

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to "Lisa in California" that she should have her grandfather and father walk her down the aisle. Her father gave up any rights or honors of being a father when he walked out on her when she was 2 years old.

I have lived through a similar situation. When I got married, I certainly did not have my father give me away or even attend my wedding, for that matter. If her father is sincerely sorry for the way he has acted, he should understand her feelings and tell her that he completely understands and agrees that her grandfather deserves the honor. After all, the grandfather was the one who was part of her life when the father chose to walk away. I also disagree with your suggestion that she could walk alone. Why should she?

I have never regretted my decision and I've been married 15 years. Even after my father's death three years ago, I had no regrets.

In this situation and my own, the fathers were the adults and made their own adult decisions. Now it's time for her father to act like the adult he is and take what is handed to him.

M.A.D.N., DOUGLASSVILLE, PA.

**DEAR M.A.D.N.: If you have never regretted your decision, then you made the right one for you. I was surprised at the number of readers who disagreed with my answer — although not everybody did. Read on for a different perspective:**

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Lisa," who does not want her father to walk her down the aisle or even to attend her wedding. My parents divorced when I was an infant. By the time I was in high school and college, our relationship had diminished to practically zero. My stepfather, who had been a wonderful "Dad" since I was 6, walked me down the aisle. I do not regret giving that honor to my stepfather, who had been — and still is — always there for me. But I wish I had handled it differently for my father's sake.

My father and I have since restored our relationship. We both know we have hurt each other and don't want it to happen again. Most of it was due to lack of communication. I thought he no longer loved me or wanted me around; he thought I didn't want him in my life. Both of us were terribly wrong.

Lisa, if you even think you *may* want a relationship with your father someday, please do as Abby suggested. Include him in your big day. Let him escort you down the aisle with your grandfather, or walk down the aisle by yourself with both of them sitting in the pews beaming with pride.

J.M. IN THE MIDWEST

**DEAR J.M.: I admire your compassion, even though it came to you from the perspective of hindsight. There was, however, a third alternative that both you and I did not consider. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: On the evening of my daughter's rehearsal dinner, she took her father aside and told him she had thought long and hard about her wedding day, and after reflecting on her childhood had reached a decision. She said, "Daddy, even though you have not been a big part of my life so far, I love you. However, we both know who has earned the honor of giving me away."

She went on to say that the honor of walking the bride down the aisle belongs to the person who guided her through childhood, late-night studies, heartbreaks and triumphs.

When the minister asked, "Who gives this woman to this man?" I proudly said, "I do!"

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## Datebook

March 15, 1999

*Today is the 74th day of 1999 and the 85th day of winter.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar, the emperor of Rome, was assassinated.**

**On this day in 1913, President Woodrow Wilson held the first presidential press conference.**

**On this day in 1964, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton were married for the first time. The wedding took place on the eighth floor of the Montreal Ritz-Carleton**

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1916-1983), musician-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1934-), Supreme Court justice, is 65; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 64; Harold Baines (1959-), baseball player, is 40; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 37.**

**TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1962, Canadian skater Donald Jackson became the first man to complete a triple lutz jump.**

**TODAY'S QUOTE: "One man with courage makes a majority." — Andrew Jackson**

**TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 10) and new moon (March 17).**

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# Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

Al-Anon, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 7 p.m.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

**WEDNESDAY**

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Communitya Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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# Nation's top documents face new perils

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the courier rode in from Chesapeake Bay with a British invasion force at his heels, State Department clerk Stephen Pleasonton understood the urgency of his message and wasted no time.

On that steamy afternoon in August 1814, Pleasonton found a stock of raw linen, had it hastily stitched into large bags and stuffed them with every state paper and important book he could reach, beginning with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The bagged documents were loaded on a cart and driven away from the approaching army. They spent the first night of the journey hidden in an unused grist mill on the Potomac River.

By Aug. 24, when fires set by British troops were consuming the timbers of the Capitol and White House, the rescued documents were arriving at safe haven in Leesburg, Va., 35 miles northwest of Washington.

Two centuries later, government officials, archivists and preservation experts still worry about the security of the ink-on-parchment documents they collectively call "the charters."

Hostile British soldiers are no longer a concern. The modern-era perils these documents face range from terrorism to air pollution to deteriorating ink. And their custodians are designing systems to keep them from harm for centuries, perhaps a millennium.

These charters are the physical emblems of the ideas on which American representative democracy is built: The Bill of Rights spelling out individual freedoms; the Constitution with its governmental clockwork of turning gears and weights and counterweights; the Declaration of Independence, which a historian for the National Archives calls "perhaps the most masterfully written state paper of Western civilization."

Of the three, the Declaration of Independence has suffered the most, mainly because there has never been a time in its 223 years that the American people have not wanted to see it.

Reproductions took their toll. The other enemy was prolonged exposure to sunlight.

# Probe continues into suspicious airport bag

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether former federal transportation inspector general Mary Schiavo violated any laws when she checked a suspicious bag at an airport here to test security measures, officials said Sunday.

Ms. Schiavo, a former inspector general of the Department of Transportation, checked a bag Friday at Port Columbus International Airport as part of a story WCMH-TV was doing on airport security.

The station showed the contents of her bag, which included what appeared to be a tape recorder, an alarm clock and wiring. Ms. Schiavo said the bag contained several items, including a cellular phone wire.

Airport officials said a suspicious bag had been spotted and was not placed on the flight, but it declined to say whether the bag belonged to Ms. Schiavo.

"Currently we're investigating to determine if any law was violated," FBI spokesman Frank Scafidi said Sunday.

Paul Takemoto, FAA spokesman, said that the Federal Aviation Administration was looking into whether its regulations were violated in any way.

The bag's discovery led to a shutdown of a runway for four hours Friday, but no flights were delayed.

Ms. Schiavo said Sunday that she bought a ticket to Washington, D.C., and checked her bag with America West Airlines, but did not board the flight. She said she was hoping to determine whether the bag would be allowed to take off with the flight even though its owner was not on board.

As a security measure on international flights, bags are matched to passengers. Such checks are not required for domestic passengers.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 03-15-99
♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ A 8 7
♣ A Q 2

West
♠ J
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 5

East
♠ K 7 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ J 9 4
♣ K 9 7 4

South
♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ A Q 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ J 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ J

## Same suit, different play

**By Phillip Alder**

E.M. Forster, the British novelist best known for "A Passage to India," claimed, "Two cheers for democracy: one because it admits variety and two because it permits criticism."

Variety is one reason bridge has retained its appeal. This week, let's look at variety in suit combinations. To start, how would you handle today's spade suit?

Perhaps you feel South should have started with a two-spade strong jump shift. However, with this powerful a hand, usually it is better to take the auction slowly. Find out as much as possible about partner's hand before making the final decision for your side.

South wanted to draw trumps as quickly as possible. And thinking this was a two-finesse position, he won the heart lead with dummy's king and played a trump to his 10. After scooping up the jack, West switched to a club. South had to finesse, but East won with the king: one down.

Let's permit criticism of declarer's play. There are problems in both black suits, not just in trumps. If the club finesse is winning, you can afford a trump loser; but if the club finesse is losing, you must play the spades without loss. So, after winning the first trick in hand, immediately take the club finesse.

Here, it loses. Then, when regaining the lead, you should finesse the spade *queen*, the correct percentage play for no losers. This line succeeds whenever East has king-doubleton or West has the singleton jack. This is much more likely than East's having both the king and the jack.

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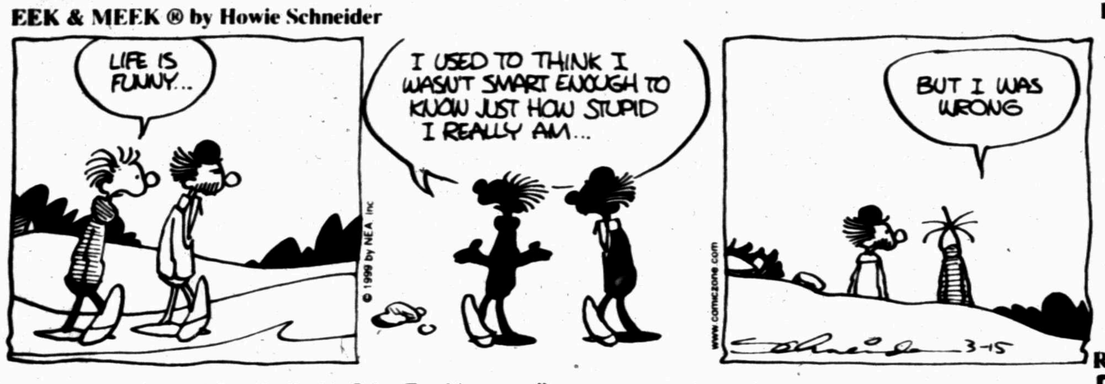


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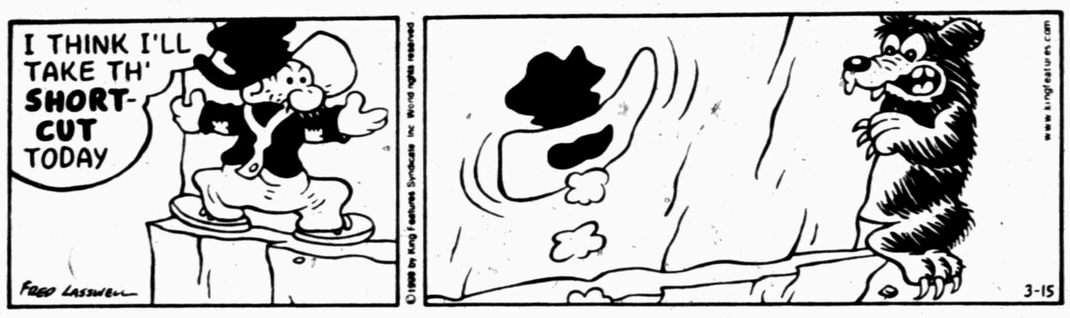


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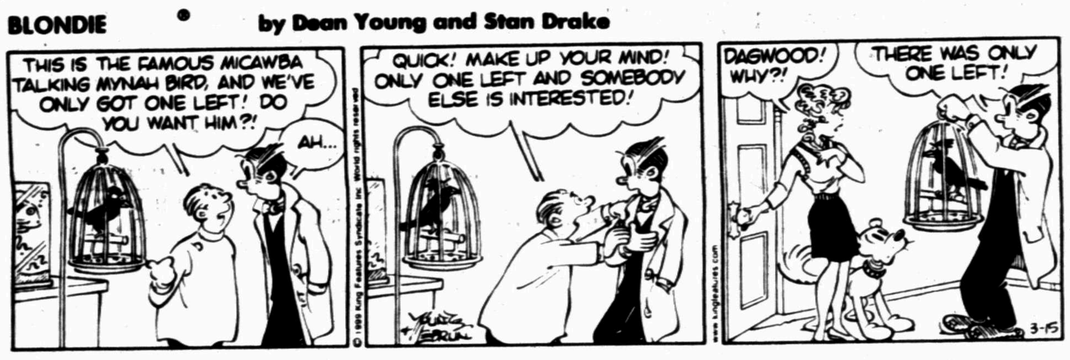


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Ancient Greek marketplaces
7 Holds responsible
13 Experience anew
14 Seaweed product
15 Dennis of hoops fame
16 Steering apparatus
17 Keats work
18 Bizarre
20 Jackie's second husband
21 Sunset site
23 Scale notes
24 Put one's John Hancock on
25 Printer's direction
27 Song from "Cats"
29 Comedian Louis
31 Attention
32 Coffee dispenser
33 Accomplished
34 Lowest-ranking peers
37 Catcher's necessity
40 Sea's ebb and flow
41 — -Locka, Florida
43 Residue
45 From — — Z
46 Hammering sound
47 Collection of facts
48 Ramble
51 Heavy shoe
54 Titter
55 Cargo
56 Donates to a university
57 Passes, as a law

**DOWN**

1 Implement for William Tell
2 Crystal-filled rocks
3 Most aged
4 Edge
5 Gardner of "Mogambo"
6 Mister, in Monterrey
7 Fowl food
8 Comedian Costello
9 Annex
10 In the sky
11 Cabinet department
12 Canary relative
19 "Oh, — Golden Slippers"
22 New professor's quest
24 Seamy
26 Novice
28 Disable
30 Makes more praiseworthy
34 Nipped
35 Went gaga over
36 Fashionable resort
38 Disastrous
39 Landlord's client
40 One of the senses
42 Leisurely pace
44 Urban scourges
49 "So that's it!"
50 Actor Ayres
52 Raced
53 Harem apartment

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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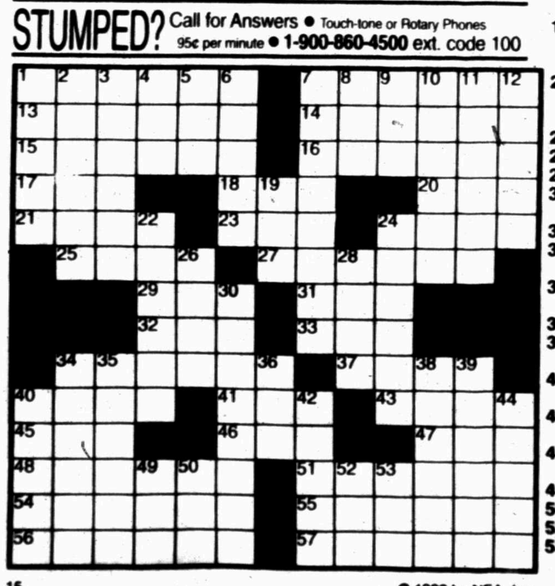



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# SPORTS

## SHS girls grab third in tourney

With a berth in the tournament championship on the line, the Lady Tigers ran into a team gunning for its second consecutive state title.

The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs showed the power that landed them last year's 2A state crown, pounding out 10 hits in a 11-0 victory over Snyder.

After suffering their first setback of the event, the Lady Tigers regrouped to knock off Monahans, 8-3, for third place.

With its next contest coming Tuesday in the district opener, Snyder coach Carmen Bohannon is pleased with how her team is performing.

"I'm very comfortable with where we are at right now," Bohannon said. "We learned that we have the endurance to play several games in a row without many substitutes. The girls played extremely hard in every game. Coahoma is really good, but our girls played well."

The Lady Bulldogs, who went on to win the tournament with a 11-1 rout of El Paso Bel Air, held Snyder to just three hits.

Christy Tomlinson's double, along with singles from Cameron Mackey and Starla Davis, was all the offense the Lady Tigers could muster.

But against Monahans, Snyder's bats warmed up again.

The Lady Tigers belted 12 hits and committed just one error in the 8-3 victory.

"We learned once again that we have to hit the ball to win," said Bohannon. "We didn't hit very well against Coahoma and it showed in the outcome. But against Monahans, we were more aggressive at the plate and the result was much better."

Snyder took a 1-0 lead in the second inning, before padding their advantage with three runs in the third and two more in the fourth and fifth innings.

Kristin Martinez, who pitched every game for the Lady Tigers, posted nine strikeouts, while allowing just four hits.

Darcee Purcell and Jennifer Newman paced Snyder at the plate. Purcell blasted a triple to go along with a pair of singles. Newman also slapped two singles and a double.

The Lady Tigers' attention now turns to the 5-4A opener Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Lake View at Cates Field.

Following Tuesday's action, Snyder visits Andrews at 6 p.m. Friday.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coahoma | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 | 1 | 0 |
| Snyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | 3 | 4 |

**Snyder:** Christy Tomlinson, double; Cameron Mackey and Starla Davis, single.
Kristin Martinez: 5 IP, 10 H, 1 BB, 1 SO.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monahans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Snyder | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | x | — 8 | 12 | 1 |

**Snyder:** Darcee Purcell, triple and two singles; Jennifer Newman, double and two singles; Cameron Mackey and Christy Tomlinson, two doubles; Starla Davis, double; Whitney Webb, single.
Kristin Martinez: 6 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 9 SO.

LEADING OFF THE LADY TIGERS — Snyder lead-off hitter Whitney Webb swings at an incoming pitch during action Saturday at the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament. After capturing third place in the event, Snyder opens its district schedule Tuesday at home against Lake View.

## SHS boys run to fifth place finish

In less than optimum conditions, Snyder's boys track squad battled the elements to a fifth place finish at the Canyon Reef Relays.

Despite the cold wind and occasional sleet, the Tigers garnered 68 points, while the Snyder girls totaled six points to finish ninth.

In the junior varsity division, the SHS girls secured the sixth spot, with the Snyder boys finishing in a tie for sixth with Brownfield.

The Tigers began the day with strong showings in the field events.

Jared Thornhill captured the pole vaulting event with an impressive vault of 12 feet, 6 inches.

Mark Medley captured the runner-up spot in the discus with an effort of 144-4, while Juan Arizmendi finished fifth in the long jump.

In the triple jump, Brady Cobb took second with a leap of 42-3½. A pair of Tigers grabbed points in the high jump, as Andy Parker secured third place and Wade Pinson was fourth.

The Lady Tigers posted their only points of the meet in the shot put. Amy Brooks toss of 31 feet, 10 inches was good enough for third place.

The Tigers continued to rack up points in the running events.

Dusty Ashby showed his endurance by placing third in the 3,200-meter run and fifth in the 1,600. Rudy Martinez was fourth in the two-mile run.

Snyder also turned in strong performances in the hurdling events. Arizmendi crossed the line in third place in the 300 hurdles, while Pinson grabbed fourth in the 110 hurdles.

Lubbock Estacado and Frenship finished atop the boys standings tied with 130 points.

In the girls division, Estacado earned the top spot, followed by Abilene Wylie.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Saturday at the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater.

*On the links...*

## Tigers grab third slot

SWEETWATER — With district competition only two weeks away, Snyder's boys golf team is swinging into form.

The Tigers fired rounds of 311 and 337 over the weekend to capture their best finish of the season by wrapping up third place in the Sweetwater tournament.

Snyder, which tallied a 648 for two rounds, finished just 10 strokes off the pace of the second-place Mustangs. Breckenridge won the event after turning in rounds of 303 and 314 for a 617.

Landon Day led the Tigers' effort, carding a 76-81—157. Clinton Calmes fired a 80-79—159.

Levi Mandrell, playing only the first round, came in with a 78. Mandrell's replacement on Saturday, Andrew Vinson, finished with a 100.

Patrick McKamie shot a 77-85—162, with Jason Williams posting a 96-92—188.

Next on the Snyder schedule is the Ft. Stockton event, beginning Friday.

The Tigers open the district season March 27 at Big Spring.

## Tigers overpower Rangers for crown

The Tigers were determined to win their third consecutive Snyder tournament title. And their performance showed it.

Snyder belted nine hits, including two home runs, while limiting Perryton to only two base runners to grab the tourney crown in a 12-0 rout Saturday night at Moffett Field.

The Tigers, who committed just one error and allowed just one hit, could do nothing wrong it seemed.

"When you go out there to have fun, you play well," Snyder coach Roland Herrera said. "Tonight we had fun and the guys played extremely well. I'm really proud of how the kids performed throughout the entire tournament. These were big games for us and the kids stepped up."

The Tigers put an end to Perryton's title hopes in the first inning.

After Wes Wilson retired the Rangers in order in the top of the first, Snyder took control in the bottom of the frame.

The Tigers sent 16 men to the plate, scoring 10 runs on five hits and three Perryton errors.

The first four Tigers reached base, before James Shields blasted three-run homer over the left-field fence for a 4-0 lead.

Three Ranger errors and a walk were followed by singles from Matthew Grimmett and Matt Rodgers. Another Perryton miscue and a hit batter capped the 10-run outburst.

"The first inning just killed us," Perryton coach Bill Merrell said. "We made a bunch of mistakes that young teams make. And when you do that against a good ballclub like Snyder, it will hurt you. This was a learning experience for our kids. Snyder has a great team and this was a class tournament all the way through."

The 10 runs was more than Wilson needed. The junior hurler overpowered the Rangers, while the defense behind him gobbled up everything Perryton got hold of.

Wilson gave up his only it of the night on an infield single in the third inning. The only other Ranger base runner came on Snyder's lone error in the final frame.

Snyder added upped its lead to 11-0 in the second inning when Johnny Pena smashed a 1-1 pitch over the center-field wall.

The Tigers final run came in the third when Colin Jones doubled and later scored on an error.

Snyder continues its non-district schedule Tuesday when its hosts Lubbock Estacado at 1 p.m.

The Tigers open 5-4A play March 30 at Ft. Stockton.

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| Reynolds 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Estrada cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merrell lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dear 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stiles ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dear 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pinion 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Creswell c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Castanon dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Snyder | ab | r | h | bi |
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| Pena 2b | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Grimmett cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Roemisch cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Martinez ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hook 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Beck 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shields dh | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mandrell c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bodell lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilson p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alexander rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonzales rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ward 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 26 | 12 | 9 | 11 |

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| Perryton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Snyder | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | 12 | 9 | 1 | |

DP - Snyder 1. LOB - Perryton 1, Snyder 7. 2B - Jones. HR - Pena, Shields.

| Perryton | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pinion | 2 1-3 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Estrada | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Snyder | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| Wilson | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

## Canyon Reef Relay Results

**1999 CANYON REEF RELAYS**
**Boys Division**

**Team totals:** 1.(tie) Lubbock Estacado and Frenship 130, 3. Sweetwater 105, 4. Lamesa 79, 5. Snyder 68, 6. Brownfield 18, 7. Levelland 10.

**Field Events**

**Shot put:** 1. Doss, Estacado, 49-2¼; 2. Peters, Frenship, 48-2¼; 3. Quezada, Estacado, 45-9; 4. Davidson, Frenship, 45-6; 5. Clement, Lamesa, 44-8½; 6. Cates, Frenship, 43-4¼.

**Discus:** 1. Clement, Lamesa, 144-10; 2. Medley, Snyder, 144-4; 3. Downs, Levelland, 143-11; 4. Vargas, Lamesa, 138-6; 5. Green, Estacado, 136-3; 6. Ume, Estacado, 135-9; 8. Esparza, Snyder, 126-4.

**Long jump:** 1. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 21-4½; 2. Ortiz, Lamesa, 21-1; 3. Brooks, Estacado, 20-10; 4. Walker, Estacado, 20-9½; 5. Arizmendi, Snyder, 20-6; 6. Sanders, Estacado, 20-1.

**Triple jump:** 1. Ortiz, Lamesa, 43-1; 2. Cobb, Snyder, 42-3½; 3. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 41-6½; 4. Walker, Estacado; 41-3; 5. Brooks, Estacado, 40-5; 6. Sanders, Estacado, 40-0; 10. Arizmendi, Snyder, 37-9½; 11. Roemisch, Snyder, 37-7.

**High jump:** 1.(tie)Jones, Frenship; and Amos, Sweetwater, 6-0; 3. Parker, Snyder, 5-8; 4. Pinson, Snyder, 5-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Thornhill, Snyder, 12-6; 2. Brown, Lamesa, 10-6.

**Running Events**

**3,200:** 1. Sexton, Frenship, 10:44.13; 2. Castro, Estacado, 10:50.0; 3. Ashby, Snyder, 10:59.35; 4. Martinez, Snyder, 11:19.75; 5. Trevino, Estacado, 11:30.24; 6. Howard, Frenship, 12:00.26.

**400 relay:** 1. Estacado, 44.38; 2. Frenship, 44.47; 3. Sweetwater, 44.8; 4. Lamesa, 45.21; 5. Snyder, 45.69; 6. Levelland, 46.16.

**800:** 1. Sepeda, Sweetwater, 1:59.99; 2. Lira, Brownfield, 2:02.79; 3. Sain, Frenship, 2:04.32; 4. Freeman, Frenship, 2:09.8; 5. Siggers, Estacado, 2:10.05; 6. Gonzales, Estacado, 2:13.89.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Carr, Sweetwater, 14.86; 2. Wood, Frenship, 15.12; 3. Runkles, Frenship, 15.46; 4. Pinson, Snyder, 15.72; 5. Brooks, Estacado, 16.25; 6. McGee, Lamesa, 16.47.

**100:** 1. Shepherd, Estacado, 10.82; 2. Powell, Estacado, 11.09; 3. Baker, Frenship, 11.16; 4. Noble, Estacado, 11.32; 5. Downs, Levelland, 11.33; 6. Mustain, Lamesa, 11.5; 7. Robinson, Snyder, 11.54; 8. Roemisch, Snyder, 11.72.

**400:** 1. Sepeda, Sweetwater, 52.11; 2. McGraw, Estacado, 53.48; 3. Scott, Estacado, 54.12; 4. Mandrell, Frenship, 54.2; 5. Mustain, Lamesa, 54.29; 6. Bolden, Estacado, 54.84; 8. Callaway, Hermleigh, 55.06.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Amos, Sweetwater, 40.07; 2. Carr, Sweetwater, 41.28; 3. Arizmendi, Snyder, 42.74; 4. Brooks, Estacado, 43.29; 5. Wood, Frenship, 43.43; 6. Richardson, Frenship, 44.05; 8. Pinson, Snyder, 45.15.

**200:** 1. Barrioz, Lamesa, 23.01; 2. Rodriguez, Frenship, 23.78; 3. Dillard, Frenship, 23.87; 4. Shepherd, Estacado, 23.98; 5. Barrioz, Lamesa, 24.14; 6. Noble, Estacado, 24.38.

**1,600:** 1. Perez, Brownfield, 4:38.77; 2. Sain, Frenship, 4:54.93; 3. Sexton, Frenship, 5:03.51; 4. Castro, Estacado, 5:06.56; 5. Ashby, Snyder, 5:06.77; 6. Brown, Lamesa, 5:06.92.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Sweetwater, 3:33.13; 2. Frenship, 3:33.2; 3. Lamesa, 3:36.86; 4. Estacado, 3:41.82; 5. Snyder, 3:51.97.

**Girls Division**

**Team totals:** 1. Lubbock Estacado 138, 2. Abilene Wylie 96, 3. Lake View 81, 4. Lamesa 76, 5. Levelland 67, 6. Frenship 55, 7. Lubbock High 39, 8. Brownfield 29, 9. Snyder 6.

**Field Events**

**Shot put:** 1. Lugo, Lubbock, 40-2¼; 2. Taylor, Levelland, 32-9¾; 3. Brooks, Snyder, 31-10; 4. Musoke, Estacado, 31-8¼; 5. Dawson, Levelland, 31-0¼; 6. Navarro, Lamesa, 31-0.

**Discus:** 1. Lugo, Lubbock, 122-9; 2. Trulock, Levelland, 116-7½; 3. Wright, Wylie, 111-7¾; 4. Jones, Wylie, 109-7; 5. Harper, Estacado, 102-10½; 6. Rogers, Levelland, 100-1.

**Long jump:** 1. Jordon, Estacado, 17-6; 2. Drone, Lamesa, 1-2½; 3. Williams, Wylie, 17-1; 4. Smith, Lamesa, 16-8½; 5. Phelps, Levelland, 16-5; 6. Richards, Brownfield, 16-4¼.

**Triple jump:** 1. Ross, Estacado, 34-1; 2. Drone, Lamesa, 33-10½; 3. Jordon, Estacado, 33-0; 4. Lee, Estacado, 31-1; 5. Blount, Frenship, 31-1; 6. Johnson, Wylie, 31-0.

**High jump:** 1. Shannon, Levelland, 4-10; 2.(tie) Espino, Lake View and Corley, Frenship, 4-8; 4. Gonzales, Brownfield, 4-8; 5. Gregg, Wylie, 4-8; 6. Washington, Estacado, 4-8.

**Running Events**

**3,200:** 1. Jimenez, Lamesa, 12:36.68; 2. Flatt, Frenship, 12:51.53; 3. Powell, Lake View, 12:56.48; 4. Wright, Lubbock, 13:04.29; 5. Rendon, Levelland, 13:44.52; 6. Talbert, Lubbock, 14:08.57.

**400 relay:** 1. Estacado, 50.48; 2. Wylie, 51.86; 3. Frenship, 53.69; 4. Levelland, 53.9; 5. Lamesa, 54.28; 6. Lake View, 54.45.

**800:** 1. Munoz, Levelland, 2:34.4; 2. Wright, Lake View, 2:39.42; 3. Leifests, Lake View, 2:41.04; 4. Yowell, Brownfield, 2:42.78; 5. Martin, Levelland, 2:44.63; 6. Vaughn, Lamesa, 2:45.16.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Smith, Lamesa, 15.1; 2. Cotton, Wylie, 15.93; 3. Wilson, Wylie, 16.34; 4. Johnson, Wylie, 16.52; 5. Hamilton, Frenship, 16.76; 6. Taylor, Estacado, 17.21.

**100:** 1. High, Estacado, 12.27; 2. Davis, Estacado, 12.35; 3. Williams, Wylie, 12.37; 4. Rose, Levelland, 12.75; 5. Lee, Estacado, 12.76; 6. Roberts, Lubbock, 12.92.

**800 relay:** 1. Wylie, 1:49.92; 2. Estacado, 1:51.84; 3. Lake View, 1:55.69; 4. Brownfield, 1:57.13; 5. Levelland, 1:57.27.

**400:** 1. Wright, Lake View, 1:03.29; 2. McClendon, Frenship, 1:03.66; 3. Sheppard, Wylie, 1:04.77; 4. Williams, Estacado, 1:05.72; 5. Jordon, Estacado, 1:06.66; 6. Bailey, Wylie, 1:06.88.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Smith, Lamesa, 49.7; 2. Taylor, Estacado, 51.38; 3. Martinez, Lubbock, 51.5; 4. Roberts, Wylie, 51.9; 5. Cotton, Wylie, 52.09; 6. Clark, Estacado, 52.23.

**200:** 1. Ford, Lake View, 27.34; 2. Lee, Estacado, 27.7; 3. Roberts, Lubbock, 27.77; 4. Drone, Lamesa, 27.87; 5. Levens, Lake View, 28.06; 6. Washington, Estacado, 28.09.

**1,600:** 1. Hernandez, Brownfield, 5:40.16; 2. Jimenez, Lamesa, 5:46.47; 3. Munoz, Levelland, 5:48.05; 4. Flatt, Frenship, 6:10.36; 5. Powell, Lake View, 6:14.44; 6. Wright, Lubbock, 6:18.25.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Estacado, 4:25.19; 2. Lake View, 4:26.73; 3. Frenship, 4:28.78; 4. Lamesa, 4:30.47; 5. Wylie, 4:32.94; 6. Brownfield, 4:51.62.

**JV Boys Division**

**Team totals:** 1. Lamesa 169, 2. Frenship 115, 3. Estacado 110, 4. Sweetwater 58, 5. Levelland 57, 6.(tie) Snyder and Brownfield 4.

**Snyder results: Long jump:** 10. Sam Arizmendi, 15-6½. **800:** 7. Marcus Barboza, 2:27.88. **110 hurdles:** 4. Brody Pierce, 22.22. **200:** 8. Jammall Pruitt, 25.91.

**JV Girls Division**

**Team totals:** 1. Wylie 184, 2. Estacado 178, 3. Frenship 88, 4. Lamesa 38, 5. Lubbock 22.5, 6. Snyder 20.5, 7. Levelland 11.

**Snyder results: Shot put:** 12. Laci Hackfeld, 19-0½. **Triple jump:** 1. Loryn Brown, 29-9. **100 hurdles:** 4. Loryn Brown, 19.1; 10. Cece Lara, 20.55. **400:** 6. Callie Bane, 1:15.83; 12. Tonya Castillo, 1:35.96. **300 hurdles:** 3. Loryn Brown, 57.58; 11. Cece Lara, 1:07.46. **200:** 8. Callie Bane, 31.67.

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**EAST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At Charlotte Coliseum**
**Charlotte, N.C.**
Duke 97, Tulsa 56
Southwest Missouri State 81, Tennessee 51
**At The FleetCenter**
**Boston**
Temple 64, Cincinnati 54
Purdue 73, Miami 63
**At Continental Airlines Arena**
**East Rutherford, N.J.**
**Regional Semifinals**
**Friday, March 19**
Duke (34-1) vs. Southwest Missouri State (22-10)
Purdue (21-12) vs. Temple (23-10)
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 21**
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Saturday, March 13**
**At The RCA Dome**
**Indianapolis**
Auburn 81, Oklahoma State 74
Ohio State 75, Detroit 44
**At Orlando Arena**
**Orlando, Fla.**
St. John's 86, Indiana 61
Maryland 75, Creighton 63
**Thursday, March 18**
**At Thompson-Boling Arena**
**Knoxville, Tenn.**
**Regional Semifinals**
Maryland (28-5) vs. St. John's (27-8), 7:38 p.m.
Auburn (29-3) vs. Ohio State (25-8), 9:55 p.m.
**Regional Championship**
**Saturday, March 20**
Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At The Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Oklahoma 85, North Carolina Charlotte 72
Michigan State 74, Mississippi 66
**At The Superdome**
**New Orleans**
Miami, Ohio 66, Utah 58
Kentucky 92, Kansas 88, OT
**At Trans World Dome**
**St. Louis**
**Regional Semifinals**
**Friday, March 19**
Michigan State (31-4) vs. Oklahoma (22-10)
Miami, Ohio (24-7) vs. Kentucky (27-8)
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 21**
Semifinal winners

**WEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Saturday, March 13**
**At McNichols Arena**
**Denver**
Connecticut 78, New Mexico 56
Iowa 82, Arkansas 72
**At Key Arena**
**Seattle**
Gonzaga 82, Stanford 74
Florida 82, Weber State 74, OT
**At America West Arena**
**Phoenix**
**Regional Semifinals**
**Thursday, March 18**
Gonzaga (27-6) vs. Florida (22-8), 7:55 p.m.
Connecticut (30-2) vs. Iowa (20-9), 10:15 p.m.
**Regional Championship**
**Saturday, March 20**
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East champion vs. Midwest champion, 5:42 p.m.
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## Women's NCAA Tournament

**EAST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At ODU Fieldhouse**
**Norfolk, Va.**
Old Dominion 72, Maine 62
**Monday, March 15**
**At Thompson-Boling Arena**
**Knoxville, Tenn.**
Boston College (22-7) vs. Tennessee (29-2), 9:30 p.m.
**At Cassell Coliseum**
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Virginia Tech (27-2) vs. Auburn (20-8) 9 p.m.
**At Cameron Indoor Stadium**
**Durham, N.C.**
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**MIDEAST REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Friday, March 12**
**At Gampel Pavilion**
**Storrs, Conn.**
Connecticut 97, St. Francis, Pa. 46
Xavier 85, Florida International 71
**At Hilton Coliseum**
**Ames, Iowa**
Oregon 65, Cincinnati 56
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At Gampel Pavilion**
**Storrs, Conn.**
Connecticut 86, Xavier 84
**At Hilton Coliseum**
**Ames, Iowa**
Iowa State 85, Oregon 70
**At Littlejohn Coliseum**
**Clemson, S.C.**
Clemson 63, Illinois 51
**Monday, March 15**
**At Stegeman Coliseum**
**Athens, Ga.**
Southern Methodist (20-10) vs. Georgia (24-6), 8 p.m.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Friday, March 12**
**At Charmichael Auditorium**
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**
Alabama 80, Grambling State 68
North Carolina 64, Northeastern 55
**At Louis Brown Athletic Center**
**Piscataway, N.J.**
Arizona 87, Florida 84, OT
Rutgers 84, Dartmouth 70
**Saturday, March 13**
**At Mackey Arena**
**West Lafayette, Ind.**
Kansas 64, Marquette 58
Purdue 68, Oral Roberts 48
**At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum**
**Lubbock, Texas**
North Carolina State 76, Mississippi State 57
Texas Tech 80, Stephen F. Austin 54
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At Charmichael Auditorium**
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**
North Carolina 70, Alabama 56
**At Louis Brown Athletic Center**
**Piscataway, N.J.**
Rutgers 90, Arizona 47
**Monday, March 15**
**At Mackey Arena**
**West Lafayette, Ind.**
Kansas (23-9) vs. Purdue (29-1), 7:30 p.m.
**At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum**
**Lubbock, Texas**
North Carolina State (17-11) vs. Texas Tech (29-3), 9:30 p.m.

**WEST REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Friday, March 12**
**At Thomas Assembly Center**
**Ruston, La.**
Penn State 82, Virginia 69
Louisiana Tech 90, Central Florida 48
**At Moby Arena**
**Fort Collins, Colo.**
Southwest Missouri State 72, UC Santa Barbara 70
Colorado State 71, Cal State Northridge 59
**Saturday, March 13**
**At Pete Maravich Assembly Center**
**Baton Rouge, La.**
Notre Dame 61, Saint Mary's, Calif. 57
LSU 78, Evansville 69
**At Pauley Pavilion**
**Los Angeles**
Kentucky 98, Nebraska 92
UCLA 76, Wisconsin-Green Bay 69
**Second Round**
**Sunday, March 14**
**At Thomas Assembly Center**
**Ruston, La.**
Louisiana Tech 79, Penn State 62
**At Moby Arena**
**Fort Collins, Colo.**
Colorado State 86, Southwest Missouri State 70
**Monday, March 15**
**At Pete Maravich Assembly Center**
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## 010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board provides notice of the availability of the draft plan describing activities and services provided through the Workforce Investment Act (hereafter known as WIA) and the following federally-funded programs: Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES, Choices/ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) TANF, Welfare-to-Work (WtW) and Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET). The plan includes a strategic component, an operational component, a description of the delivery of WIA services through the one-stop center system and descriptions of services provided through the ES, Choices, WtW and FSET programs. The WIA plan replaces the Job Training Partnership Act effective July 1, 1999. The Board will continue to contract with the West Central Texas Council of Governments to operate the one-stop center system and to provide services under WIA.

Activities will be provided to youth, adults and dislocated workers residing in the West Central Texas workforce development area, which is comprised of the following nineteen counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton. According to preliminary planning estimates from the Texas Workforce Commission, $2,182,741 will be available for the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 for WIA activities.

In accordance with the Workforce Investment Act, the following services will be provided sequentially to adults and youth who are 18 years of age or older; basic core, assisted core, intensive and training services. Basic core services shall be the initial service for all individuals, followed by assisted core, intensive and training services for those individuals meeting WIA requirements for that level of service. Basic core services consist of the following: eligibility; outreach/intake; provision of employment statistics, including Employment Services information, consumer reports, list of eligible providers; information on supportive services; information on local area performance, information on unemployment insurance benefits; aid to establish eligibility for Welfare-to-Work programs, financial aid and other such programs and other self-service and information services at low or no cost. Assisted core services include: initial assessment, job search, job placement, career counseling supportive services, follow-up and other staff-assisted services. Intensive services include: comprehensive/ specialized assessments, development of an Individual Employment Plan, group counseling, case management for individuals seeking training, supportive services, short-term prevocational services and follow-up. Training services include: occupational skills, on-the-job training, workplace training with related instruction, private sector training, skills upgrading and retraining, entrepreneurship training, job readiness, adult education and literacy activities combined with training, customized training, supportive services, need-related payments and follow-up.

To move from basic core services to assisted core services, an individual must be registered with the Employment Services and be determined eligible as a registrant/ participant. To move from assisted core to intensive services, an individual must be determined to be in need of intensive services to obtain suitable employment or must be an employed adult or dislocated worker who has accepted temporary employment after layoff and has been determined to be in need of intensive servives to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency, and in the event of limited funds, must be a member of priority group. To move from intensive services to training services, an individual must be unable to obtain or retain suitable employment through intensive services and after an interview, evaluation or assessment and case management determined to be in need of training and to have the skills and qualifications to successfully participate and must select a program of training services directly linked to employment opportunities in the local area or in another area in which the individual is willing to relocate and must be unable to obtain other grant assistance, including the Pell Grant or other assistance, unless otherwise waived and must be a member of a priority group in the event limited funds are available.

A summary of the full plan may be obtained by contacting the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board as follows.

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The final plan will be reviewed at a public meeting of the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in the Career Stop Conference Center, located at rear of Security State Bank at 815 N. Judge Ely Blvd. Abilene. Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the following:
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Attn.: Mary Ross, Executive Director

# More facts about Chinese spying sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dissatisfied with the Clinton administration's handling of the Chinese grab for U.S. weapons technology, several members of Congress are pressing for greater disclosure and a closer look at high-tech relations between the two nations.

The Senate is holding hearings this week on an alleged 1980s case of Chinese spying at the Energy Department's nuclear weapons laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M., that only recently came to light. In the House, members are demanding that nearly all of a classified 700-page report on technology transfers to China be made public.

Administration officials stood their ground Sunday, saying they have dealt properly with the Los Alamos case and overall security threats to the nation.

"I think we moved swiftly and I think we continue to impose on China the strictest controls," national security adviser Sandy Berger said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

But Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said President Clinton should appoint a nonpartisan commission to investigate allegations that China stole nuclear warhead technology. The Justice Department "does not have credibility on this issue" because Attorney General Janet Reno refused to seek an independent counsel investigation into illegal campaign contributions originating in China, he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., told NBC that the spy case called for a serious review of U.S.-China policy, including a warning to China that a missile attack on Taiwan would be met with U.S. retaliation.

Other Republicans said they would fight administration resistance to make public almost all of the report on technology transfers prepared by a special panel headed by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.

"We will have to have a vote of the House in order to declassify that report, and when the American people see what's in it, I think they will be really outraged," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said on "Fox News Sunday."

Cox, interviewed on ABC's "This Week," said his panel believes that "not only now but for the indefinite future we have serious counterintelligence problems at our national laboratories and elsewhere throughout the government."

The ranking Democrat on the panel, Rep. Norm Dicks of Washington, said the most important finding was that for 20 years "we had a major counterintelligence failure at Los Alamos and at the other national labs that is now being corrected."

A Taiwanese-born computer scientist, Wen Ho Lee, was fired from his job at Los Alamos a week ago amid suspicions that he leaked secrets to the Chinese in the 1980s. Lee has not been charged with any crime, and Newsweek magazine said the FBI now believes it has virtually no chance of making a case against him.

The FBI began its investigation in 1996, and Republicans have accused the administration of dragging its feet in acting against Lee in the interests of U.S.-China relations.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, appearing on NBC and CNN's "Late Edition," insisted the administration acted swiftly and responsibly. "I took (Lee's) clearance away, I moved him away from sensitive areas long before the story broke," he said.

He said the Energy Department since 1997 has doubled the intelligence budget at the national labs, initiated strong background checks of scientists from sensitive countries and required employees to take polygraph tests.

National security adviser Berger said there was "no question" that the Chinese did benefit from the flow of nuclear technology in the 1980s.

# Felony DWI sends 1 to jail

Six people were arrested over the weekend, including one subject on felony charges.

Officers took 34-year-old Marvin Lee Dean of 903 30th into custody at 12:04 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 29th Street for felony driving while intoxicated and driving whle license suspended.

A 39-year-old male was arrested at 12:49 a.m. Sunday at 37th Street and Avenue O of public intoxication.

Three subjects were taken into custody in the American Legion parking lot at 1:16 a.m. Sunday, including a 19-year-old female for driving under the influence by a minor. A 60-year-old female and a 21-year-old male were also arrested for public intoxication.

At 5:08 p.m. Sunday, officers took a 21-year-old male into custody in the 500 block of 15th Street for driving while license suspended.

Several offense reports were also filed over the weekend.

An officer was requested at the Western Texas College pro shop at 10:46 a.m. Sunday in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Mary Jane Espinoza requested a deputy in the 1300 block of North Avenue R at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in reference to a dog bite. The dog was transported to the dog pound where it will be observed for 10 days.

At 3:19 p.m. Sunday, Marissa Wilson requested a deputy in reference to damage done to her 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra. An offense report for criminal mischief was filed.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 8:25 p.m. Sunday at Video One in reference to someone throwing a firecracker into the bed of a Dodge pickup belonging to Holly Welch.

An offense report for attempted overdose was filed at 12:46 a.m. today.

A gas drive-off was reported at 5:57 p.m. Saturday in reference to an unknown subject leaving Town & Country without paying for $18 worth of gasoline.

# Markets

## Midday Stocks

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| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp s | 60¼ | 59 | 11-16 | 60 9-16+2 9-16 |
| AT&T Corp | 83 | 81½ | 82¾ | +15-16 |
| AirTouch | 93 | 91 | 13-16 | 92¼— 1¾ |
| Albertsons | 61 | 59 | 15-16 | 60 3-16+13-16 |
| AlldSignal | 45 | 13-16 | 45 | 9-16 45¾+ ¼ |
| Alltel | 59 | 58 | 5-16 | 58 5-16—11-16 |
| AmOnline s | 100 | 97¼ | 99 | 13-16+3 11-16 |
| AmStores | 36 | 119-128 | 35 | 15-16 36 9-16+ 9-16 |
| Ameritech | 68 | 66¾ | 67 | 13-16+ 7-16 |
| AndarkPtr s | 35 | 34¼ | 34 | 7-16— 1-16 |
| ArmcoInc | 4 | 15-16 | 4 | 13-16 4¼— 1-16 |
| AtlRichfld | 61¼ | 60 | 3-16 | 60¾— ¾ |
| ATMOS Egy | 23¾ | 23½ | 23¾+ | ¼ |
| Aviall | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15½ | — 5-16 |
| BP Amoco | 95 | 1-16 | 94¼ | 94 7-16—1 7-16 |
| BakerHughes | 22¼ | 21¾ | 21 | 9-16—13-16 |
| BankAmerica | 72¾ | 72 | 72½ | — ¼ |
| BellAtl s | 55¼ | 54 | 5-16 | 55 — 3-16 |
| BellSouth s | 46 | 9-16 | 46 | 1-16 46½+ 5-16 |
| BethSteel | 8¼ | 8 | 9-16 | 8 13-16+ 5-16 |
| BurlNoSFe s | 34 | 13-16 | 34¼ | 34 11-16+ 5-16 |
| CBS Corp | 36¼ | 35½ | 35 | 15-16— 5-16 |
| Caterpillar | 45¼ | 44¾ | 44 | 15-16+ ¼ |
| CenSoWst | 25¾ | 25 | 1-16 | 25¼+ 3-16 |
| Chevron | 84 | 1-16 | 83¾ | 83¾—1 3-16 |
| Citigroup | 65 | 15-16 | 65¼ | 65½— 7-16 |
| Coastal s | 35 | 15-16 | 35 | 35 3-16—13-16 |
| CocaCola | 69¾ | 68¼ | 69 | — 7-16 |
| ColgatePalm | 92½ | 91 | 13-16 | 91 13-16—11-16 |
| ComclMetals | 23 | 3-16 | 23 | 23¾+ ¼ |
| Cooperln | 45 | 9-16 | 44¾ | 44 13-16— 1 |
| CyprusAmax | 11 | 1-16 | 10 | 13-16 10 15-16— ½ |
| DaimlrChry n | 93 | 5-16 | 92 | 1-16 92½+ ¼ |
| DallSemicn | 35 | 15-16 | 35¼ | 35¼+ 7-16 |
| DeltaAirl s | 66 | 7-16 | 65 | 66 7-16+2 7-16 |
| Dillards Inc | 26¼ | 25¾ | 25 | 7-16— ¼ |
| DowChem | 97¾ | 96 | 96¼ | —1 13-16 |
| DuPont | 57¾ | 55¼ | 56 | — 1¾ |
| EastmanChem | 46¼ | 45 | 11-16 | 46¾+ 7-16 |
| EstKodak | 67¾ | 66 | 7-16 | 67¾+ 1 |
| EDS Corp | 48 | 3-16 | 47¾ | 47¾+ 3-16 |
| Entergy | 28 | 15-16 | 28¾ | 28 7-16— 7-16 |
| Exxon | 73¼ | 73¼ | 73¾— | 9-16 |
| FstBksAm | 19 | 1-16 | 19 | 1-16 19 1-16 |
| Flowers | 24¾ | 24 | 5-16 | 24¾+ 3-16 |
| FordMotor s | 58¾ | 57 | 7-16 | 58 5-16+ ¾ |
| GTE Cp | 62 | 13-16 | 61¾ | 62 11-16 |
| GenDynam s | 63¼ | 61¾ | 63 | 1-16+ 1¾ |
| GenElec | 109 | 7-16 | 108 | 109 5-16+1 15-16 |
| GenMills | 77 | 13-16 | 77¼ | 77 7-16— 1¼ |
| GenMotors | | 89¼ | 88 | 9-16 89 |
| GaPacGP | 76¾ | 75 | 1-16 | 75 15-16+1 13-16 |
| GlobalMar | 10 | 15-16 | 10 | 5-16 10 5-16— ¼ |
| Goodrich | 36 | 35¾ | 36 | + 7-16 |
| Goodyear s | 51 | 9-16 | 51 | 1-16— ¾ |
| GtAtlPac | 31 | 3-16 | 30 | 13-16 30¾— 1-16 |
| Halliburtn | 36 | 34 | 11-16 | 34¾— ¾ |
| Hanson ADS | 46 | 5-16 | 45¾ | 46 3-16—1 9-16 |
| HarteHanks | 27 | 11-16 | 27 | 7-16 27 11-16 |
| HomeDepot | 65¾ | 64 | 13-16 | 64 15-16— 5-16 |
| IBM | 179¾ | 177¼ | 179¾+ | 1¼ |
| IntlPaper | 43 | 9-16 | 42¼ | 43¼+ 1¾ |
| JohnsonJn | 90 | 9-16 | 89 | 9-16 90 3-16+ 1¾ |
| K mart | 17¼ | 17 | 9-16 | 17 11-16+ 3-16 |
| Kroger Co | 67 | 7-16 | 65 | 11-16 67 5-16+ 1¾ |
| Litton | 59½ | 59¼ | 59 | 5-16+ ¼ |
| LockheedM s | 40¼ | 39¾ | 39¾+ | ¼ |
| Lowes Cos s | 64 | 15-16 | 64¼ | 64 5-16— 9-16 |
| Lubys | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼+ | 7-16 |
| LucentTech | 103¾ | 101 | 9-16 | 102 13-16— 7-16 |
| LucentTech wi | | | 52 | 5151½— ¼ |
| MayDeptStrs | 61 | 5-16 | 60 | 61¼+1 7-16 |
| MayDeptStr wi | 40 | 9-16 | 40¼ | 40 9-16+ ¾ |
| MediaOne | 61 | 13-16 | 61¼ | 61½— ¼ |
| Medtronic | 69 | | 67¾ | 68 15-16+ 1¼ |
| Mobil | 93 | 1-16 | 91¾ | 91¾—1 3-16 |
| Monsanto | | | 49 | 48¾ 48 11-16 |
| MorganJP | 123 | 13-16 | 122¾ | 123¼+ 1¼ |
| Motorola | 67¾ | 66 | 1-16 | 67 5-16— ½ |
| NCR Corp | 44¾ | 44 | 5-16 | 44¼— 3-16 |
| Navistar | 38¾ | | 37¾ | 38¼+ ¼ |
| Penney JC | 40¾ | 40¼ | 40 | 3-16— ¾ |
| PennzEnrgy s | 11 | 10 | 9-16 | 10¾+ ¼ |
| PepBoys | 18¾ | 18 | 7-16 | 18¾ |
| PepsiCo | 39¼ | 38 | 5-16 | 38¾+ ¾ |
| PhelpDodge | 48 | 5-16 | 47 | 9-16 47¼— 1-16 |
| PhilipPet | 43 | 5-16 | 42¾ | 42¼—15-16 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 18 | 3-16 | 18 | 1-16 18 3-16+ 7-16 |
| Polaroid | 21 | 15-16 | 21½ | 21¾+ ¼ |
| Praxair | 35¼ | 34 | 15-16 | 35¼+ ¼ |
| ProctGamb | 91¼ | 90 | 1-16 | 90 15-16+ ¾ |
| PubSNwMx | 16¾ | 16¼ | 16½+ | ¼ |
| ReliantEngy | 28½ | 28 | 5-16 | 28 7-16+ ¼ |
| RoyalDut | 50¼ | 49¾ | 50 | 1-16— ¼ |
| SBC Comm | 53 | 13-16 | 52¾ | 53¾+ 9-16 |
| SaraLee s | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26 | 7-16— ¼ |
| Scripps EW | 43 | 1-16 | 42 | 9-16 42¾— 1-16 |
| SearsRoeb | 46¾ | 45¼ | 46¼+ | 1-16 |
| SherwinW | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27 | 9-16 |
| SmithKlBchm | 69¼ | 69¼ | 69 | 7-16—1 3-16 |
| SouthernCo | 25 | 1-16 | 24 | 13-16 24 15-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 32¼ | 31 | 5-16 | 32¼+1 1-16 |
| SprintFON n | 88 | 13-16 | 88 | 3-16 88¼+ 1-16 |
| SprintPCS n | 37¼ | 36¾ | 36¾+ | ¾ |
| Sunoco Inc | 33¼ | 32 | 5-16 | 32 11-16— ¾ |
| TNP Ent | 29 | 28 | 15-16 | 29 + 1-16 |
| Tandy | | 59 | 58¼ | 58¾ |
| TempleInland | 63¾ | 61¾ | 63½+1 | 7-16 |
| Tenneco | 30 | 11-16 | 29 | 11-16 30¾+ ¼ |
| Texaco | 55½ | 54 | 9-16 | 54 11-16— ¼ |
| TexInd | 23¾ | 22½ | 22½— | ¾ |
| TexasInst | 100 | 97¼ | 99 | 7-16— 1-16 |
| TexUtil | 43¾ | 43 | 7-16 | 43 7-16— ¼ |
| Textron | 80¾ | 79¾ | 80¼— | 1 |
| TriconGlbR | 63 | 5-16 | 62 | 1-16 62 1-16— 1¾ |
| TrinityInds | 33 | 5-16 | 33¾ | 33¼+ 1-16 |
| TritonEngy | 7 | 1-16 | 6 | 13-16 6¼— ¼ |
| Tyler | | | 5¼ | 5 11-16 5¾ |
| US West Inc | 55 | 9-16 | 54 | 13-16 55¼+ ½ |
| USX-Marathn | 23¾ | 23 | 5-16 | 23 7-16—11-16 |
| USX-USS | 24 | 23 | 5-16 | 23¼+ 9-16 |
| UnCarbde | 43¼ | 42 | 11-16 | 42½— ¾ |
| UnionPacif | 52 | 50 | 13-16 | 52 + 1¾ |
| UnitedTech | 128 | | 127¼ | 127½ |
| Unocal | 33 | 3-16 | 32 | 3-16 32¼— 3-16 |
| Venator Grp | 5 | 15-16 | 5 | 9-16 5¼+11-16 |
| WalMart | 97 | 5-16 | 96¼ | 96 7-16+ 1-16 |
| WellsFargo | 38 | 9-16 | 38 | 38¾— ¾ |
| WstnGasRs | 7¼ | 6 | 11-16 | 6¾— 3-16 |
| WinnDixie | 43¼ | 41 | 15-16 | 42 15-16+ ¼ |
| Xerox Cp s | 53 | 51¼ | 52¼+ | ¼ |

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: March 12: James Dockrey Jr. of Colorado City, Victoria Guynes, Oliveyne Hayes, Bobby Ratliff, Marie Stanfield, Rosie Williams of Hermleigh; March 13: Joe Silva, Martin Zuniga; March 14: Estella Rios, Ambrosia Rodriquez and Eddie Ervin.

DISMISSALS: March 12: James Dockrey Jr., Margaret King, Cleckler Smith, Rachel Bass, Bobby Bradford, Opal Brown, Hurston Lemons of Fluvanna, Meagan Lowery; March 13: Safora Noristani, Hilaria Ramos, Dorothy Simpson, Marie Stanfield; March 14: Victoria Guynes, Boyd Pruitt and Rosie Williams.

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

## Keeping the mouth happy and healthy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is chewing gum bad for you? Is there any food or habit I should avoid to keep my mouth healthy?

DEAR READER: Chewing gum is not harmful. However, the brands that contain sugar do promote tooth decay. Spicy gum may cause swelling or irritation of the tongue and oral lining. Some types of sugarless gum are quite hard to chew and may lead to premature wearing-down of the teeth.

You can improve your dental health by brushing and flossing regularly, using fluoride toothpaste and going easy on sugary edibles. In addition, obtain regular dental check-ups and follow your dentist's instructions about oral hygiene.

Remember that the regular use of tobacco (especially the smokeless variety) is associated with tumors of the mouth and throat.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes the droopy lower eyelids that are common in the elderly? Our road is rocky enough without the added burden of looking like ghosts.

DEAR READER: As people age, their skin begins to sag. In addition, they often lose subcutaneous fat. These two factors can cause the appearance of bags under the eyes. You may be relieved to learn that many plastic surgeons are quite adept at removing excess tissue around the eyes. If you are tired of looking like the Ghost of Christmas Past, see a plastic surgeon for an opinion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Yesterday my wife had an appointment with our HMO physician and had a blood pressure reading of 180/106. She was sent home and told to "watch it." At what point should we be concerned and do more than "watch it"?

DEAR READER: A blood pressure of 180/106 is dangerously high. I wouldn't "watch it" for long.

Your wife should have several more BP determinations made at various times of the day. The doctor can perform this task; so can a nurse or any qualified professional.

If your wife's blood pressure falls to normal (140/90 or below), additional monitoring every month or two would be appropriate.

On the other hand, if the reading remains elevated, she should be treated with medicine. I'd make that decision after a week or two of monitoring.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my new and completely updated Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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# Missile defense bill has good chance of passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeing support growing for missile-defense legislation, Senate Democratic leaders are dropping an effort to block the measure. Instead, they are searching for a compromise to keep it from becoming a 2000 campaign liability.

Missile tests by North Korea and Iran, and reports of possible Chinese espionage at the Los Alamos, N.M., nuclear weapons laboratory, are being cited by sponsors as even more justification to move quickly.

"North Korea has demonstrated there is a threat of a ballistic missile attack that puts at risk some of the territory of the United States," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss. "Lack of a threat is no longer an excuse for voting against a bill of this kind."

The Senate opens debate today on the measure by Cochran and Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, to commit the Pentagon to fielding a system to protect the 50 states from a ballistic missile attack as soon as technologically possible.

Democrats used procedural tactics last May and September to keep the measure, subject of a White House veto threat, from even coming up. This year, they're not even trying.

"We obviously have more support on the Democratic side than we had last year," Cochran said in an interview last week.

Democrats concede the point. "We just don't know what the final vote would be," said Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, the senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee and the bill's principal opponent.

Instead, Levin said he will work for passage of substitute legislation designed to give the Clinton administration a little more flexibility while seeking to work with Russia on modifications to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Russian officials claim the Cochrane-Inouye bill violates the ABM treaty's restrictions on anti-ballistic-missile defense systems. "I'm hopeful we can modify this language so we don't threaten to rip up this treaty," Levin said.

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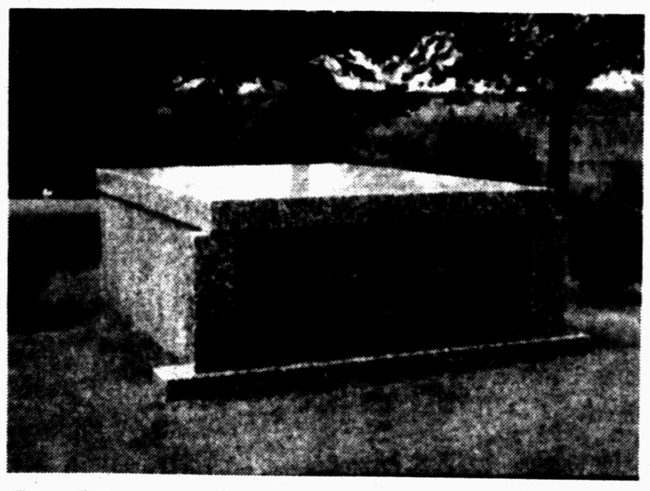

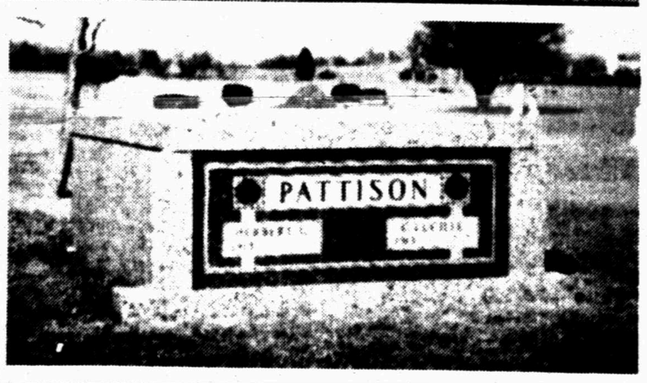


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# Winter storm sweeps across E. Coast

BALTIMORE (AP) — Just days before the official start of spring, people are getting a brisk reminder not to jump the gun.

Much of the East Coast and the Midwest were pounded by snow, sleet and rain as a storm that had dumped nearly 2 feet of snow on the middle of the country moved east. Thousands were without power today in the Northeast and schools were closed or opened late from Tennessee to Maine.

Laura Beeman said the storm that struck Sunday was the worst she'd seen all year, and it came in time to pile snow on top of several inches remaining from a storm last week.

"Last year, there wasn't any time that people got snowed into their houses. (This year) pretty much no one's getting their car out," said Beeman, 21, a server at the Tombstone Cafe in Frostburg, in western Maryland.

"I thought winter was a thing of the past. I guess I was wrong," Judy Azevedo said today in East Haven, Conn., after spending 20 minutes shoveling out her car. "You know what they say, "Beware the Ides of March."'

Although snowfall was heavy in parts of the East, with 18 inches at the southwestern Pennsylvania city of Bedford, the storm's deepest accumulations came in elsewhere, with 23 inches from Saturday into Sunday morning in southwestern Missouri, stranding many motorists.

About 200 travelers, including two busloads of St. Louis high school band students who had performed in Washington and Baltimore, hit the road today after spending the night on Red Cross cots at a school in Hancock, Md. They were delayed when westbound Interstate 70 was closed by pileups Sunday.

"They were in the hallway, in the gymnasium, the auditorium, the cafeteria, anywhere they could find a spot," Hancock Town Manager Louis Close said.

Up to 18 inches fell in Oklahoma, causing dozens of traffic accidents. At least 13 people were killed in weekend traffic accidents, officials said.

Weekend thunderstorms along the big weather system's southern edge caused flooding in Louisiana and power outages in Georgia.

Heavy, wet snow in the Philadelphia area snapped power lines, and PECO Energy Co. reported 75,000 customers without electricity. Overhead wire problems delayed commuter trains today.

# Bill aims to recover fuel taxes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas is losing up to $200 million a year because not all the revenue from motor-fuel taxes that drivers pay at the gas pump is being turned over to the state, according to Transportation Commissioner Robert Nichols.

The money would have been spent on highways and schools. But state and area transportation officials say some fuel distributors pocket a portion of tax revenue, claiming the fuel sold was exempt from taxation.

To stop the practice, transportation officials have backed a bill by state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, aimed at making it easier to track and collect fuel-tax revenue.

"The great bulk of fuel distributors in Texas are hard-working, tax-paying corporate citizens providing lots of jobs," Nichols told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for Sunday's editions. "But there are some who commit this fraud."

# Obituaries

Ruby Ruth Hart

## Ruby Ruth Hart

1914-1999

Service for Ruby Ruth Hart of Snyder was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Tommy Cullwell, minister of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hart, 84, died Friday, March 12, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Born on Dec. 9, 1914 in Frederick, Okla., she married W.S. Hart on July 26, 1934 in Frederick. He died May 31, 1979. Mrs. Hart moved to Snyder in 1950 and worked in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Ladies' Auxiliary Snack Bar from 1971-92. A homemaker, she was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and her husand, Jo Evelyn and Buster Smith of Granbury; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Bob and Janice Hart of Snyder, Richard Hart of Granbury and Larry and Tarzie Hart of Harrisburg, Mo.; one sister, Lillie Lindsey of Longview; 10 grandchildren, Robbie Smith, Karen Smith Koontz, Ginger Smith, Kathy Hart, Kim Hart, Debbie Johnson, Ricky Hart, Lance Meeks, Shana Hart and Brad Hart; and eight great-grandchildren.

## J.W. Nettles

1917-1999

J.W. Nettles, 81, of Ira died Friday, March 12, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rocky Alexander, pastor of the Ira Church of God, officiating. Burial followed in the Ira Cemetery.

Born on June 12, 1917 in Moran, he married Eula Pearl Taylor on June 16, 1952 in Ira. He was a roustabout and pumper in the oilfield. A resident of Scurry County since 1948, he was a member of the Ira Church of God.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Edith Marie Nettles; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Pearl Nettles of Ira; a son, Eddie Nettles, also of Ira; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## George Roach

1916-1999

KINGSLAND — George W. Roach, 82, of Kingsland died Saturday, March 13, in Llano.

Service for Mr. Roach was set for 3 p.m. today in the Lakeland Hill Memorial Park in Burnet County. Burial was to follow in the Lakeland Hill Memorial Park. The Rev. George Belford was to officiate.

Mr. Roach moved to Kingsland from Midland in 1978. Vice president of Drilling Company, he was the brother of the late L.D. Harlin of Snyder.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, William T. Roach.

Surivors include his wife, Ouida Roach of Kingsland; a daughter, Anita Smallwood of Pearland; three sons, Jim Roach of Longview, Charlie Roach of Silsbee and Carl Roach of Longview; a stepdaughter, Brenda Coats of Arcola; a stepson, Gary Henson of Boerne.

## G.E. Davenport

1920-1999

COLORADO CITY — G.E. "Red" Davenport, the brother of Ida Stokes of Snyder, died Saturday, March 13, at his home in Colorado City.

Graveside service for Mr. Davenport, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Westbrook Cemetery with the Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 17, 1920 in Davis, Okla., Mr. Davenport was a retired foreman for Chevron. He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Hugh F. Davenport of Anza, Calif.; another sister, Dollie Childers of Colorado City; and several nieces and nephews.

## J.J. Moore

1961-1999

STEPHENVILLE — J.J. Moore of Stephenville, brother of Peggy Rice of Snyder, died Friday, March 12, in Erath County.

Service for Mr. Moore, 38, was held this morning in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born on Jan. 8, 1961 in Colorado City. A member of Bread of Life Church in Stephenville, Mr. Moore was an Army veteran.

Other survivors include his wife, Beverly Moore of Stephenville; a son, Justin of Stephenville; his parents, Frank James and Jean Francys Moore of Wolfforth; a brother, Ronny Wayne Moore of Wolfforth; paternal grandparents, Jim and Mae Moore of Wolfforth; and several nieces and nephews.

## Kathryn Boothe

1924-1999

CARTHAGE — Kathryn Boothe, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, March 13, at her home in Carthage.

Funeral service for Mrs. Boothe, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Jimerson Funeral Home Chapel. Buddy Bankhead will officiate, and burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 21, 1924 in Scurry County, she moved from Snyder to Carthage in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Carthage Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill Vestal Boothe in 1985; and by her parents, Lloyd M. and Jewel Lee Reeves.

Survivors include three sons, Riley Boothe and Tommy Boothe, both of Carthage, and Powers Boothe of Hidden Hills, Calif.; two brothers, Lloyd Delmer Reeves of Albuquerque, N.M. and Kenneth Reeves of Abilene; two sisters, Mae Vaughan of Carthage and Bobbie Hilchey of Longview; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Lyle Mason

1919-1999

SEWARD, Neb. — Lyle Mason, father of Jeff Mason of Snyder, died Friday, March 12, in Seward Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service with full Masonic rites is pending.

Mr. Mason, born on Nov. 6, 1919, in Lebanon, Kan., married Christine Alger on May 10, 1943. She survives.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had worked for Nebraska Public Power District for 38 years as a lineman and later as a construction inspector.

The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home for Children in Fremont, Neb.

Other survivors include Jeff Mason's wife, Gaylan of Snyder; another son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Jacki Mason of Seward; a sister, Zelda McClure of Lincoln, Neb.; and three grandchildren, Jennifer, Molly and Curtis Mason of Snyder.

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## Commissioners

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the bill on the House side and State Sen. Troy Fraser, a Marble Falls Republican, is carrying it in the senate.

Fraser's district includes Mitchell and Nolan counties.

The objective of creating the six-county alliance is to make this area of West Texas a "distribution hub" for major companies transporting out of Mexico and from the West Coast port areas.

In the public comments portion of the meeting, Fritz advised that although there is not currently a county-wide burn ban in effect, the court has been requested to consider one in the near future.

"Anyone who has brush to burn, exercise caution, but this might be a good time to burn it. We are going to be considering a burn ban in the near future."

Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey also advised of a scheduled county-wide meeting and hamburger cook-out set April 1 on the courthouse square.

Lindsey said the purpose is to promote Scurry County and to show support of the oil, farm, and ranch industries.

"We have invited the media from surrounding areas. We want everyone to see we are real people, not numbers," Lindsey said.

In other business, commissioners approved the resignation of Marge Sealy, director of the Scurry County Welfare office, who has been with the office 21 years.

Sealy's resignation will be effective June 30. Luann Grice will be her replacement.

The court tabled action on accepting a bid for computer cable replacement throughout the courthouse. Fritz said the project will bring the courthouse another step closer to being Y2K compliant.

Commissioners will vote on the bids in two weeks, after time has been allowed to consider them further.

Three bids were received including ones from SabreDate, Texas Oil Electric Inc. and Loyd's Telephone Service.

A proclamation declaring this week National Inhalant and Poison Awareness Week was also signed and an agricultural resolution supporting laws and policies that will create programs to aid suffering farmers and ranchers was accepted unanimously.

Commissioners also approved the minutes of the previous meeting and paid the bills.

One line-item transfer was also accepted, adding $5,000 to the airport budget for runway shoulder repair.

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# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### Postal Service entrance exam

The examination for data conversion operator for the U.S. Postal Service will be open to the public from starting today through March 26 at the remote encoding center in Abilene. Applications and additional information are available at the Snyder post office.

### Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 this evening are "The '3 Bears' of Galatians 6," followed by "His Needs, Her Needs."

### Parkinson's support group

Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. A video entitled, "Practical Pointers for Parkinson's Patients," will be shown.

### Free tax aid service

Free tax help is available every Wednesday at the Senior Center. Help is also available for shut-ins. Call 573-3822 or 573-4035.

### SHS tennis boosters

SHS Tennis Booster Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Snyder Savings and Loan. For more information, call 573-2400.

### First Presbyterian sets speakers

Drs. Jerry and Judy Horton, directors of Down Home Ranch, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

### Choir booster club

The SHS Choir Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. next Monday in the choir room to discuss the choir banquet. All parents are encouraged to attend.

### Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1900 Trinity Blvd., is accepting items for their garage sale to benefit the church building fund. Funiture, appliances and other items are appreciated. Clothes are not needed at this time. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

### Windbreak trees available

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has extra windbreak trees, both hardwood and evergreens, available.

### Aggie scholarships

The Rolling Plains Texas A&M Mothers' Club will award two scholarships to a high school senior and a current A&M student. Students in Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties are eligible. Applications are available at the high schools and postmark deadline for applications is April 1.

### Townhall meeting

State Rep. David Counts, along with Mayor David Holt, will conduct a townhall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Snyder City Hall.

### Public hearing for bomber training

The Air Force will hold a public hearing on the proposed Realistic Bomber Training Initative (RBTI) on Wednesday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. at Snyder High School.

### Adult education classes

Adult basic education classes that can lead to a GED are underway at Western Texas College. Students may enroll at any time in Room 209 of the WTC library. Both day and evening sessions are held Tuesday and Thursday. Call 573-8511, Ext. 322, for more information.

### Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

### Support groups

Four different support groups meet the second Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

### Pick 3

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

4-0-8

(four, zero, eight)

### Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-11-28-32-36-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

### Evicted congregation prays on sidewalk

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — A dispute over gay rights has put a priest and his parishioners who oppose same-sex marriages on the street, so the evicted congregation held services right on the sidewalk.

The Rev. Thomas Morris and about a dozen members of his flock prayed outside Sunday, despite their eviction Friday by a judge in their ongoing dispute with the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

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Thompson-Boling
Arena
Knoxville, Tennessee
March 18

Pick Winner
3 Points

Maryland

Final Four Semifinal
Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Florida
March 27

Pick Winner
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**West Region**

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Phoenix, Arizona
March 18

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**Scoring:** 3 points per winner will be awarded in the first level; 8 points in the second level; 12 points in the semifinals; and 20 points for the championship game - for a possible total of 100 points. **The three entrants with the most points will be the winners.** In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will be the total points scored in the championship game.

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