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# Contested races spur local election activity

## *Polls are open until 7 p.m.*

Voter turnout was steady this morning in the Republican Primary as 230 people had cast a ballot by 11:30.

"We've had people in the polls almost all the time," Republican election judge Doug Price said.

He also said there have been no problems and that almost everyone has brought their yellow registration cards as requested.

In Democratic voting Precinct 15, where voting is taking place on the north side of the Scurry County Coliseum, 48 people had voted as of 11:30.

"It has been steady, but not like it will be from 5 o'clock to 7. That is when it gets busy," Nelda Davis, Democratic election judge for voting Precinct 15, said.

Precinct 14 and 15 are where voters will decide the contested race for Precinct 1 commissioner.

Voting was slower for voting Precinct 8, which is taking place at the Snyder ISD administration building.

Only 12 persons had cast a ballot by 11:30. There are no local contested Democratic races in that precinct.

Polls will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening for persons to cast a ballot in the Republican and Democratic primaries.

All Republicans will vote at Snyder City Hall while Democrats will vote at their respective voting places. Voters need to bring their yellow voter registration cards.

Party nominees will be decided for the November general election.

Three are seeking the Precinct 1 Commissioner post. Incumbent Ralph Trevey is being challenged by Bill Baldwin and Cloyce Scarberry in the Democratic Primary.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer is seeking reelection and has drawn one opponent in the Republican Primary. Joe Bass is challenging him.

Donna Gray is the third candidate seeking to become Precinct 3 county commissioner. Gray, wife of former commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., is the lone Democratic candidate.

The race for the vacated Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace post has drawn four candidates. Deborah Boyd, Ben Smith, Dwaine Merritt and Kirby McCravey are all seeking the position.

Pat Alexander and Kirk Taylor are running on the Republican ticket for Precinct 1 constable.

In Precinct 2, Pam Bryant has filed to run as an independent for the vacant JP post and Travis Brackeen has filed for the position on the Republican ticket.

Jeff Duck is running unopposed on the Democratic ticket for Precinct 2 constable.

Others who have filed, and who will be unopposed in the primaries are District Judge Ernie Armstrong, District Attorney Dana Cooley, County Attorney Mike Hartman – all on the Republican ticket.

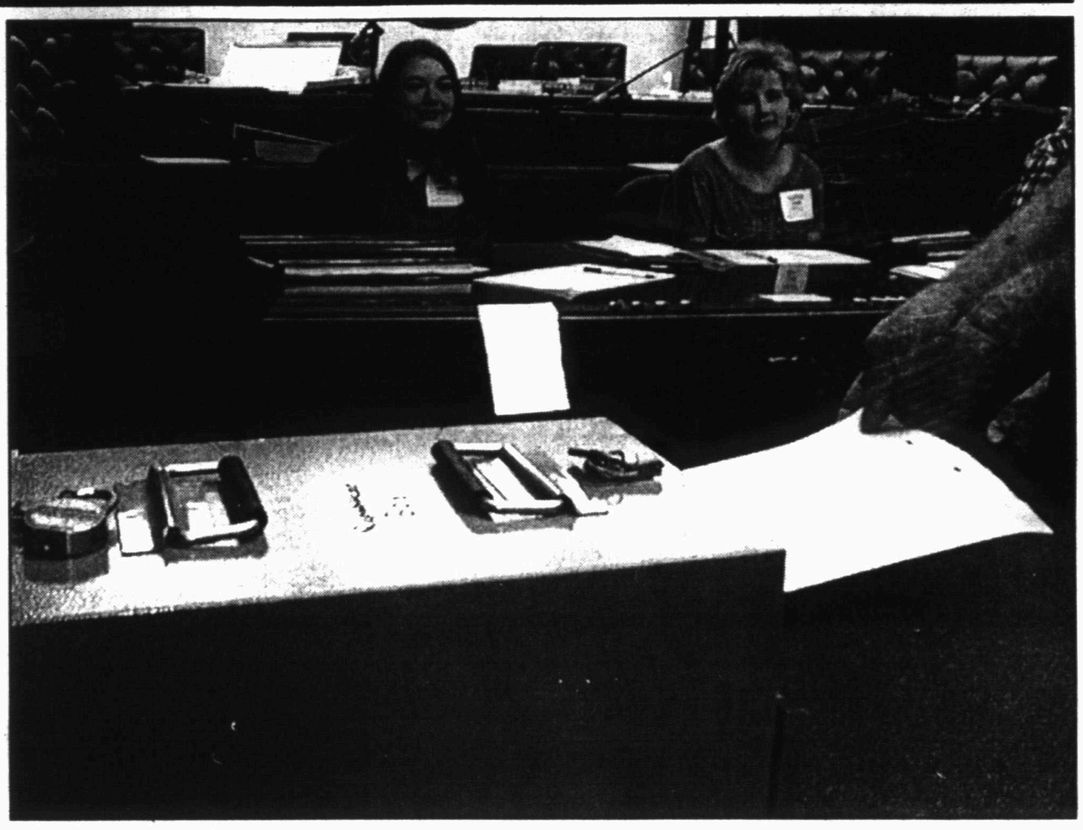
Sheriff Darren Jackson is unopposed on the Demo ballot as is Diana Williamson who is running for the tax assessor-collector post.

State Rep. David Counts, a Democrat, is being challenged by Big Spring businessman Tim Blackshear, a Republican.

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm is unopposed on the Demo ticket.,

Darrell Clements of Dallas and Shane Hunt of Granbury have filed on the GOP ticket.

Voters can also express their choice for president.



CASTING A VOTE — Election clerks Lesha Derrick (left) and Leslie Cooley watch as a voter places his ballot in the voting box. Polls remain open until 7 o'clock this evening. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Culp files for full term as Hermleigh ISD trustee

Alan Culp has filed for his first full term on the Hermleigh school board.

Culp is completing the unexpired term of Jimmy Hudgins.

Culp joins Vance Reynolds, who also has filed for his first full term, as the only other person on the Hermleigh ballot in the May 6 election.

Reynolds was appointed in May 1999 to fill the unexpired term of John Williamson.

The term of Tim Dacus is also up, but he has yet to file.

In other filings, Richard Chambers has filed for his third term as a Place 3 trustee on the Snyder ISD school board and Mike Levens has filed for his second term in Place 2.

In filings for the May 6 City Council election, Vernest Tippens is seeking her seventh term for District 1 while James Jenkins has filed for his first full term on the council in District 3.

David Harrell has filed for the District 2 spot, held by Jerry Webb who has announced he will not run again.

I.E. Martin is seeking another term in District 4. He has drawn an opponent as Jason Scott Spradlin also has filed for the position.

On the Western Texas College board, three people are seeking the Place 6 post currently held by R.C. Patton, who announced he will not seek another term.

John Zalman III, Scott Richburg and Dr. James Hanks have all filed for the spot.

Eddie Peterson and Lee Presswood both filed for their second terms on the college board. Presswood holds Place 5 and Peterson is in Place 7.

Gilbert Sanchez and Dennis D. Taylor have both filed for the Place 4 post on the Ira school board. Bo Robinson currently holds the position.

The term of Dirk Dunn in Place 5 on the Ira School Board is also up for re-election.

The filing period ends March 22.

## Subscription rate hike caused by higher fuel costs

Effective April 1, home delivery subscription rates to the Snyder Daily News will increase 25 cents per month.

SDN Publisher Roy McQueen said the 25 cents, less than one cent a day per delivery, will be used to offset increased fuel costs incurred by home delivery carriers.

Newsstand prices will remain unchanged at this time, the publisher said.

*Counts to host group...*

# Rural issues will be subject of meeting

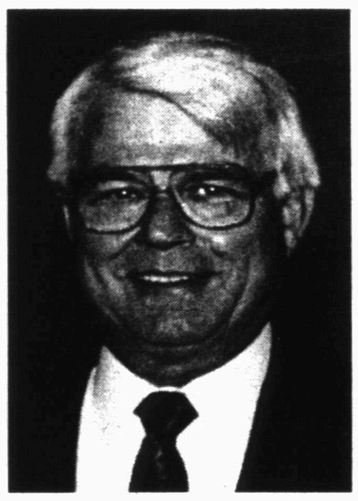
Rep. David Counts will host a Texas House of Representatives Select Committee on Rural Development Wednesday.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring.

The committee was created by House Speaker Pete Laney to study all issues pertaining to the current and future viability of rural areas and small cities and towns in the state.

The committee will later issue a report recommending both short-term and long-term changes in state policy and rules and regulations concerning rural areas.

The report will be presented to 77th Texas Legislature members before the 2001 legislative session.



Rep. David Counts

## Hermleigh trustees extend contracts

Hermleigh's school board voted Monday night to extend all 16 of the district's teacher contracts, said Supt. Jerry Church.

The trustees also cast ballots for Region 14 Education Service Center board members, and approved the district's textbook committee report.

# Redman leaves UMC, now in county lockup

David Redman was released Monday afternoon from Lubbock's University Medical Center and returned to the Scurry County Jail and booked into custody.

Redman, 33, had been in the Lubbock hospital since Thursday. He suffered an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to his lower abdomen sometime during a four-hour standoff with local law enforcement late Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

Redman is alleged to have busted into his ex-girlfriend's home in the 500 block of 17th Street Wednesday night and shot Kent Krop, 33, in each thigh. He then fled to his brother's home in the 400 block of 32nd Street where the standoff began with peace officers.

A motion to revoke his probation is being filed and other charges are pending grand jury action.

Redman had only recently been released from Scurry County Jail on a misdemeanor burglary charge. He is on probation for a felony burglary conviction.

## Area-Wide Pray for Rain Service

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring an area wide *Pray for Rain Service* Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Neither riches or poverty bring happiness – 'cause both have failed."**

There may be a message, but people keep sending us stuff on aging. Of course, we all know that age is a matter of perspective.

Well, here are some more outlooks on taking another breath and living another day.

—It's no longer a question of staying healthy. It's a question of finding a sickness you like.

—Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it arrives alone.

—Age is a matter of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

—Age only matters if your cheese or wine.

—Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

—He who laughs, lasts.

—I've gotten to the age where I need my false teeth and hearing aid before I can ask where I left my glasses.

—I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

—If you laugh a lot, when you get older your wrinkles will be in the right places.

—Middle age is when you burn the midnight oil around 9 p.m.

—My grandson asked me if I still look at young women. Yep, but I can't remember why.

—My mind not only wanders, sometimes it leaves completely.

—Old age and treachery will overcome youth and skill.

—The big thing today is computer dating. If you don't know how to run a computer, it really dates you.

—The golden years: when actions creak louder than words.

—There's nothing wrong with the younger generation that twenty years or so won't cure.

—Aging is wonderful. Without it, you're dead.

—I'm not bald. I'm just too tall for my hair.

— Beware. Had a friend who got killed by a typographical error in the health hints.

—A laugh a day is healthy. That's why I undress in front of a mirror.

—An apple a day keeps the doctor away. So does failing to pay your medical bill.

—The answer to how old a person is who was born in 1910 depends on whether the person is a man or woman.

—It was Satchel Paige who asked, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?"

## *Area sales tax rebates*

| City | March '00 | March '99 | +/- | Year '00 | Year '99 | +/- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | $1,537,199.21 | $1,563,059.44 | -1.65% | $6,465,426.70 | $6,193,420.67 | 4.39% |
| Big Spring | $263,415.83 | $250,706.96 | 5.06% | $895,279.64 | $936,065.78 | -4.35% |
| Colorado City | $32,424.18 | $25,145.95 | 28.94% | $112,454.17 | $110,656.93 | 1.62% |
| Lamesa | $61,180.10 | $50,366.06 | 21.47% | $229,968.76 | $227,249.79 | 1.19% |
| Lubbock | $1,787,830.26 | $1,714,167.01 | 4.29% | $7,102,866.24 | $6,695,299.22 | 6.08% |
| Post | $20,531.01 | $13,904.70 | 47.65% | $64,067.94 | $50,985.29 | 25.65% |
| Roby | $2,265.46 | $1,330.75 | 70.23% | $6,904.01 | $6,512.95 | 6.00% |
| Rotan | $10,422.48 | $7,672.95 | 35.83% | $32,299.56 | $33,791.04 | -4.41% |
| Snyder | $114,827.35 | $94,661.76 | 21.30% | $368,064.18 | $360,016.33 | 2.23% |
| Sweetwater | $138,745.35 | $112,441.53 | 23.39% | $492,653.96 | $462,452.75 | 6.53% |

**SALES TAX REBATES — Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder were up 21.30 percent for the month of March compared to the same period last year. Snyder received $114,827.35 this month compared to $94,661.76 in March 1999. March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the state comptroller in February.**

## ASK US

**Q-Was Denton Ryan High School, which won the Class 4A state basketball championship, named after Nolan Ryan?**

**A-No. The school was named after John Ryan, a long-time educator in Denton.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 51; no precipitation; total for 2000, 1.83 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low, mid 40s; SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance; high, mid 70s; S wind 5-15 mph.

Zoe Briseno
Chance of Rain

**Sunset:**
**6:52 p.m.**
**Sunrise:**
**6:54 a.m.**
**Of 73 days in 2000, the sun has shone 72 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The merit of an action lies in finishing it to the end.**
**—Genghis Khan**


MAR 14 2000

# Skakel arraignment set this afternoon

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Michael Skakel's arraignment in the 25-year-old slaying of Greenwich teen-ager Martha Moxley has all the drama of a celebrity trial.

The Kennedy cousin, who was scheduled to be arraigned today, was expected to draw a media horde, as well as friends of his high-powered family and a familiar figure from the O.J. Simpson trial.

Former Los Angeles Police Detective Mark Fuhrman, who wrote a 1998 book about the Moxley case, has been hired by ABC as a consultant to provide commentary for "Good Morning America."

Skakel, the 39-year-old nephew of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was to be arraigned as a juvenile because he was 15 when Moxley, also 15, was bludgeoned to death with a golf club on Oct. 30, 1975. The proceeding was to be held in the civil courthouse in Stamford rather than a smaller juvenile courtroom.

Under confidentiality laws designed to protect juveniles, such proceedings are generally closed to the press and public.

But Judge Maureen Dennis, acting on a request from five newspapers and The Associated Press, ruled last week that the media would be allowed in the courtroom.

The judge agreed that Skakel has already effectively waived his juvenile confidentiality rights, both because he is an adult and because his name and the charges against him are already well-known across the country.

Skakel's attorney, Michael Sherman, was uncertain Monday whether Skakel would enter a plea.

Skakel denies any involvement in Moxley's death and wants the proceeding open so the public can hear his side of the story. The case went unsolved for more than two decades until an investigative grand jury was convened in June 1998.

Although the grand jury proceedings were closed to the public, prosecutors said in court documents that they were told by former students at the Elan school in Poland Spring, Maine, that Skakel made "admissions as to the murder of Martha Moxley" while he was a student there from 1978 to 1980.

Skakel was arrested in January after Judge George Thim — acting as a one-man grand jury — ruled there was enough evidence to charge him.

Martha's mother, Dorthy, said Skakel's arraignment is a critical step in her long quest to bring her daughter's killer to justice.

"This is like a miracle, after all this time," said Mrs. Moxley, who planned to be in the courtroom along with her son John.

Sherman said Skakel would have some of his own supporters, including friends and family members, in the courtroom. He would not say which family members will attend.

"The key thing is to focus on what's important here, and that is a fair trial and the presumption of innocence," Sherman said.

Michael Skakel is the son of Rushton Skakel Sr., who is the brother of Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel.

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On the Net: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch: http://www.jud.state.ct.us

RECEIVES AWARD — Mary Ann Juarez, Snyder ISD home and community liaison, received a plaque of appreciation at last week's 5th annual Golden Apple Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Flight from San Francisco to Salt Lake City ends abruptly

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Delta Air Lines flight bound from San Francisco to Salt Lake City made an emergency landing Monday evening after experiencing problems with its landing gear, according to airline and airport officials.

The Boeing 727-200 landed without any injuries to people on board, although the pilots could not use their right landing gear, said airport spokeswoman Kim Dickie and Delta spokesman Dan Lewis. Emergency crews were waiting for the flight.

The pilot informed the passengers of the landing gear problems soon after takeoff. The plane then circled the airport for an hour, as airline personnel tried to decide whether they could fix the landing gear, which was stuck in a half-retracted position. While circling, the pilots dumped excess fuel.

"It was so silent on the plane, except for a baby crying, which made us mothers even more tense," passenger Jane Vaughn of Utah told KTVU television in San Francisco.

As the plane landed, its right wing dragged on the runway and broke. Sparks came from the wing as it scraped the ground and it was doused with fire-extinguishing foam, said airport spokesman Ron Wilson. Passengers exited by an inflatable slide.

"It seemed like an eternity from the time we went to the braced position until the time we finally touched the ground. And as we touched the ground, we could hear the wing dragging along the ground," said Vaughn.

Lewis said the landing "went quite well."

He said the airport would leave determination of the cause of the mechanical problems to the National Transportation Safety Board, which will investigate.

There was conflicting information about the number of people on board. Delta reported 79 passengers booked on the flight, along with seven crew members. News reports had just 70 passengers actually embarking.

Some planes bound for San Francisco were routed instead to Oakland or San Jose because the runway where the emergency landing took place was temporarily closed.

Flight 1972 was scheduled to leave at 6:35 p.m. and arrive in Salt Lake at about 9:15 p.m. It was then scheduled to travel on to Kalispell, Mont. The flight landed back in San Francisco at 8:01 p.m.

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## Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**

### *Excessive thirst could mean trouble*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My mom and I constantly disagree about water. I drink about 20 glasses a day and feel great. She says that this is a harmful obsession. What's your diagnosis?

**DEAR READER:** I'll side with your mother on this one. Ordinarily, most people rely on their thirst centers to tell them when to consume fluids: When we're thirsty, we need to drink.

Other perfectly healthy people swear by drinking several glasses of water a day, even when these folks are not thirsty. This is a harmless practice, which for some people — those with poor kidney function, for instance — may actually be beneficial.

Twenty glasses of water a day seems excessive to me and suggests that you may have either of two conditions: diabetes insipidus or psychogenic polydipsia.

In the first instance, patients have an abnormality in their thirst centers, which tells them to drink when they don't really need the extra fluid. This condition is diagnosed by blood and urine tests. (Diabetes insipidus is not related to the common disease called diabetes mellitus, which is marked by high blood-sugar levels.)

Psychogenic polydipsia, on the other hand, is a psychological disorder often associated with mental disease.

I do not know the cause of your increased fluid consumption, so I recommend that you be examined and tested by your physician. It's important to discover the reason why you drink so much.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Because of an irregular heart beat called atrial fibrillation, my 79-year-old wife is taking Coumadin. Could the medicine be the reason her memory is failing?

**DEAR READER:** Such a relation is highly unlikely. However, in my opinion, your wife should have further testing performed, such as a CT scan of the brain. Here's why:

Patients with atrial fibrillation have a much higher incidence of stroke than do people with regular pulse rates. Apparently, small clots readily form on the lining of a fibrillating heart, occasionally fragment and break off, only to be carried to the brain where they cause strokes — or, more commonly, tiny strokes (called micro-embolic phenomena) that cause no symptoms whatsoever. However, after months or years of such mini-strokes, patients frequently lose memory and cognitive ability. It is for this reason that cardiologists urge doctors to anti-coagulate patients with atrial fibrillation, using drugs such as Coumadin, to prevent tiny strokes.

Your wife's symptom could be due to such a scenario. Perhaps she had mini-strokes (before therapy) that are now catching up to her. Maybe she is under-treated and is actually forming clots despite the Coumadin. In either case, further evaluation is warranted. In the event that your wife's memory loss is not related to mini-strokes, other disorders — such as Alzheimer's disease, hypothyroidism and vitamin deficiency — need to be considered.

- To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." 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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# Creators of Dolly the sheep say they have cloned pigs

LONDON (AP) — The group that created Dolly the sheep, the world's first clone of an adult mammal, have produced the first cloned pigs, the company announced today.

Edinburgh, Scotland-based PPL Therapeutics, which cloned Dolly three years ago, said today that five healthy piglets were born March 5 in Blacksburg, Va. They were cloned from an adult sow using a slightly different technique than the one that produced Dolly.

Independent tests of the DNA of the piglets — named Millie, Christa, Alexis, Carrel and Dotcom — confirmed they were clones of the sow, the company said.

The clones raised hopes that pigs could be genetically engineered so that their organs or cells would be more readily accepted by the human body, making them more easily transplantable.

The company said transplantation of genetically altered pig organs could be tested on humans in four years and that analysts believe the market for them could be worth $6 billion.

PPL scientists plan to try to "knock out" a gene responsible for incorporating in pig cells a sugar group recognized by the human immune system as foreign. The gene triggers an immune response in the human body, prompting it to reject the organ.

Three new genes would then be introduced into the pig cells, and the transplant patient would receive a blood transfusion containing modified cells taken from the pig supplying the organ. Scientists hope this process will reduce long-term rejection of the transplanted organ.

"All the known technical hurdles have been overcome," said Ron James, managing director of PPL Therapeutics. "It is now a case of combining the various strategies into one male and one female pig and breeding from these."

The idea of using animal organs for transplant, known as xenotransplantation, is controversial because some believe illnesses could cross from pigs to humans.

Scientists are excited by the prospect of using animal organs for transplant because of the shortage of human organs. Many people die while waiting for a transplant, and experts hope that pigs will be able to provide a steady supply of organs.

PPL Therapeutics said genetically altered pig organs are the only near term solution to solving the worldwide organ shortage crisis.

The names of the first cloned piglets each have their own significance. Millie was named for the millennium. Christa, Alexis and Carrel were named after Dr. Christian Barnard, who performed the first human heart transplant, and Dr. Alexis Carrel, who won the Nobel prize in 1912.

## Study says aspirin greatly underused

DALLAS (AP) — Only about a quarter of the people who have heart disease and could benefit from taking aspirin are using the pain reliever, according to a new report.

Harvard Medical School's Dr. Randall Stafford, who led the study, said the findings suggest a substantial number of heart patients are risking more problems because they're not using aspirin.

Regular use of aspirin as an effective circulatory therapy has proven to reduce the risk of blood clots that can trigger a heart attack. Aspirin also may help patients avoid strokes and protect them from angina, or severe chest pain.

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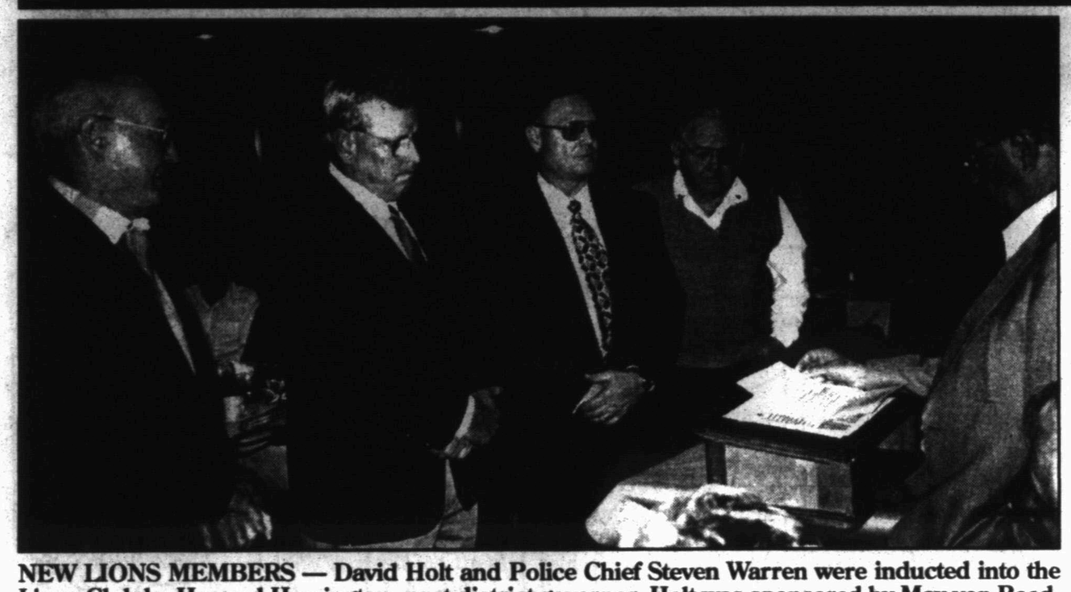

NEW LIONS MEMBERS — David Holt and Police Chief Steven Warren were inducted into the Lions Club by Howard Harrington, past district governor. Holt was sponsored by Max von Roeder, left, and Warren was sponsored by Mac McCown. Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

WAL-MART HELPS CHURCH — Rev. Mike Howard, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene on the Colorado City Highway, was presented a check for $710 by Wal-Mart assistant manager Debra Perez. Church members had two bake sales and Wal-Mart matched their earnings. They plan to use the funds for a building project. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## National Nutrition Month is the perfect time to think about healthy snack foods

March is National Nutrition Month and the perfect time to think about healthy snacking. Popcorn is the ideal between-meal choice for the entire family.

Popcorn's the crunchy snack that satisfies taste buds while providing good nutrition.

For example, a cup of air-popped popcorn contains only 31 calories, just a trace of fat and is packed with the carbohydrates bodies need for energy. It contains no cholesterol and is high in fiber.

Tasty popcorn ideas:

*Spray air-popped popcorn lightly with cooking oil, then sprinkle with herbs or spices.

*For creative croutons, sprinkle air-popped popcorn with dry, low-fat Italian dressing mix. These crunchy tidbits add interest and flavor to salads and soups.

*Double up! Pop up a second batch and keep it in a resealable bag for a quick, convenient snack anytime.

**POPULAR POPCORN TOPPING**

When you're looking for a healthy and easy way to jazz up your popcorn, just sprinkle plain, freshly popped, warm popcorn with one or more of the following toppers:

garlic or onion salt
curry powder
chili powder
parmesan cheese
dry Italian salad dressing mix
sesame seeds
hickory-flavored salt
vegetable flakes
dry soup or dip mix
dill weed
raisins
seasoned salt
powdered orange rind

**LIGHT DELIGHT YOGURT POPCORN**

2½ quarts popped popcorn
1 cup plain non-fat yogurt
6 oz. light pancake syrup
2 teaspoons maple or caramel extract

Put popped popcorn in a large bowl and keep warm. In a 2½ quart saucepan, combine yogurt and light pancake syrup. Bring to 225 degrees on candy thermometer and remove immediately from heat. Add maple or caramel extract. Pour over popped popcorn, stirring to coat. Makes 2½ quarts.

*Nutritional Information (based on 3-cup serving):*

*Total Calories 190; Fat-A Trace; Carbohydrate 38g; Sugar 3gr; Fiber 1g; Protein 7g; Sodium 72mg; Cholesterol 1mg.*

For more healthy snacking ideas, visit www.popcorn.org.

## Plans are protested

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It's still nearly eight months away, but the wedding of Miss America Heather French and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry has prompted some complaints from parishioners of a Catholic cathedral.

The bride and groom, both Protestant, will be married in the Cathedral of the Assumption after the parish relaxed a rule requiring at least one in a couple marrying there to be Catholic, the Rev. Bill Fichteman said.

At least 15 people have called the parish to complain, he said, and others have protested to Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

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♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 8
♣ K 7 6

West
♠ 7 4
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ Q 10 2

East
♠ A 2
♥ A Q 10 5 2
♦ A 5
♣ J 9 8 3

South
♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ J 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ A 5 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 4 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 3

## Tricky thing, tempus fugit

We all know the expression "tempus fugit." While I was hunting for a quotation about time, I came upon two good ones. Virgil produced "Sed fugit interea, fugit irreparabile tempus" (But meanwhile it is flying, irretrievable time is flying). And Ovid wrote "Tempus edax rerum" (Time, the devourer of everything).

At the bridge table, time — or tempo — is often vital. Many contracts are a race, the defenders trying to establish and cash enough tricks before declarer has reached the finish line. Who should win the four-spade race here? Assume first that West leads a heart in answer to his partner's bid. Then consider other possible opening salvos.

North's four spades is an acceptable gamble.

After winning with the heart ace, East switched to the club three. South realized that if he broached trumps immediately, he would lose the race. East would win with the spade ace and return a club. Then, when in with the diamond ace, the defenders would cash a club trick for one down.

Instead, declarer carefully won with his club ace and promptly attacked diamonds. East defended well, ducking the first round, winning the second, and returning a club. Yet declarer won with dummy's king and called for a winning diamond. East ruffed low, but South overruffed, trumped a heart to return to the dummy, and played another top diamond. East had to ruff with the spade ace, so South discarded his club loser and claimed.

With best defense, an initial club lead defeats the contract, declarer being short one fast dummy entry to make use of the diamond suit.

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# Community Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

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

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.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 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.

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank Community Room; cost $30, no reservations necessary, for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 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 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

## Teed off because of crabgrass?

Finding crabgrass in a lawn is enough to tee off any homeowner. Fortunately, researchers and turf professionals are sharing information about some of their most effective and efficient methods to deep crabgrass in check.

The following are a few tips homeowners can take advantage of to achieve a good-looking, crabgrass-free lawn with less effort.

***Mowing.** Set mower blade height to about three inches—keeping the lawn at that height enables the grass itself to provide shade. This helps to prevent weeds from sprouting.

When adjusting mower blade height, also be sure to keep mower blades sharp. Sharp blades help prevent the tearing of grass. The simple act of mowing frequently, to a moderate height, increases the chances of a healthier lawn.

***Water.** About one inch of water a week is the right amount for keeping grass green, healthy and strong. Be careful not to water too much.

***Seeding.** The best time to spread extra seed to cover bare spots in a lawn is in the late summer or early fall, after the surface of the soil has been loosened. Fall seeding gives young grass shoots plenty of time to develop before the following spring.

***Dandelion prevention.** Dandelions in a lawn may be an indication that the grass is too short, there is too little fertilizer, or the lawn has been watered too much.

The best defense against dandelions, or most other weeds for that matter, starts with building a healthy lawn through proper mowing, watering and overseeding.

If dandelions still appear, apply fertilizers formulated with weed preventers to help control them.

***Use products that save steps.** Fertilizers formulated with a crabgrass preventer, such as DIMENSION manufactured by the Rohm and Haas Company of Philadelphia, Pa., are easy to use and can help protect lawns for up to five months against crabgrass infestation.

To learn more about crabgrass and how to control it with fertilizers formulated with crabgrass preventers, call 1-800-987-0467, or visit the web site www.crabgrass.com.

## Ramsey's book is placed under guard

DENVER (AP) — The publisher of John and Patsy Ramsey's book about the slaying of their daughter has placed copies under armed guard, pending its release.

"There were people calling posing as our employees, saying they had to have a copy shipped to them right away," said Rolf Zettersten of Thomas Nelson, a Nashville, Tenn., publisher of Christian books.

"The printer wanted to get rid of it. They said they couldn't guarantee its security," he said.

# District VIII garden clubs set meeting

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Club Inc. will convene in Ballinger on March 24-25, hosted by Ballinger Civic Garden Club, Cross Plains Garden Club and Coleman Town and Country Garden Club.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Carnegie Library of Ballinger, 204 N. 8th Street and 5 to 6 p.m. a tour of Mary's Greenhouse is planned. Also Curiosities, 719 Hutchings and Ballinger Ice House, 623 Railroad Avenue, will be open during this hour.

A Dutch treat dinner will be held at the jeweled Sampler Tea Room located in the Curiosities Mall at 6 p.m.

Registration will be held on Saturday 8:30-9:30 at Carnegie Library with Coleman Town and Country Garden Club hosting a continental breakfast. Following is the executive session at 8:30 and the general business session at 9:30 a.m. A program following lunch will be *Designs for the New Millennium*, by District VIII flower show judges.

Convention chairman is Becky Greaves of Coleman, assisted by Desma Lowry of Ballinger and Julene Franke of Cross Plains.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: March 13—Velma Carroll, Verna Crawford, C.A. Hall of Hermleigh, Blanche Murry, Leann Hall, William Harris, Tasha Matthews and Patricia Scott.

DISMISSALS: Julie Aguilera, Jubus Hall, Diana Mowles and Lillian Williamson.

CENSUS: 44 (Med./Surg.-18, Long-term Care-24, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

# Births

Becky Guerrero announces the birth of her son at 2:46 a.m. on March 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

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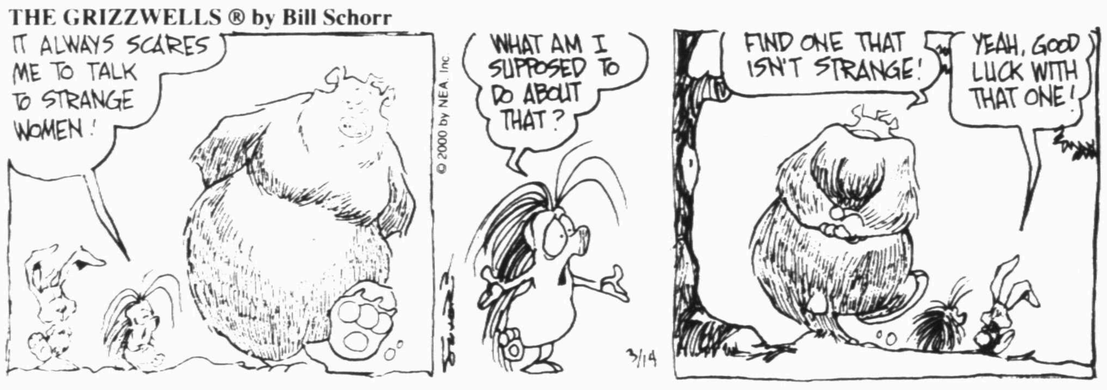


## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Slim
7 Dirty spot
13 Lots and lots
14 Smaller
15 Playground staples
16 Certain compound
17 Baseball player Mel —
18 Seabird
20 Curvy letter
21 Breaks a contract
25 Matured
28 At that place
32 I.e., in full
33 Long-eared animals
34 One who can contend with difficulties
35 With force
36 Without others
37 Bridge strategy
39 Enticed
41 UK broadcasters
44 Greek island
45 Heat unit (abbr.)
48 Rowboat part
51 Small hole
54 "Remington —"
55 Wolfish
56 Oozed
57 Sparking rocks

**DOWN**

1 Indifferent
2 Electromotive unit
3 Prepare for print
4 Atty.'s deg.
5 Golf peg
6 Ancient Jewish ascetic
7 Complicated con game
8 Incorrect (pref.)
9 Numero —
10 Ten-cent coin
11 Horse directives
12 Makes a mistake
19 Color of strawberries
21 Take umbrage at
22 Veal Marsala, e.g.
23 Gaseous fuel
24 Disgraced
25 Costa —
26 Object of worship
27 Fleshy fruit
29 Important time periods
30 Old Portuguese money of account
31 Feudal slave
37 Naval addr.
38 Neuter pronoun
40 Dug for ore
41 Office bigwig
42 Reduce
43 Canadian Indian
45 Thin pancake
46 Camper's dwelling
47 Southwestern Indians
49 Zest
50 — de France
52 Actor Brynner
53 "Gram" start

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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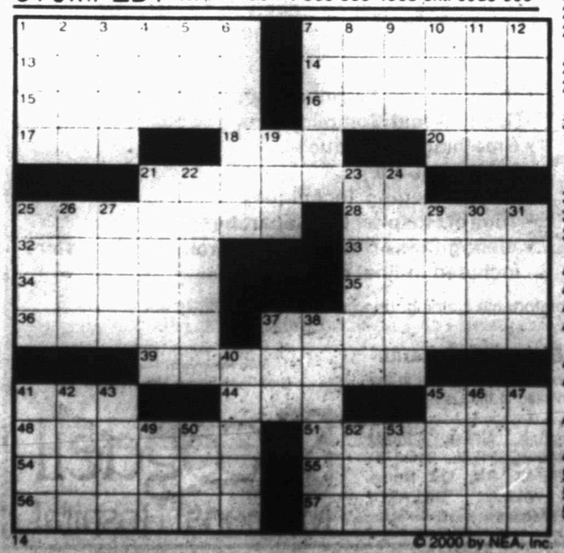

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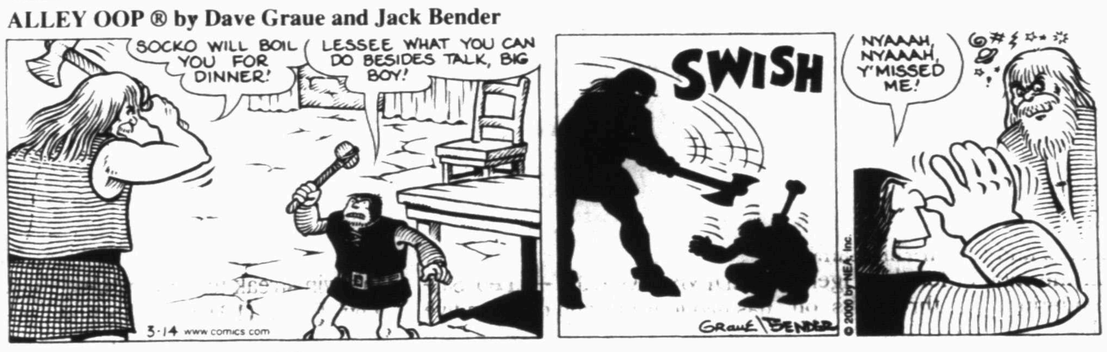


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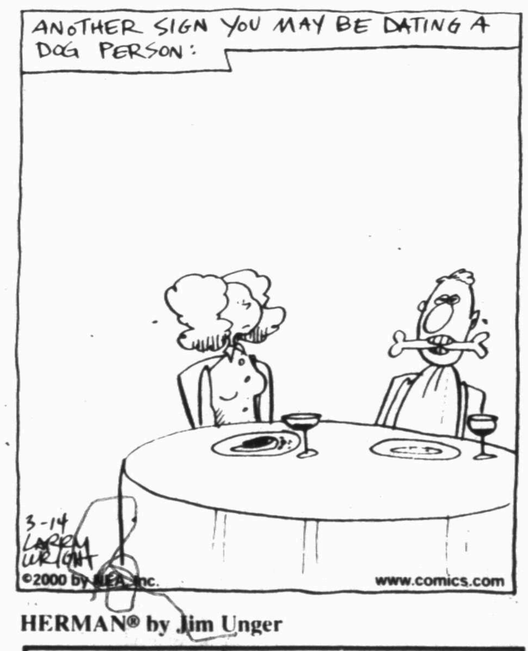


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"THIS MAKES THREE TIMES HE'S BEEN THROUGH THE 'TERRIBLE TWOS'."

# SPORTS

*SA Central 7, Snyder 4...*

## Tigers stumble against 'Cats

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder Tigers hit the ball hard, but San Angelo Central hit it often.

The Central Bobcats posted 12 hits and struck out only once to topple Snyder for the second time this season, 7-4, in non-district action at Nathan Donsky Field.

The Tigers, who broke out of a hitting slump in their last two games, belted out six hits, but couldn't put together a big inning.

"We hit the ball hard, but we hit it right at them," said Snyder coach Roland Herrera. "I was pleased with how our guys swung the bat. Sometimes they fall in for you, and sometimes they don't. This was one of those games where they didn't."

Trying to get much-needed rest for pitching aces Ralph Ramon and Sonny Cumbie following lengthy appearances in the Snyder tournament over the weekend, Herrera put sophomore Brandon McGuire on the hill.

In his first varsity start, McGuire worked through the first four batters of the second inning, surrendering a pair of hits and three walks. Josh Ward came on in relief, giving up 10 hits through the final six innings.

"I'm sure Brandon was pretty nervous in his first start," said Herrera. "He has good stuff, and he'll get used to facing varsity hitters the more he throws. This was a good learning experience for him."

After the Tigers took a 3-0 lead in the top of the second, Central answered with five runs in the bottom of the frame to take the lead for good.

Monday's contest was the third meeting between the two teams this season. The Tigers also fell to Central in the season opener, before grabbing a 2-1 decision over the Bobcats last week.

Snyder will be back on the diamond Saturday when it visits Lubbock Coronado for a doubleheader, beginning at 1 p.m.

| Snyder | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramon 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Haines dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cumbie c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grimmett cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beck 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ortegon 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hernandez ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **29** | **4** | **6** | **1** |
| **Central** | **ab** | **r** | **h** | **bi** |
| Burke cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Canson rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mohr ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Andreson p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Werner lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Snyder 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Gafford 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reed dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Koshak c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **12** | **10** | **4** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Snyder** | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** | **6** | **2** |
| **Central** | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **7** | **12** | **5** |

LOB - Snyder 7, Central 9. 3B - Werner.

| Snyder | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGuire | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Ward | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| **Central** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **SO** |
| Andwrson | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

## JV Tigers earn split with Merkel nine

The Snyder Tigers pounded out 29 hits over two games Monday to split a junior varsity doubleheader with Merkel at Moffett Field.

Snyder posted 16 hits in the opener to roll past the Badgers, 14-4, before tallying 13 hits in a 10-7 loss in the nightcap.

Shay Franks picked up the win in the opener, allowing only three hits, while ringing up 12 strikeouts. Brooks Nunley worked the final inning in relief.

Patrick Vantine led the Tigers' charge at the plate, belting a pair of doubles, while Nunley, Franks and Stephen Ortegon also slapped doubles.

In the second game, Nunley spent the first three frames on the mound, before Vantine came on in relief. The Tigers surrendered only three hits, but handed out nine walks.

Diego Hernandez registered Snyder's only extra-base hit of the ballgame when he belted a double into left field in the third.

The Tigers will be in action again Thursday when they host Rotan for a doubleheader, beginning at 11 a.m. at Moffett Field.

**Snyder 14, Merkel 4**

**Snyder:** Vantine, two doubles; Franks and Ortegon, double and two singles; Nunley, double and single; Heaton and Rollins, two singles; Dorsett and Hernandez, single.

**Merkel 10, Snyder 7**

**Snyder:** Hernandez, double; Boyd, Rollins, Conner and McKamie, two singles; Dorsett, Nunley, Heaton and Bowen, single.

## Detroit edges Astros, 3-2

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Detroit went without a homer for the first time all spring, but the Tigers got clutch pitching from Allen McDill and held on for a 3-2 win over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

Rob Sasser scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on Brandon Inge's RBI grounder.

Sasser doubled off loser Erik Plantenberg. Bobby Higginson, trying to show new manager Phil Garner he can hit left-handers, moved up Sasser with a single, setting up Inge's RBI grounder for a 3-2 lead.

McDill, a non-roster left-hander, loaded the bases with no outs in the seventh, but got out of it with a strikeout and a line drive double-play, getting the win.

Todd Jones, the Tigers' regular closer, hit the leadoff batter in the ninth with a pitch, then retired the next three for his second save of the spring.

The starters — Dave Mlicki for Detroit and Chris Holt for the Astros — each allowed two runs and four hits in four innings. But the two runs off Holt were unearned.

Daryle Ward left with a tight left hamstring after his RBI double in the first.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead in the fourth when Mitch Meluskey doubled and scored on Matt Mieske's RBI single.

Detroit tied it with two unearned runs in the bottom of the inning. Tony Clark and Dean Palmer both reached on fielding errors. An RBI single by Juan Encarnacion scored Clark and Rob Sasser's RBI grounder drove in Palmer.

## Duke tourney favorites again

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Mike Krzyzewski's first October practice came with an unfamiliar feeling for the Duke basketball program — uncertainty.

"I didn't know what kind of team we would have this year," said Krzyzewski, who was coming off a record-tying 37-2 season that included a national runner-up finish. "It was always like, 'Let's see what this week will bring.'"

The end result was a surprise to the veteran coach, who had to overcome the loss of four first-round draft picks and the transfer of likely starter Chris Burgess.

The Blue Devils (27-4) will head into the NCAA tournament as the nation's No. 1-ranked team and the top seed in the East Regional.

"I didn't necessarily think that was in the crosshairs when we started out this year," Krzyzewski said. "But these kids have accomplished it, and hopefully we'll be hungry to go on."

While advancing in the field of 64 was almost a given for the powerful Blue Devils a season ago, this year's version has three freshmen in a seven-player rotation and has won four overtime games Krzyzewski says his club could have easily lost.

The Blue Devils open play Friday night against 16th-seeded Lamar an hour from campus in Winston-Salem in what Krzyzewski is calling the toughest regional.

"Anybody who is in a region thinks it's the toughest. That's for somebody else to say," he said. "I just know that ours is really tough. There are not one or two, there are a number of potential Final Four teams in our region. This will be a tough road, but if you're able to travel that road, it will be a really rewarding road."

Chris Carrawell said the Blue Devils are more relaxed this season and realize several teams in their region could trip them up.

## SHS frosh rout Rotan

ROTAN — The Snyder Tigers took care of the Rotan Yellowhammers in short order Monday during freshman baseball action.

Snyder belted 11 hits in a 16-5 rout of the Yellowhammers that lasted only five innings.

Chance Greenwood, Josh Gutierrez and Logan Hill teamed up on the mound for the Tigers, surrendering just three hits on the day.

Gutierrez also paced Snyder at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

Greenwood, Tyler Pollard and Randall Rich slapped two singles apiece, with Britt Harbin, Patrick Alderete and Austin Rinehart notching one single each.

The Tigers will be in action again Thursday at the Grape Creek tournament.

## Red Raiders swept by Texas-Pan American

EDINBURG (AP) — Leo Salinas had four hits and drove in five runs as Texas-Pan American swept a doubleheader over Texas Tech Monday afternoon.

Salinas was 3-for-3 with four RBIs in a 9-7 victory in the first game.

Pan American's Andy Wallace was 2-for-2, including a triple, and drove in two runs in the Broncs' 4-3 victory in the second game.

The two wins extend Pan American's win streak to eight games.

Levi Frary (1-1) won the first game in relief by allowing two unearned runs on four hits in three innings.

Dusty Buck (0-1) was the loser after giving up four earned runs on four hits in 2-3 innings.

Scott Fowler (4-1), another reliever, earned the victory in game two, holding the Red Raiders to one hit in 2 2-3 innings.

Texas Tech's Josh Jones (0-3) pitched all six innings in the nightcap, allowing four earned runs on five hits.

## Sports Briefs

### Bass tourney approaching

Snyder Bass Club will host a tournament Saturday at Lake Alan Henry. Fishing runs from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The top two finishers will receive cash, with third through fifth places receiving prizes. Anglers can register at Scifres Tire or Grub's Bait and Grill.

### Pitching clinics held weekly

Fastpitch softball pitching clinics will be held every Wednesday. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

### Huskers' hoops coach fired

NEW YORK (AP) — Danny Nee was fired as Nebraska's coach after his team's worst finish in 10 years, Air Force said Reggie Minton's contract won't be renewed, Tom Abatemarco resigned as coach of Sacramento State, as did Marcos "Shakey" Rodriguez at Florida International.

Chicago Bulls assistant Jim Wooldridge was hired by Kansas State.

### Dolphins to retire No. 13

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Dan Marino, the NFL's most prolific passer, retired after 17 years as Miami Dolphins quarterback.

Owner Wayne Huizenga said the Dolphins will retire No. 13, build a statue for Marino and name a street after him near their stadium.

Marino, 38, said health and family were main reasons for retiring.

Marino completed 4,967 passes for 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, all league records. In 1984, his second season, Marino threw for 5,084 yards and 48 touchdowns, both league records.

Marino's only Super Bowl appearance in his second year ended in a disappointing 38-16 loss to San Francisco. He will consider broadcasting and business opportunities, but ruled out coaching.

### Teague, Cowboys agree to terms

IRVING (AP) — The Cowboys agreed on a four-year contract with free-agent safety George Teague.

The eight-year veteran has played the last three with Dallas. Green Bay's former first-round pick in 1993 has 15 career interceptions, three more in the playoffs.

### NBA fines two coaches

NEW YORK (AP) — The SuperSonics and Raptors were fined $100,000 each by the NBA for their coaches' refusal to wear microphones during a game.

Seattle's Paul Westphal and Toronto's Butch Carter rebuffed a league directive to wear mikes during Sunday's nationally televised game.

The NBA and NBC are trying to increase TV ratings, which have fallen dramatically since Michael Jordan retired before the lockout-shortened 1998-99 season.

## NIT Tournament Glance

**All Times EST**

**First Round**

**Tuesday, March 14**

Tulane (20-10) at North Carolina State (17-12), 7:30 p.m.

Wake Forest (17-14) at Vanderbilt (19-10), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

**Wednesday, March 15**

Georgetown (18-14) at Virginia (19-11), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Princeton (19-10) at Penn State (15-15), 7:30 p.m.

Delaware (24-7) at Villanova (19-12), 7:30 p.m.

Marquette (15-13) at Xavier (20-11), 7:30 p.m.

North Carolina Charlotte (17-15) at Mississippi (17-13), 8 p.m.

Michigan (15-13) at Notre Dame (18-14), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Bowling Green (22-7) at Brigham Young (20-10), 9 p.m.

New Mexico State (22-9) at Arizona State (18-12), 10:30 p.m.

Long Beach State (24-5) at California (16-14), 10:35 p.m.

South Florida (17-13) at New Mexico (17-13), 11:59 p.m. (ESPN)

**Thursday, March 16**

Massachusetts (17-15) at Siena (23-8), 7 p.m

Rutgers (15-15) at Kent (21-7), 7 p.m.

Southern Illinois (19-12) at Colorado (18-13), 7 p.m.

Southern Methodist (21-8) at Southwest Missouri State (22-10), 8:05 p.m.

## National Basketball Association

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| Indiana | 43 | 20 | .683 | — |
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Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

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Houston at New York, 8 p.m.

Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board provides notice of the availability of the modification to the current plan describing activities and services provided through the Workforce Investment Act (hereafter known as WIA) and the following federally-funded programs: Waguer-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. Modifications to the plan will become effective in April 2000 and remain effective until the full plan is modified in July 2000. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the plan and proposed modification either in writing, by fax, by e-mail or in person at public meetings to be held on March 15 and April 19, 2000.**

**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. Funds have already been received from the Texas Workforce Commission to provide services during the current year. Additional funds will be received for youth services in April 2000; however, funding estimates are not yet available.**

**A summary of the full plan or additional information may be obtained by contacting the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board as follows:**

West Central Texas Workforce Development Board
P.O. Box 3195
1025 E.N. 10th Street
Abilene, Texas 79604
Attn: Mary Ross, Executive Director
(915)672-8544 (telephone)
(915)675-5214 (facsimile)
mross@camalott.com (e-mail)

**The plan modification will be reviewed at a public meeting of the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 in the West Central Texas Council of Governments administrative offices located at 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene. The plan modification is due to the Texas Workforce Commission on April 17, 2000.**

# 'Survivor' finalists flown to deserted island by network

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS wants television viewers to be on a first-name basis with the 16 finalists in its summer adventure series, "Survivor."

But that's it.

On the day it flew the contestants to a deserted island where they will compete in a series of endurance tests, CBS illustrated how it is treading a fine line between publicity and potentially embarrassing scrutiny.

CBS released pictures, occupations and first names of contestants, but no last names. The network said the partial identification had nothing to do with the ruckus caused by the media's search into the background of Fox's multimillionaire groom, Rick Rockwell.

Instead, the network pleaded for the media to restrain itself from trying to contact participants and their families because it wants to keep secret who wins the show's $1 million prize.

"We hope the press will treat this as an entertainment product," said CBS spokesman Chris Ender on Monday. "Movie critics didn't reveal the plot of 'The Sixth Sense,' which has a secret ending. We hope they have the same sensitivity here."

"Survivor" doesn't have actors, though. It's part of the trend of reality television that some believe hit its nadir when Rockwell wed a stranger, Darva Conger, on Fox's "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" last month. Conger has since filed for an annulment.

The 16 "Survivor" participants, culled from among 6,000 applications, compete in endurance contests on an island in the South China Sea. One by one, through 13 one-hour weekly episodes that will air this summer, the contingent is whittled down to two people. The losing contestants then choose the winner.

In a Swedish version of the game three years ago, a losing contestant committed suicide a month after returning home. The Swedish television network denied any responsibility, but the man's widow blamed the show after her husband came back "deeply depressed and agonized."

Each of CBS' contestants went through six hours of psychological testing to determine their fitness, including a one-hour meetings with mental health professionals, Ender said.

Fox's initial elation with the high ratings for "Multimillionaire" faded quickly when questions about Rockwell's background surfaced, including a 1991 restraining order issued against him after an ex-fiancee said he had threatened her.

CBS's refusal to release the full names of "Survivor" contestants stops, or at least slows, any outsiders from making checks. The network suspects that by releasing pictures and hometowns of contestants, their identities will eventually surface, anyway.

"Other people have tried other methods to keep us from finding out information, but it won't work," said Daniel Green, co-editor of The Smoking Gun, an online news service that first revealed the Rockwell restraining order.

ATTEND BANQUET — Cleo Clare and Roberta Taylor enjoyed the music by "The Old Sorehead" band from Stanton during last week's 21st Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet at the Senior Citizens Center. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

# Without Bradley and McCain, everyone now talking reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore says he's learned from his campaign finance mistakes and wants to rid the nation of big-money politics. George W. Bush calls himself a "reformer with results." Pat Buchanan insists he is the truest reformer of all.

Without John McCain and Bill Bradley, where do reform-minded voters turn?

"There's nobody," says John Longmire, the Reform Party's Kentucky chairman. "Every time you turn around these days, somebody's claiming to be a reformer. It's enough to make you want to throw up."

Former Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, McCain's national co-chairman, says attracting such independent-minded voters won't "be terribly easy for anyone."

That's because the "R-word" is a minefield for all three candidates.

Gore's and Bush's finances in particular raise the issue of credibility, while Buchanan's focus on cultural and social changes has led members of both parties to brand his call for reform as extremist.

A federal jury's recent conviction of Maria Hsia, a Gore friend a political supporter, for arranging more than $100,000 in illegal donations during the 1996 campaign resurrects Gore's questionable attendance at a fund-raiser at a Buddhist temple in California.

Bush says the public doesn't have "amnesia" about the episode and alludes to it on the stump.

The reform mantle is a risk for Bush as well. He declined federal subsidies for the primary campaign, which freed him from federal limits on campaign spending. He then went on to set a new fund-raising record by raking in more than $73 million.

And some Republicans cringed upon learning that two Texas businessmen and supporters of Bush financed $2.5 million in TV ads criticizing McCain's environmental record and touting Bush's.

"That was not good," acknowledged Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., who had endorsed McCain but announced Sunday — days after McCain pulled out of the race — that he is supporting Bush.

Thompson, a reform advocate who chaired Senate hearings into the fund-raising abuses of the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign, nonetheless recommended that Bush focus on other issues.

"I don't think we ought to spend all our time talking about Gore's fund-raising," Thompson said. "We're not going to win if that's all we talk about."

On the sidelines, the Reform Party is somewhat amused.

"Everybody's getting a great chuckle out of them," said Russell Verney, the party's former chairman and top aide to Ross Perot, who founded the party on a vision of campaigns run without the influence of large, unregulated contributions to the political parties, known as soft money.

Buchanan, who is seeking the party's presidential nomination, would push for vast political and social change, from scrapping free trade pacts to banning abortion. Party Chairman Pat Choate, Perot's 1996 running mate, said Buchanan will soften his rhetoric, especially on social issues.

Gore says he has learned from his mistakes and now wants to overhaul the very system that allowed money to be raised in questionable ways. He also has challenged Bush, the Texas governor, to give up campaign ads in favor of regular debates. Bush has refused.

Instead, Bush favors faster, more complete disclosure of campaign donors on the Internet.

Neither man is willing to forgo their parties' soft money operations in the upcoming election, though each supports legislating such bans for future campaigns.

Aides to Bush say he is reaching out for McCain's support and may end up adopting some of the Arizona senator's campaign finance legislation as part of his own agenda.

# UM sit-in over for students

DETROIT (AP) — Protesters at the University of Michigan have ended their 37-day sit-in at the office of a secretive campus society accused of mocking and misusing American Indian customs and artifacts.

The protesters left after genuine and pseudo-Indian artifacts were removed from the Michigamua society office, university spokesman Joel Seguine said. He said the items were taken to the university's Natural History Museum for safekeeping.

Protesters said Michigamua, which includes former President Ford among its alumni, hasn't honored a 1989 promise to drop the use of "Native American culture and pseudo-culture" from its rituals.

On Feb. 6, a group of minority students occupied the group's wigwam-themed office and demanded that the group be expelled from its campus headquarters.

The protesters ended the sit-in Monday. They said in a statement that they "decided that in order to truly be effective in attacking these systemic problems of institutional racism, we must be out of the psychologically damning environment of the Michigamua 'wigwam.'"

University President Lee Bollinger said the university was examining its policies on office space assignment and repeated its opposition to racial or ethnic stereotyping, as well as to campus sit-ins.

"The university simply does not condone practices that denigrate the values or traditions of particular racial or ethnic groups," he said in a news release. "It must also be said that the university does not condone the illegal occupation of university premises by any student group."

Current inductees of Michigamua, which counts six women and eight minority students among its 24 members, have said they reject the old practices.

# Company recalling chicken

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Georgia company is recalling 18,600 pounds of chicken breast fritters that may have been sold in packages that don't disclose that the product contains eggs, which cause allergies in some people.

The product was packaged for institutional use and was not sold in stores.

The chicken product was sold by Zartic Inc. of Rome, Ga., to distributors in 13 states: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Florida, Oklahoma, Arizona, Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania, the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service said Monday.

Each of the 18-pound cases in which it was sold has a code of "63014" on the label, and "P-703" appears inside the USDA seal of inspection.

## Date Book

**Tuesday, March 14, 2000**

Today is the 74th day of 2000 and the 84th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1907, a stock-market crash occurred in New York City.

On this day in 1940, the motion picture "My Little Chickadee" was released. It starred Mae West and W.C. Fields.

On this day in 1990, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was elected president of the Soviet Union.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Lucy Hobbs Taylor (1867-1910), dentist-rights activist; Albert Einstein (1879-1955), physicist; Frank Borman (1928-), astronaut-airline executive, is 72; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 67; Quincy Jones (1933-), musician-composer, is 67; Wes Unseld (1946-), basketball player-coach, is 54; Billy Crystal (1947-), comedian-actor, is 53; Kirby Puckett (1961-), baseball player, is 39.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1963, San Francisco guard Guy Rodgers made 28 assists in a basketball game against the St. Louis Hawks, tying Bob Cousy's NBA record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit." — Frank Borman

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after first quarter (March 13).

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# Study: Does estrogen prevent heart disease?

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The decision of whether to stay on estrogen after menopause has gotten even more difficult with new research that questions the pill's benefits for the heart.

Many women take estrogen supplements for a few years to ease the miseries of menopause. But some stay on the drug much longer because of its apparent health advantages.

The decision has always involved weighing benefits against risks, but until recently, one of those benefits seemed clear: Estrogen pills after menopause prevent heart disease.

That dogma was called into question for the first time two years ago when a large study came to the surprisingly conclusion that the supplements do not protect aging heart patients from new heart attacks.

"We have been left in a state of indecision and lack of knowledge about what to recommend," said Dr. Marion Limacher of the University of Florida.

Now, there is more evidence, and it also suggests that estrogen does nothing good for heart patient's hearts, although it probably doesn't do them any harm, either.

Many doctors think estrogen pills such as Premarin, the country's top-selling prescription drug, helps the heart largely by improving cholesterol levels after women go through menopause.

The pills lower total cholesterol and artery-clogging LDL cholesterol, while raising protective HDL cholesterol. Doctors assume these changes translate into less heart disease, even though no experiments definitively prove this.

The first to put the idea to the test was the landmark Heart and Estrogen-progestin Replacement Study — HERS — finished two years ago. It found that four years of treatment with combination estrogen and progestin pills failed to lower the risk of new heart attacks in women who already had heart disease.

The latest report backs up HERS' disturbing conclusion.

"These results are indeed somewhat surprising in view of the large body of evidence indicating that estrogen does have a favorable effect on cholesterol and heart disease," said the study's director, Dr. David Herrington of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"We can't say for certain there is no benefit, but we can rule out a large effect," he said.

Dr. Sidney Smith of the University of North Carolina, a spokesman for the American Heart Association, noted that neither HERS nor the latest study shows whether hormone replacement helps if begun early in menopause or before women develop heart disease.

The answer to those questions should come from the federally sponsored Women's Health Initiative, which is examining the effects of hormone replacement on more than 27,000 women ages 50 to 79. The first results are expected in about five years.

Weighing the pros and cons of estrogen is already complex. Many women use it for a few years to relieve hot flashes and other ill effects of menopause. Others stay on the hormone for many years to improve cholesterol levels and to prevent brittle bones and vaginal changes, even though the treatment can also increase the risk of breast cancer.

Now doctors are confused and divided over what to expect from estrogen on the heart. However, many agree that even if the hormone proves to be good, its benefit is unlikely to be as large as that of statin drugs, which clearly lower cholesterol and save lives.

In Herrington's study, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, 309 older women with heart disease were randomly assigned to Premarin, the estrogen-progestin combination Prempro or dummy pills. After four years, doctors measured their heart arteries and found no difference in the progression of their disease.

Limacher said that until recently, she routinely recommended estrogen supplements for older women with heart disease. Now she takes them off hormone replacement, largely as a result of HERS.

However, Dr. Michael H. Davidson of the Chicago Center for Clinical Research said estrogen may still turn out to be good for many women's hearts.

On the Net:

Wake Forest University news release: http://www.wfubmc.edu

American College of Cardiology site: http://www.acc.org

# Graham's daughter enters mass ministry

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — For years, Anne Graham Lotz has held prayer breakfasts and spoke at women's conferences.

Now, the daughter of Rev. Billy Graham is following in the footsteps of her famous father and brother, embarking on a series of revivals throughout the country.

Lotz will begin her new ministry April 28 at the 25,000-seat Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. Other revivals are planned through October in Atlanta, San Diego, Kansas City, Mo., and Fort Worth, Texas.

She said she's putting on these revivals to help more people know God, continuing a tradition of mass evangelism made famous by her father and more recently her brother, Franklin Graham of Boone.

"I have wanted Daddy's blessing, which I have," said Lotz, 51. "And mother's, too. And Franklin's. We're not in competition. We're all on the same team."

Lotz's "Just Give Me Jesus" revivals are being organized in the style of her father's crusades. The meetings are free, last two days and feature a mix of music, guest speakers, an offering and a message from the featured evangelist — in this case Lotz.

The revivals also follow another Graham tradition. Instead of appearing as if she's pushing herself into a town, she holds the meetings only in places where the evangelist has been sought by local Christian leaders.

Knoxville has been trying for years to land Lotz, organizers said.

"There is overwhelming enthusiasm for this revival by the hundreds of volunteers involved," said Knoxville cochairman Ann Furrow. "They know that thousands of people will leave the arena with a deeper passion and knowledge of Jesus."

For the past 24 years, the second of Billy and Ruth Grahams' five children has devoted herself to writing about and teaching the Bible, with a special focus on reaching women.

Lotz's AnGeL Ministries — the title is inspired by her affinity for angels and her initials — is catching on. She turns down 20 speaking invitations for every one she accepts.

Lotz spoke to a sellout crowd of 1,900 at last Easter's annual YMCA community prayer breakfast in Charlotte.

With her Tar Heel accent and tall, angular frame, Lotz is like "listening to Billy with a skirt," one evangelical Christian leader told Christianity Today magazine.

Lotz is married to Raleigh dentist Danny Lotz, 62, and they have three grown children.

She has faced down the challenge of winning acceptance in a conservative evangelical world in which women aren't easily accepted.

Several years ago, some men at a conference turned their backs as Lotz preached. But this summer she'll be the only woman to deliver a keynote address when Billy Graham hosts a conference of 10,000 evangelists in Amsterdam.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

### *Man discovers wife's feelings by tapping their home phone*

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for three years. My husband and I have talked about counseling, but I am afraid we are beyond counseling. Please help me!

My husband says that I do not communicate well with him about my feelings. I agree that it is an area in which I could improve. My problem is his method of finding out my true feelings. My husband taps our home telephone line. What upsets me the most is not that he records the conversations — but he keeps the tapes and uses them to hurt other people and ruin my friendships. A friendship of 15 years has just ended because of his "taped sessions."

His most recent escapade has cost me a friend of almost two years, her job and possibly mine. It doesn't even stop there, but you wouldn't have enough time to read about the friends I've lost and the problems we've encountered.

I care for my husband and understand that he feels I don't communicate well enough with him — but I still think that he has gone entirely too far. What should I do? — **MRS. H. IN NEW ORLEANS**

**DEAR MRS. H:** Taping telephone conversations without the consent of both parties is against the law, in case your husband doesn't know it. And using what he has heard on the tapes to "hurt" the friends who have confided in you is unconscionable.

Perhaps if your husband were not so overbearing, it would be easier for you to open up to him. And although he thinks you have a problem with communication, I have read your letter and you communicate very well. Do not accept his excuse that your difficulty with communication is the reason for his behavior.

His need to control you, and to drive away anyone who might befriend you, is neither normal nor healthy, and is one of the traits of an abuser. It is far more serious than the problem of which he accused you. Marriage counseling for both of you would be a giant step in the right direction.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I noted with interest your column in which a female pilot recommended learning Morse code for SOS in case of emergencies. As an amateur radio operator (extra-class, requiring a code speed of 20 words per minute), and having gone through the Army's Radio Operators School (25wpm), I heartily agree! Unfortunately, I think that the times are agin' us. I cite the following dates, which rank high in Morse code infamy:

April 1, 1995: U.S. Coast Guard stops monitoring frequencies for Morse distress signals.

Oct. 1, 1996: MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System — essentially, ham radio operators cooperating with the U.S. armed forces) eliminates the use of Morse code.

Feb. 1, 1999: By international agreement, all commercial ships no longer will use Morse code.

April 15, 2000: The FCC lowers the code requirement for general and advanced (13 wpm) and extra-class (20 wpm) licenses to 5 wpm.

So, Abby, it looks like only pilots and ham operators will be able to send and receive Morse code from now on. — **DAVE SHER, W9LYA, SKOKIE, ILL.**

**DEAR DAVE:** Believe me, your letter was news to me. If Morse code has gone the way of the automobile crank, the powdered wig and Emerson television sets, I suppose we'll just have to accept it, and accept with good faith the more advanced technology that has replaced it.

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**Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

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## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Wednesday, March 15, 2000**

Projects or ambitions you felt were beyond your scope may prove to be feasible for you in the year ahead. Things could turn around so that you'll no longer be intimidated.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Once you determine your targets today, focus in on them and your chances for hitting the bullseye will be excellent. Ventures you put your full force into can succeed. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Good things could continue to happen for you today, like several people you've treated kindly in the past now doing something especially nice for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Being expectant is not necessarily wishful thinking. If a hope you've been nurturing has realistic elements, there's a good chance your positive attitude could bring this one in today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Go along with the flow today and try to upgrade your position, both careerwise and financially. Conditions favor you in both areas.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your ideas and concepts are very sound today, perhaps even more so than the credit you give yourself. This is especially true when trying to further your personal interests.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something of a secretive nature could be at the base of what's bringing you some benefits at this time. Continue to say nothing to others about it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You shouldn't have too much trouble today getting others to go along with what you'd like to accomplish. Solicit their support for your favorite project.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Provided you focus on assignments that serve a practical purpose, this can be a very rewarding day for you. Don't waste your time on anything frivolous.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** When you put on your best face, you can easily win against your peers in the popularity department. What makes you so appealing is your high degree of fairness.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Although you may not recognize it, it might be primarily through your efforts that something good may be developing today which could benefit your entire family.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Continue to hold positive thoughts today and move along lines you think could produce the most desirable results. You'll discover there are sound reasons to view life optimistically.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be alert today and don't let any golden opportunities slip past you. You could be rather fortunate in matters that relate to your material or financial well-being.

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### Midday Stocks

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| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 58½ | 57 9-16 | 57⅞ | + 9-16 |
| AT&T Corp s | 54¼ | 52 7-16 | 53 13-16 | + 1 3-16 |
| Albertsons | 25 7-16 | 24½ | 24¾ | — ½ |
| Alltel | 69 7-16 | 67⅜ | 68 15-16 | + 2 |
| AmerOnline s | 64¼ | 62 | 64 | + 3⅛ |
| AndarkPtr | 32⅜ | 31¾ | 31¾ | + ⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | 79¾ | 78⅞ | 79 9-16 | + ⅞ |
| ATMOS Egy | 17⅜ | 17 3-16 | 17¼ | + ⅛ |
| Aviall | 8 7-16 | 8 3-16 | 8 3-16 | |
| BP Amoco s | 51 15-16 | 51 | 51 5-16 | — ¼ |
| BakerHughes | 27½ | 25 5-16 | 26 3-16 | — 1 1-16 |
| Bank of Amer | 43 13-16 | 43 3-16 | 43⅜ | + 3-16 |
| BellAtl | 56 11-16 | 56¼ | 56 5-16 | — ⅞ |
| BellSouth | 46 5-16 | 45 9-16 | 45 11-16 | —15-16 |
| Beth Steel | 6⅝ | 6 7-16 | 6 9-16 | |
| BurlNoSFe | 19 13-16 | 19 9-16 | 19 11-16 | + 1-16 |
| CBS Corp | 55 15-16 | 55 1-16 | 55 13-16 | + ⅜ |
| Caterpillar | 37 3-16 | 36½ | 36 15-16 | + 1 5-16 |
| CenSoWst | 15⅝ | 15 5-16 | 15⅜ | — ⅜ |
| Chevron | 80¼ | 79 5-16 | 79 15-16 | + ⅛ |
| Citigroup s | 50 3-16 | 49¼ | 49⅝ | — 5-16 |
| Coastal | 45 | 44 | 44 | — 1 |
| CocaCola | 44 5-16 | 43 9-16 | 43¾ | |
| ColgatePal s | 43 5-16 | 42 | 43 | — ⅜ |
| ComclMetals | 22⅞ | 22½ | 22½ | |
| CooperIn | 30 15-16 | 30 11-16 | 30⅞ | + 1-16 |
| DaimlrChry | 63¼ | 62 11-16 | 63⅛ | + 2 1-16 |
| DallSemicn s | 44⅛ | 42 11-16 | 43½ | — 5-16 |
| DeltaAirl | 49⅜ | 47 15-16 | 48⅛ | — 1¼ |
| Dillards Inc | 15 1-16 | 14 11-16 | 14⅞ | — 3-16 |
| DowChem | 100⅛ | 97 7-16 | 97⅝ | — 2⅛ |
| DuPont | 49 15-16 | 48¾ | 49¾ | + 1 5-16 |
| EastmanChem | 36¼ | 35 3-16 | 35 7-16 | — ⅞ |
| EstKodak | 54 5-16 | 53 13-16 | 54 3-16 | — ¼ |
| EDS Corp | 63¼ | 60⅜ | 60¾ | + ½ |
| Entergy | 18 3-16 | 17¾ | 17¾ | — ½ |
| ExxonMobil | 75 13-16 | 74 11-16 | 75 5-16 | — 9-16 |
| Flowers | 12 5-16 | 12 1-16 | 12 1-16 | — 1-16 |
| FordMotor | 41 15-16 | 41 3-16 | 41⅜ | —1 3-16 |
| GTE Cp | 67 | 65¾ | 65⅞ | — 1⅛ |
| GenDynam | 39 15-16 | 39¼ | 39⅞ | + 13-16 |
| GenlElec | 129¾ | 127 11-16 | 128 1-16 | — 1⅜ |
| GenMills s | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 31 3-16 | + 3-16 |
| GenMotors | 79 | 77⅞ | 78 9-16 | + ¾ |
| GaPacGP s | 36 5-16 | 34 9-16 | 34 15-16 | —11-16 |
| GlobalMar | 22⅜ | 21 5-16 | 21 7-16 | — ⅝ |
| Goodrich | 26 13-16 | 26¼ | 26⅝ | + 5-16 |
| Goodyear s | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ | — 1-16 |
| GtAtlPac | 20⅝ | 18 11-16 | 19⅛ | — 2¼ |
| Halliburtn | 39 3-16 | 37⅜ | 38 1-16 | —13-16 |
| Hanson ADS | 27½ | 27 3-16 | 27 7-16 | — ¼ |
| HarteHanks | 20 | 19 15-16 | 19 15-16 | |
| HomeDepot s | 52 13-16 | 52 1-16 | 52 9-16 | — 7-16 |
| HoneywellIntl | 45 7-16 | 44 5-16 | 45 3-16 | + 9-16 |
| IBM s | 109 15-16 | 107⅜ | 109 7-16 | + 1 15-16 |
| IntlPaper | 36 9-16 | 34½ | 34 13-16 | —1 3-16 |
| JohnsonJn | 72 11-16 | 71¾ | 72 3-16 | + 2 3-16 |
| K mart | 9 1-16 | 8⅞ | 9 | — 1-16 |
| Kroger Co s | 14 15-16 | 14⅛ | 14 11-16 | — ¼ |
| Litton | 29 7-16 | 28 1-16 | 29¼ | + 1 1-16 |
| LockheedM | 17 | 16⅝ | 16¾ | — 3-16 |
| Lowes Cos | 43¾ | 42¾ | 42 13-16 | —11-16 |
| Lubys | 9 15-16 | 9⅜ | 9 15-16 | + 1-16 |
| LucentTech | 67½ | 66 9-16 | 67¼ | + 1 |
| MayDeptStr | 25⅛ | 24 13-16 | 25 1-16 | + ⅛ |
| MediaOne | 77 15-16 | 76⅞ | 77½ | + 15-16 |
| Medtronic s | 50 9-16 | 40¼ | 48 11-16 | — 1½ |
| Monsanto | 41⅝ | 40⅛ | 41½ | + ½ |
| MorganJP | 115 | 113 | 113 13-16 | + 1 13-16 |
| Motorola | 171½ | 165¾ | 168⅝ | + 2¼ |
| NCR Corp | 43 | 41¾ | 42 15-16 | + 1-16 |
| Navistar | 36½ | 34 15-16 | 37½ | + 2 13-16 |
| Penney JC | 14⅛ | 13¾ | 13 13-16 | — 3-16 |
| PepBoys | 7 3-16 | 6 11-16 | 6 11-16 | + 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | 30¾ | 30 7-16 | 30 9-16 | — 9-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 47¼ | 45 1-16 | 45¼ | — 1⅛ |
| PhilipPet | 39 7-16 | 37⅜ | 38¼ | —1 1-16 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 6 9-16 | 6½ | 6½ | |
| Polaroid | 28¼ | 27 13-16 | 28 | + ¼ |
| Praxair | 34¼ | 33⅜ | 34 1-16 | + 11-16 |
| ProctGamb | 58 | 56 1-16 | 56⅝ | — ¼ |
| PubS NwMx | 15 3-16 | 15 | 15 | — ⅛ |
| ReliantEngy | 21 9-16 | 21 5-16 | 21⅜ | — ⅜ |
| RoyalDut | 55⅛ | 54 7-16 | 54 13-16 | — ⅝ |
| SBC Comm | 43¾ | 43 | 43 3-16 | — ⅝ |
| SaraLee | 15 1-16 | 14 11-16 | 14 15-16 | + ¼ |
| Scripps EW | 43 1-16 | 42 9-16 | 42 9-16 | — 7-16 |
| SearsRoeb | 28 7-16 | 27⅞ | 28 1-16 | + ⅝ |
| SherwinW | 19 3-16 | 19 | 19 | — ⅛ |
| SmithKlBchm | 61⅛ | 60 9-16 | 60⅞ | + 2 5-16 |
| SouthernCo | 20 15-16 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | —11-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 19 | 18 13-16 | 18 15-16 | |
| SprintFON s | 59⅞ | 57⅝ | 58 | —1 15-16 |
| SprintPCS s | 60⅞ | 59 11-16 | 60⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Sunoco Inc | 27 9-16 | 26¾ | 26 15-16 | —15-16 |
| TNP Ent | 43⅝ | 43 5-16 | 43⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Tandy s | 39 15-16 | 39 3-16 | 39 7-16 | —11-16 |
| TempleInland | 46½ | 44 5-16 | 44 5-16 | — 2⅜ |
| Texaco | 48¼ | 47 3-16 | 47⅜ | — ¾ |
| TexInd | 30 11-16 | 29 13-16 | 30⅝ | + ¾ |
| TexasInst s | 176⅜ | 170 15-16 | 171¼ | — ½ |
| Tex Util | 27⅛ | 26 11-16 | 27 | + 5-16 |
| Textron | 53½ | 52⅜ | 52¾ | + 1-16 |
| TriconGlbR | 27 9-16 | 26¾ | 26 13-16 | —11-16 |
| TrinityInds | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | 20¼ | |
| TritonEngy | 30 1-16 | 29⅜ | 29⅝ | — 1-16 |
| TylerTech | 5 15-16 | 5 9-16 | 5 15-16 | + ⅜ |
| US West Inc | 66¼ | 64⅝ | 65 11-16 | + 11-16 |
| USX-Marathn | 25⅜ | 24 5-16 | 24½ | — ½ |
| USX-USS | 21 11-16 | 21 5-16 | 21⅜ | + 3-16 |
| UnCarbde | 47¾ | 46⅝ | 46 13-16 | — 1⅛ |
| UnionPacif | 35½ | 35 | 35 5-16 | + 1-16 |
| UnitedTech s | 50⅝ | 49 9-16 | 50 3-16 | + 1 3-16 |
| Unocal | 27⅝ | 26 13-16 | 26⅞ | —13-16 |
| Venator Grp | 6⅞ | 6 9-16 | 6 9-16 | — ⅜ |
| WalMart s | 47⅜ | 46 5-16 | 46 13-16 | — 3-16 |
| WellsFargo | 32 9-16 | 32⅛ | 32 7-16 | — 3-16 |
| WstnGasRs | 15 13-16 | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | — ⅝ |
| WinnDixie | 16 | 15½ | 15 9-16 | — 9-16 |
| Xerox Cp | 24⅜ | 23 9-16 | 23 9-16 | — 7-16 |

**Local Interest**
**STOCKS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patterson | 25 3/4 | -1/16 |
| Dell | 57 3/16 | +2 7/16 |
| Wal Mart | 46 1/2 | -1 3/16 |
| Compac | 30 1/8 | +1 3/8 |
| Dol. Gen. | 19 7/8 | +1/16 |
| GTE | 65 1/2 | -1 1/2 |
| SBC Comm. | 42 9/16 | -1 1/8 |
| BJ Services | 65 1/8 | -1 5/8 |
| LU | 68 1/8 | +1 11/16 |
| Cisco Sys. | 137 1/16 | +7/8 |

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# New oil royalty valuation system OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today unveiled its new royalty collection system for oil taken from the Gulf of Mexico and other federal lands, capping a long-running battle with oil producers and congressional Republicans.

The new royalty valuation system, which Congress barred from taking effect for nearly two years, will be implemented on June 1.

At issue is a royalty collection system that brought in $1.2 billion in 1998 for oil taken from public lands and offshore tracts, mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. The Interior Department's Minerals Management Service estimates its new collection system will collect an extra $67 million annually.

Armed with audits suggesting the government was not receiving its fair share of royalties, Interior began writing new royalty rules four years ago — seeking to replace a system that lets oil companies set arbitrary values at the wellhead with one that would peg the value to a fair market indicator.

MMS Director Walt Rosenbusch today described the new fee system as "a responsible balance between the interests of the oil and gas industry and the government's absolute obligation to assure a fair return for the public's mineral resources."

Industry officials disagreed sharply with that assessment.

"We don't view this as a balanced approach," said Mark Rubin of the American Petroleum Institute. "We are very disappointed."

The industry has had its own problems with the existing system, which has exposed them to numerous lawsuits charging that they've undervalued their royalty payments.

But the new plan "doesn't accomplish the goal that MMS set out of creating a more certain system," Rubin said. "We're very concerned that it's going to lead to more lawsuits in the future because the system is getting more complex, not less complex."

Oil producers, who are considering whether to turn to federal court to block MMS' new rule, have lined up behind an alternative plan they tout as more efficient and less prone to subjective assessments: Paying the government its royalties in product rather than cash.

## Rice student killed in wreck

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — A Rice University student died overnight when a pickup truck slammed into a van carrying debate team members from a meet, the school and authorities said today.

Five other students were hurt in the collision, according to the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

Rice Forensics Team members, who had won the national championship last year, were returning from a debate and public speaking competition at Omaha, Neb., when the crash occurred just before 11 p.m. Monday.

Rice freshman Dan Henning of Vernon Hills, Ill., was killed, university spokesman Terry Shepard said.

Eleven students and three coaches were in two Rice vans, which were southbound on Interstate 45 on Monday when they came to a construction zone, deputies said.

"We know for a fact that the freeway was in the process of being shut down. The two vans were stopped for the construction, and the pickup truck struck the first van from the rear," sheriff's Sgt. D. Coleman said at the scene.

Two students were flown by helicopter to Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, about 30 miles south of the crash site, where they were listed in fair condition, a hospital spokeswoman said. One has a broken leg and lacerations, the other a back injury, Shepard said. Three others were transported by ambulance to nearby emergency rooms.

# Death row escape artist heads to death house for execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Ponchai Wilkerson has tried to break out of Texas' death row at least twice.

Today, he'll leave for a trip to the death chamber.

Wilkerson, 28, faces lethal injection this evening for the fatal shooting of a Houston jewelry store owner during a robbery almost 10 years ago.

He would be the 11th convicted murderer to be executed in Texas this year and the first of two this week.

Timothy Lane Gribble, convicted of the rape, abduction and strangling of a Galveston County woman in 1987, was set to die Wednesday evening.

The murder of Chung Myong Yi, 43, capped a month-long crime spree by Wilkerson that included numerous auto thefts, robberies and burglaries — including one in which guns worth $40,000 were stolen — and drive-by shootings that left at least one person dead and three others wounded.

More recently, Wilkerson slipped from his death row cell last month and, with another inmate, held a female prison guard hostage for 13 hours before surrendering.

And on Thanksgiving night 1998, Wilkerson and six other condemned prisoners fled their cells in another escape attempt. One of the convicts drowned after scaling a pair of tall fences that surrounded the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Ellis Unit northeast of Huntsville. Wilkerson and five others gave up after guards began shooting at them.

"When I think of Ponchai today, I think about how correct the jury was in realizing he was going to be a continuing threat to society," said Roberto Gutierrez, the Harris County assistant district attorney who prosecuted Wilkerson.

"So many people opposed to the death penalty say just lock him up and that'll be sufficient punishment. But the folks inside the system are part of society as well ... and the guards lay themselves on the line every day. This is a perfect example of how society includes people in jail ... and how a person can be a continuing threat to everyone around them.

"Society needs to be protected from folks like that," he added.

After Wilkerson appeared before a Harris County judge last month to receive his execution date, he fell to the courtroom floor, refused to move and had to be dragged away by deputies.

# Officer convicted on manslaughter charge

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) — The first Connecticut police officer to be charged with murder for an action committed in the line of duty was convicted of manslaughter for killing an unarmed black suspect.

Scott Smith's conviction Monday follows the acquittals last month of four white New York City police officers in the shooting death of West African immigrant Amadou Diallo.

A jury acquitted Smith of murder but found the white New Milford officer guilty of intentional manslaughter for shooting Franklyn Reid in the back at point-blank range on Dec. 29, 1998. The 28-year-old officer faces five to 40 years in prison at his May 5 sentencing.

Allen McGrady, the only black juror, told The News Times of Danbury that race played no role in the jury's deliberations, which began Thursday afternoon.

"It wasn't brought up once," he said. "That doesn't mean it wasn't in the back of minds."

Smith said he shot Reid, 27, because he believed Reid was reaching for a weapon. Reid was unarmed, though a short folding knife was discovered in the pocket of a jacket found a few feet away from his body.

"When he made that classic move, I thought, 'Oh (expletive), I'm dead," Smith testified last week.

Prosecution witnesses testified they saw Reid sitting or lying down moments before the shooting; an expert testified for prosecutors that Smith's bootprint was on Reid's shirt.

Just before the shooting, Reid had led Smith on a brief foot chase. He was wanted on charges of violating probation, telephone harassment and failure to appear in court.

Smith shook his head when the verdict was read, but made no other comment.

Over the objections of Smith's lawyers, Judge Charles Gill allowed the jury to consider the less serious charges of intentional and negligent manslaughter, in addition to murder.

# Obituaries

## 'Venie' Hayes

1928-2000

Funeral service for Olveyne "Venie" Thompson Hayes of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, and the Rev. James Merrell, former Trinity pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hayes, 71, died Sunday, March 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on May 15, 1928 in Lamesa, she graduated from Lamesa High School and married David C. Hayes on Jan. 1, 1952 in Lamesa.

She was a homemaker and a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hayes was a past Worthy Matron of the Snyder Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Social Order of Beauceants in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, David C. Hayes of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Van and Kristy Hayes of Abilene; two sisters, Lloyd Ola Bearden and LaVera Ann Mitchell, both of Big Spring; three nephews; and two nieces.

Family visitation will be held from 6-8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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## 'Doc' Stine

1911-2000

WICHITA FALLS – J. Bryan "Doc" Stine, uncle of James Beaver of Fluvanna, died Sunday, March 12, in Wichita Falls.

Funeral service for Dr. Stine, 88, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Isaac Butterworth, pastor, officiating.

Interment is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Fluvanna Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

Born June 27, 1911 in Pecos, he attended Texas Tech and Iowa State University. At Iowa State he earned a Ph.D. in bacteriology and the nickname "Doc."

He and his wife, Matty Lynn, were married in 1934.

During 42 years with Kraft Foods, mainly in Chicago, he earned the company's highest award for work on Swiss cheese. The process he developed, for which he was granted a patent, paved the way for modern cheese marketing.

Dr. Stine also helped pioneer the first commercial production of penicillin, and for 17 years he served as the U.S. representative on the United Nations working group that developed world food standards.

Dr. Stine retired as vice president for quality standards and regulatory compliance, moving to Wichita Falls in 1976.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Kiwanis International in which he was a Hixson Fellow. He also served as Kiwanis president and lieutenant governor.

Dr. Stine also was active in the Friberg-Cooper Water Corporation and he was a Distinguished Agricultural Alumnus of Texas Tech University.

Survivors include his wife, Matty Lynn Stine of Wichita Falls; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Paul Guyer of La Grange, Ill.; three sisters-in-law, Odyne Jones and Opal Beaver, both of Snyder, formerly of Fluvanna, and Irene Stine of Wichita Falls; and three granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Wichita Falls Kiwanis Foundation, 1502 8th St., 76301.

## 2 jailed Monday

Two subjects were taken into custody in Scurry County on Monday.

Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 20-year-old male at 6:51 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 84 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 30-year-old male was jailed Monday on a warrant for public intoxication. Officers arrested him in the 1300 block of 18th Street at 10:57 p.m.

One offense report was filed Monday. Officers took a report for family violence at 5:05 p.m. and served a 28-year-old male with a criminal trespass warning.

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# WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

### K-mart reunion supper

All former employees of the Snyder K-mart are invited to a Dutch treat meal at 7 this evening at Jaramillo's.

### Free tax help

There is free tax help for low income and elderly people each Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center by an IRS-trained counselor. Times are from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for additional information.

### Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

### Children's Bible Club

Northside Baptist Church will host a Children's Bible Club from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Designed for grades 1-6, there will be Bible studies, games and activities. For more information, call 573-7105.

### UW board meeting

The board of directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at the Snyder Area CADA office, located at 2513 College Ave.

### Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The videos to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Why We Need the Church," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson 5."

### American Diabetes Association Walk

The American Diabetes Association Walk for East Elementary's fourth graders is scheduled Friday, March 24. Christi Smith, PE instructor, asks everyone to "help the students with this worthy cause." For more information, contact Smith at 573-1769.

### WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

### Windbreak trees

Windbreak tree seedlings have arrived at the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation office in Snyder. If you missed the ordering deadline, there are plenty of extra trees for sale at the USDA complex, 5309 Big Spring highway.

### Immunization clinic

Scurry County Health unit immunization clinics this month are March 23rd and 30th. Thursdays dates in April are the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

### LCU chorus

Lubbock Christian University's Parise! Chorus will perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, at East Side Church of Christ. The concert is free and open to the public.

### MAWC luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a luncheon Sunday, March 26, starting at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children six and under. For reservations call 573,3427, 573-6443 or 573-6717.

### WTC planetarium shows

The planetarium at WTC is available for spring offering of star shows. Presentations will be held on Fridays by special arrangements. Shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. Shows are available to fit any age group. For reservations call 573-8511, Ext. 312.

### Snyder Neighbors Sharing

SNS is in need of workers and monetary donations for the April 29 work day. For more information, contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538, or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

### Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the school library. Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

### Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

### Cash Five

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

5-9-22-32-36

### Pick 3

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

## Big jackpot winner injured, sister killed

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Cocktail waitress Cynthia Jay's biggest concern after winning a $34.9 million slot machine jackpot in January was to take care of a family that included five sisters and three brothers.

She married boyfriend Terry Brennan and said the wealth wouldn't change her life, although she found herself unable to go out in public without being approached.

On Saturday, an allegedly drunken driver struck her car at 45 mph, killing one of her sisters, 45-year-old Lela Sue Jay, and critically injuring 37-year-old Jay-Brennan. Her condition was upgraded to serious Monday.

Police arrested the other driver, Clark Morse, 57, of Las Vegas, who had three drunken driving convictions, on charges of driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident.

In January, Jay-Brennan parlayed $27 into a world record $34.9 million Megabucks slot machine jackpot at the Desert Inn hotel-casino.

"The people I had in my life last week are going to be the people in my life next week," she said at a news conference following her win.

Ed Rogich, vice president of marketing for Megabucks founder International Game Technology, said Jay-Brennan was excited about what the money could mean for her family.