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# Visit gleans optimism but little information

## *Merging hospitals meet with county, CMH reps*

With negotiations between St. Mary and Methodist Hospital just underway, local officials interested in the future of Snyder's Cogdell Hospital are optimistic about the arrangement, but have little information.

"Both organizations recommended that we wait and see how the merger negotiations come along and see where the philosophy is going to land," said County Judge Ricky Fritz, one of five local officials who on Thursday visited with representatives of St. Mary and Methodist Hospital. "They are three weeks into a 120-day negotiating process. They recommend we stay current with the negotiations and we plan to do that.

"No matter what happens, we have to do the best we can for Cogdell Memorial Hospital and that's what I intend to do," said Fritz. "I want to keep abreast of this and know as much as possible about it."

Last year, Scurry County Commissioners Court appointed a task force to consider future options for Cogdell, which currently operates under an administrative contract with St. Mary. Those options could include leasing the facility, or entering into a more lucrative contract with another hospital. The task force was, for all intents, dissolved last month, after the announcement of the pending merger of St. Mary and Methodist.

On Thursday, Fritz, Commissioner Ralph Trevey, Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer and hospital board members Ted Crenwelge and Jimmy McMillan met with representatives from the two Lubbock hospitals. They included Charley Trimble, chief exective officer of St. Mary, and George McCleskey, legal counsel and a board member at Methodist.

Fritz said the Lubbock representatives indicated "guarded optimism" about the pending merger.

"There are a lot of bumps in the road. Both said that their 'corporate cultures' are different and their regional philosophies are not the same," said Fritz. "Neither had a feel for what their philosophy might be after the merger."

Fritz said that both hospitals indicated a willingness to work with Cogdell, however.

"As far as future of Cogdell Hospital, they said we are always going to have a hospital here because of our location. We're too far from any major area to be absorbed by any other hospital. Which is good.

"Both said that they would keep in mind that we would like to promote ourselves as a mini-hub in this area," said Fritz.

Fritz said a report to the commissioners court will be made Tuesday morning, and the subject will be further discussed at that time.

He wouldn't rule out that commissioners won't seek input from other area hospitals concerning Cogdell's future operations.

"I can't speak for the entire court, I'm not sure what others may have in mind," said Fritz. "I do know that one concern people had is that we were just going to the highest bidder and that's not necessarily so. We want to bring the best benefit to the people and sometimes money is not the answer. I'm not willing to lose any quality of service, just to save a buck."



VACANT HOUSE BURNS — Snyder Fire Department responded to a vacant house that was on fire shortly before 11 a.m. today in the 3500 block of Avenue J. The fire produced an enormous amount of heat and smoke that was visible for several miles. The cause of the fire is under investigation, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. (SDN Staff Photo)

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "A person who takes responsibility on his shoulders rarely has a chip there."**

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Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Law enforcement officers in Hood County made good use of the Super Bowl viewing audience.

A warrant sweep threw the red flag on 38 persons wanted on various charges. The 38 suspects were a big score for officers who figured correctly that a lot of people would be home watching the Super Bowl.

"You should have seen the shocked faces on some of them," the sheriff said. "You mean you're arresting me on Super Bowl Sunday," said one disbelieving supect.

Some of the suspects managed to make bond before the second half kickoff.

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The Big Spring Herald reports that the city's economic development group has started a new program, Taking Industry Prospects Seriously (TIPS).

In an effort to get citizens involved in economic growth, the Moore Development Corporation is offering $1,000 for any tip that results in the relocation or expansion of a business to Big Spring. If the prospect employs more than 50, there is another $1,000 bonus.

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The Hereford Brand reports the community as well as the school board is split over the board president's desire to oust the school superintendent.

One school board member was taken to task by a citizen attending the board meeting because the board member's kids attend private school.

The board president said the board as a whole, despite two lengthy executive sessions, never discussed non-renewal of the superintendent's contract. The board president said he was prohibited by law from discussing what went on in executive session.

The newspaper, however, pointed out that the law does not prohibit discussion of an executive session, but rather the law merely prohibits making public the certified agenda.

## *Western Texas College..*

# Continuing ed offers opportunities

There's no need to become a prisoner to the TV set, nor evolve into a couch potato.

A variety of courses, everything from computer training to lawn care, is available through Western Texas College's continuing education division.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, describes it as "a college without walls."

New courses this spring include occupational Spanish — one course designed for the medical profession and another language course for correctional officers.

There are a variety of emergency medical services on the spring schedule, some taught in Snyder and two at Haskell. The schedule lists four computer courses, a correctional officer training course, driver education, GED classes, home health aide instruction, nurse's aide training, photography, substitute teacher training, small engine repair, interior design, medical records and transcription, lifeguard, business startup, childcare and swimming.

Fun courses include aqua aerobics, duplicate bridge for beginners, culinary delights, country western dancing, drama for kids, floral design, lawn care, photography, powder puff mechanics and sign language.

Thornton said there are two types of classes offered. One is for adults on a non-credit basis, designed for individuals wanting to upgrade skills or learn new ones. Community service courses are designed for personal enrichment and leisure activity.

Thornton said most classes do not require a high school diploma or GED and there is no entrance exam or placement test required. Cost of the course varies depending on the length.

Persons interested in finding out more about continuing education classes and opportunities should call 573-8511, extension 390.

## Closings announced

**President's Day is Monday and local banks, county offices and schools will be closed.**

**An exception is the Senior Citizens Center.**

**All local financial institutions will be closed, as will Snyder and Ira school districts. Hermleigh ISD and Western Texas College will have classes as usual.**

**Snyder Post Office will not deliver mail Monday, nor provide window service.**

# *Slow holiday sales reflected in tax rebates*

February's sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder fell by more than 10 percent compared to 1995, reflecting slow holiday sales.

The payment figures, released by the State Comptroller's Office, include taxes collected on sales in December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January as well as quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and all yearly filings for 1995.

Snyder received $131,380.99 in sales tax rebates this month, down 10.55 percent from the $146,889.29 received in February of 1995. For the year, sales rebates are off 6.63 percent, comparing $241,507.02 to $258,677.11.

Scurry County rebates were also down for the month, but remained up for the first two months of 1996.

The county received $66,408.39 this month, 0.43 percent off of last February's $66,698.05. Through the first two months of year, the county has received $131,475.79, an increase of 12.23 percent over the $117,148.50 received during the same time period in 1995.

Figures received from the Comptroller's Office regarding area cities indicated improved sales tax rebates for February from Sweetwater, Post, Abilene and Lubbock, and decreases from Colorado City and Lamesa.

| City | Feb.'96 | Feb.'95 | +/- | Year'96 | Year'95 | +/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | $2,594,822.97 | $2,556,047.54 | 1.51% | $4,070,804.91 | $3,956,595.08 | 2.88% |
| Big Spring | $409,126.01 | $406,648.15 | 0.60% | $660,834.47 | $665,757.74 | -0.73% |
| Colorado City | $39,645.36 | $45,080.89 | -12.05% | $66,399.04 | $71,294.33 | -6.86% |
| Lamesa | $94,188.72 | $117,232.71 | -19.65% | $153,329.59 | $178,652.69 | -14.17% |
| Lubbock | $2,757,979.99 | $2,542,448.05 | 8.47% | $4,493,160.72 | $4,089,065.19 | 9.88% |
| Post | $27,310.92 | $22,847.77 | 19.53% | $41,027.75 | $38,060.21 | 7.79% |
| Roby | $2,462.69 | $2,677.09 | -8.00% | $3,371.74 | $3,539.55 | -4.74% |
| Rotan | $15,258.45 | $18,364.55 | -18.91% | $23,303.94 | $27,121.77 | -14.07% |
| Snyder | $131,380.99 | $146,889.29 | -10.55% | $241,507.02 | $258,677.11 | -6.63% |
| Sweetwater | $221,781.59 | $210,596.76 | 5.31% | $341,304.87 | $329,318.57 | 3.63% |

## DCOS board takes no action

Directors of the Development Corporation of Snyder met in executive session just over two hours Thursday afternoon.

After reconvening in open session, DCOS President Roy Baze said no action would be necessary.

The closed session was called to discuss proposed employment contracts for the two DCOS employees.

The board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday at American State Bank. Baze said another executive session on the same subject, employment negotiations with staff, will be on the posted agenda.

Directors attending, in addition to Baze, were John Fagin, Bill Seale, Jack Gorman Jr. and Roy McQueen.

## ASK US

**Q-Early voting begins next week, but candidate filing starts Monday. How can this be?**

**A-There are two elections. Candidate filing begins Monday for the May 4 school and municipal elections. Wednesday, early voting begins in the March 12 party primaries for county, state and federal offices.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Thursday, 62 degrees; low, 27; 7 a.m. Friday, 27; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30-35. S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, warmer. High, mid 70s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.



Warmer!

**Sunset:** 6:31 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 6:59 a.m.
**Of 46 days in 1996, the sun has shone 43 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**A divine decision is in the lips of the king; His mouth should not err in judgment.**

**Proverbs 16:10**


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# GOP candidates exchange words during debate on TV

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan had several crackling exchanges over taxes and trade Thursday night as eight Republican presidential hopefuls offered competing conservative agendas in a debate five days before New Hampshire's pivotal primary.

Dole took most of the heat during the debate and shed off some of his own as the candidates went back and forth between policy and politics. The frontrunner described himself as a "mainstream conservative," while Buchanan defended himself against Dole's advertising charges of extremism.

Amidst the sharp back and forth, it didn't appear that any knockout punches were landed. "I've been shot at a lot tonight but I've been in combat before," Dole joked.

Looking to revive his troubled campaign, publisher Steve Forbes said he had made a mistake airing negative ads. Yet in the next breath he labeled Dole a tax raiser and raised ethical questions about the financial dealings of former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Firing back, Alexander said his personal dealings were clean and detailed in tax returns he has released to the public. "Steve, why don't you disclose your taxes?" Alexander said. "That is a diversion," Forbes said, refusing to comply.

While they sparred over the tone and tactics of the campaign, the candidates were in broad agreement over why a Republican president would be better than a second Clinton term: the budget would be balanced, taxes cut and reformed, more power shifted to state and local governments.

In their opening and closing statements, the candidates delivered familiar snippets from their stump speeches, but with a sense of urgency that reflected the volatile climate heading into the final weekend of New Hampshire campaigning.

Hoping to overtake Dole in the final days here, Alexander closed by turning to the wobbly frontrunner and said, "'Bob, we respect you but you are not the man to have in that debate with President CLinton and not the man to be the first president of the next century."

Dole had a different view, saying he was the superior candidate for those "looking for a mainstream conservative candidate with answers and ideas going into the next century."

Buchanan closed with a line borrowed from John Kennedy's 1960 campaign: "I believe that I am ready." He also delivered a defiant defense of his campaign co-chairman, who took a leave of absence earlier in the day because of a report linking him to white surpremist and militia groups.

With New Hampshire's primary looming Tuesday, Dole and Buchanan are in a tight race for first place, and some new polls suggest Alexander's third-place showing in Iowa last week has him inching up. Forbes has fallen in recent days from a challenging to first to fighting for third, and hoped the debate would halt his slide.

In dramatic evidence of how the race has changed since a debate in Iowa last month, Forbes was a lonely man for much of the night, taking only a few gentle jabs after he and his flat-tax plan faced sharp, repeated attacks last time.

Te post-debate spin session again proved the high stakes: several candidates ventured into the press room to continue making their arguments. Forbes, for one, suggested Alexander change his campaign theme song to "Alexander's Ragtime Scam," a reference to recent accounts of Alexander's personal finances.

Arguments aside, there was considerable common ground on the issues of balancing the budget, cutting and reforming taxes, reforming welfare and sending power back to states and communities.

They were short of specifics, but all also pledged to take a close look at restructuring the Social Security system. Dole, for one, said raising the retirement age should be considered. Forbes called for allowing younger workers to put some of their payroll deduction into private investments instead of government trust funds.

Before they got around to fighting over issues, the candidates sparred over campaign tactics.

At the outset, Buchanan and Alexander lashed out at Dole for launching ads critical of their views. Later, when Forbes was lamenting his negative ad barrage, Dole joked that he knew the reason: "too much money."

Other differences came to the fore when the discussion turned to answering middle class economic anxiety, trade, and illegal immigration.

"Pat is off on this isolationist kick," Dole said at one point. At another, he said "Pat has gotten carried away tonight."

Returning fire, Buchanan said Dole had supported tax increases, a point raised later by Forbes, too.

In the trade fight, Dole got plenty of help. Alexander, Forbes, and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar warned

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## Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



## Home remedy may help headaches

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In the past, you've written about cluster headaches. I happened to remember my late mother's remedy for this. At the first indication of a headache, she would get a piece of real cotton and set it on fire in an ash tray. The cotton would smolder and give off fumes that she would breathe. After about two good sniffs, the headache was gone. This remedy will not work with imitation cotton, such as the kind found in medicine bottles these days. I've never analyzed why this worked, but I also suffer from headaches and this works for me as well. Perhaps it will help some of your readers.

DEAR READER: Cluster headaches are recurring attacks of severe headaches that occur, as the title implies, in paroxysms. Patients sometimes experience many months of relief between episodes. The cause is unknown, but some experts believe that such headaches are related to migraine or are due to biochemical abnormalities within the blood vessels in the skull. As a general rule, these headaches should be diagnosed and treated by medical doctors.

Most cluster headaches respond to treatment with analgesics, vasoconstrictors (drugs to shrink swollen arteries), steroids, or inhalation of supplemental oxygen.

I cannot, for the life of me, imagine how sniffing burning cotton would affect cluster headaches. But, as you know if you're a regular reader of this column, I will often mention unusual — if not bizarre — home remedies for various ailments, providing the remedies are not themselves hazardous.

Such is the case with your suggestion: I can't see how it would work, but I can find no risk from it either. Thank you for writing. Have any other readers had experience with the burning-cotton antidote?

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss neuropathy. My doctor says there is no help. He's placed me on Xanax for my nerves and Tylenol with codeine for pain.

DEAR READER: Neuropathy (poorly functioning nerves) has many causes, ranging from diabetes and various nerve disorders to vitamin deficiency and alcohol abuse. The condition causes numbness and tingling of the affected nerve, most commonly in the feet.

Doctors don't really have a consistent cure for neuropathy. Anti-depressant drugs and anti-convulsant medication may reduce some patients' symptoms, but physicians often fall back to treating the affliction with pain pills, such as Tylenol with codeine.

I am not aware that Xanax, an anti-anxiety drug, is particularly useful in this regard; however, it may help the excessive nervousness that you may be feeling.

I suggest that you request a consultation with a neurologist, who may be able to offer more specific advice, depending on the cause of your neuropathy.

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# Computer indecency law partially is blocked by district judge order

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The federal government must explain what material it considers indecent before it can enforce a new law designed to protect children from sexually explicit material on computer networks.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter on Thursday temporarily blocked the Communications Decency Act, saying the definition of "indecency" is so vague that people wouldn't know they were breaking the law until they were arrested.

"The judge sent a message to the federal government not to be prosecuting anyone under this law," said Stefan Presser, an American Civil Liberties Union legal director and lawyer for the 19 groups challenging the law.

However, the judge also upheld a separate section of the law aimed at "patently offensive" material, confusing lawyers for the government and the coalition of civil rights groups.

The judge left the government free to prosecute those who make available to minors any online communication that "in context, depicts or describes in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

He added: "While I do not believe the patently offensive provision quoted above is unconstitutionally vague, I do not see how that applies to the undefined use of the word 'indecent.'"

Lawyers for both sides seemed confused.

"The decision is very difficult to get a handle on," said David Sobel, a lawyer for Electronic Privacy Information Center, one of the plaintiffs. "There is probably going to be a lot of disagreement about what this means in practical terms."

Buckwalter also left the government free to prosecute those who use "obscene" material on the Internet, a provision the ACLU did not challenge. Material that has been judged obscene includes sexually graphic images.

"That doesn't affect our clients," Presser said. "Our clients are not purveyors of pictures, but of ideas."

In his ruling on the use of the word "indecent" in the law, Buckwalter said the plaintiffs "raised serious, substantial, difficult and doubtful questions."

"Due process, particularly in the arena of criminal statutes, requires more than one vague, undefined word," Buckwalter wrote.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said the government was reviewing the ruling and had no comment.

The lawsuit was filed by the ACLU and other groups on Feb. 8, immediately after President Clinton signed the Communications Decency Act into law as part of the wide-ranging telecommunications reform bill.

The ACLU argued that the law would violate privacy rights and strangle free speech by allowing the government to prosecute people even for private messages they send about AIDS, abortion, politics and science — any subject involving sex.

Supporters say the law, which carries fines up to $250,000 and prison terms of up to five years, will protect children from pornography. They denied the ban would affect general information about abortion and AIDS.

Buckwalter said his temporary restraining order would remain in effect at least until lawyers present their arguments before a panel including himself and two other judges, in about a month.

The judge's decision can be appealed by either side immediately to the U.S. Supreme Court under provisions provided by the Decency Act itself.

## Berry's World



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*"Time for another Charisma Booster Shot, eh, senator!"*

## Drug dealer gets 1 year

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A drug dealer actor Carroll O'Connor blamed for the suicide of his cocaine-addicted son was sentenced Thursday to a year in jail.

Harry Thomas Perzigian, 40, was convicted last month of possessing cocaine for sale and furnishing cocaine to Hugh O'Connor. The younger O'Connor shot himself last March after becoming despondent over marital problems and his long struggle with drugs.

Carroll O'Connor did not attend the sentencing. "The judge did what he thought was right and I concur," he said Thursday through his publicist.

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# GOP candidates meet face-to-face in debate

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Buchanan's protectionist views would kill many more jobs than they saved. The last time such views were popular, "We got a Great Depression," Forbes said.

But Buchanan didn't flinch.

"I plead guilty to wanting to protect American workers making $10 an hour," he said.

Sparking a colorful exchange, Buchanan said Dole had sold out American workers and catered to big banks by supporting a $50 billion bailout of Mexico's government.

"Mexico will pay it back," Dole said, arguing the deal protected American exports by stabilizing the Mexican government and economy.

"Lotsa luck," Buchanan said. "You're not going to get a dime back."

Often lost in the bickering was any focus on the man the Republicans are competing to challenge, President Clinton, and Lugar and California Rep. Robert Dornan warned the pacesetters that Clinton was benefiting from their bickering.

Forbes said Clinton was ill-equipped to revive the economy. "This recovery is the slowest in the last 50 years," Forbes said. "It's sluggish. It's nothing to brag about. We're like a patient with walking pneumonia. We're out of bed but we're not well."

Forbes said his flat tax plan was superior to the tax cuts advocated by congressional Republicans. He also said Republicans weren't doing enough to put control over schools back in parents' hands. And he warned at the outset that voters shouldn't believe the politicians sharing the WMUR-TV studio with him.

"Before you decide who to believe in, you have to decide who to believe," said Forbes.

Antiabortion candidate Alan Keyes, however, said Republicans were short-sighted to focus on economic statistics, blaming America's angst on the decline of the two-parent family. Republicans, he said, need to promote "the beating heart of our moral discipline and our moral responsibility, two things Bill Clinton seems to know nothing about."

Buchanan talked tough on illegal immigration, followed by several of his opponents. Alexander, for example, reiterated his proposal to create a new branch of the armed services to patrol the borders.

Just hours after Dole launched a TV ad labeling Alexander a liberal on taxes, spending and crime, the former Tennessee governor opened the 90-minute, nationally televised debate by confronting the fragile front-runner.

"Senator Dole, you are better than your negative ads," Alexander said. "Why don't you pull them?"

Dole recalled in response that for all his complaining, it was Alexander who launched the first negative ad of the campaign, months ago against California Gov. Pete Wilson, who has since quit the race.

A few moments later, Buchanan criticized a Dole campaign ad that calls Buchanan "extreme." Buchanan turned to Dole and asked "If I'm extremist, why are you pirating my ideas and parroting my rhetoric?"

When the candidates were asked to defend their advertising, Dole said he was under a negative assault from Forbes more than three months before responding. "We've got a right to defend ourselves," he said. Then, to lighten things up, Dole jokingly complained that Forbes was using an unflattering picture in his ads and turned to his rival and passed him a new photograph.

Dornan was the man in the middle and then took his cue, holding up a photograph of him holding one of his grandchildren.

Buchanan, the surprise of the race after a win in Louisiana's caucuses and a close second to Dole in Iowa, promised voters a president who aggressively opposes abortion and takes on "big transnational corporations" that are sending American jobs overseas.

The debate could be the last time the GOP's longer shots get any major exposure. Lugar, Keyes, Dornan and Illinois businessman Morry Taylor were in this group.

Dornan plans to call it quits after New Hampshire, and Taylor might, too. Keyes and Lugar have vowed to press on, but there are no commitments to future debates so they may have few opportunities to share the spotlight.

## More teens buying own cigarettes

ATLANTA (AP) — More teen smokers are illegally buying their own cigarettes, usually from small stores whose clerks don't bother to ask for proof of age, the government reported Thursday.

The number who said they bought their own cigarettes — instead of getting them from others — rose from 58 percent in 1989 to 62 percent in 1993, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. More than four-fifths of the teens who smoke said they bought cigarettes at a small store.

Selling tobacco to minors is illegal in all states. Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health, said the survey shows the need to enforce the law.

"The single most effective thing that can be done is to ask for proof of age," Eriksen said. He also endorsed an outright ban on cigarette vending machines, which are restricted in 35 states and banned in some cities.

## Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**



### Count on repetition

**By Phillip Alder**

Top golfers have a swing that they can repeat time and again. The best bridge players have a routine that they repeat every deal, counting all the cards and building up pictures of the unseen hands. Counting isn't difficult, but it takes application. When you start, it is tough. But it gets easier and easier, becoming almost automatic.

How would you count out this deal? You are in three no-trump after East has opened one heart. West leads the heart three, East playing the 10. Over to you.

It's unappealing to overcall one no-trump with only one heart stopper, especially when it is the ace. One half expects to see the queen-doubleton of hearts appear in the dummy. But no other action is as descriptive or accurate.

You have six top tricks: three spades, one heart, one diamond and one club. So, a winning finesse in either minor will see you home. However, always check the high-card points. As there are only 12 missing, East must have both minor-suit kings.

This means there is no point in taking the club finesse, but the diamond finesse is a certainty. Yet you might have to take three diamond finesses, which requires some care in the suit.

After winning with the heart ace, play a club to dummy's ace (you never know, East might accidentally drop the king, thinking you were going to finesse!) and call for the diamond *nine*. When it wins, continue with the diamond queen. In this way, you can take three diamond finesses and wrap up your contract. No other play in diamonds works against best defense by East.

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♥J 2
♦Q 9 3 2
♣A Q J 10

WEST
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♥6 4 3
♦5
♣9 7 4 3

EAST
♠J 9
♥K Q 10 7 5
♦K 8 7 6
♣K 2

SOUTH
♠A K Q
♥A 9 8
♦A J 10 4
♣8 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
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Opening lead: ♥3

## Community Calendar

**FRIDAY**

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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918), historian; George Macauley Trevelyan (1876-1962), historian; Edgar Bergen (1903-1978), ventriloquist; George F. Kennan (1904-), U.S. diplomat-historian, is 92; Patty Andrews (1920-), singer, is 76; Sonny Bono (1935-), singer-politician, is 61; John McEnroe (1959-), tennis player, is 37.

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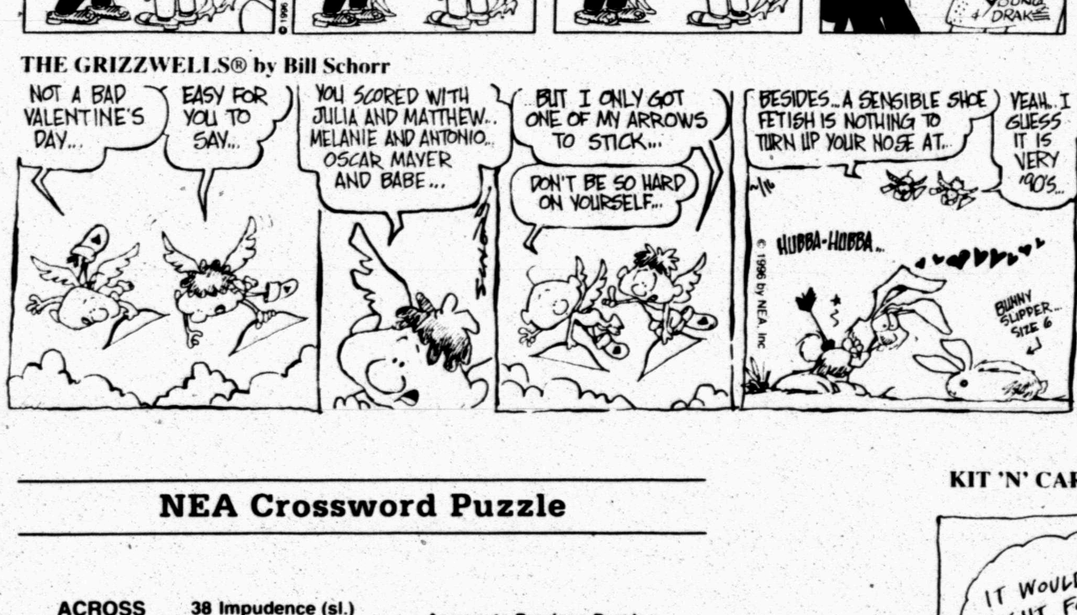



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6 Thicket fence
11 Distant planet
13 Doddering person
14 Malfunction
15 Wore away
16 Above (poet.)
17 Uses a fan
19 Light — — feather
20 Incoherent
22 Salt Lake City's state
25 Senorita's aunt
26 Southwestern Indians
30 Puerto —
31 Ancient writing
32 Riders' shouts
33 Central American oil tree
34 Formerly
35 As far — — know
38 Impudence (sl.)
39 Temples
42 Logger's tool
45 Mosquito genus
46 Joyful exclamation
49 Pronunciation mark
51 False
53 Wander
54 Seesaw
55 Beasts of burden
56 Refuse

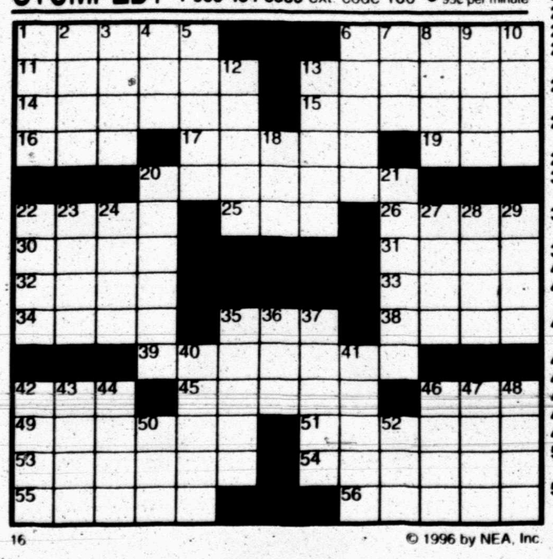
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1 Author Victor —
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3 Impartial
4 Explosive (abbr.)
5 Desert plant
6 Domestic animal
7 WWII area
8 School of modern art
9 French stoneware
10 Book of Norse myths
12 Not tall
13 Singer — Reese
18 Sash
20 Specters
21 Compulsion
22 Goad
23 Layer
24 Serves perfectly
27 Band instrument
28 Adam's grandson
29 Looks at
35 Mountain crest
36 Comedian Caesar
37 Unskillful
40 Carries
41 Ancient chariot
42 Distinctive air
43 Dec. holiday
44 Shade trees
46 Car
47 Fruity drinks
48 — d'oeuvres
50 Lincoln nickname
52 Always (poet.)

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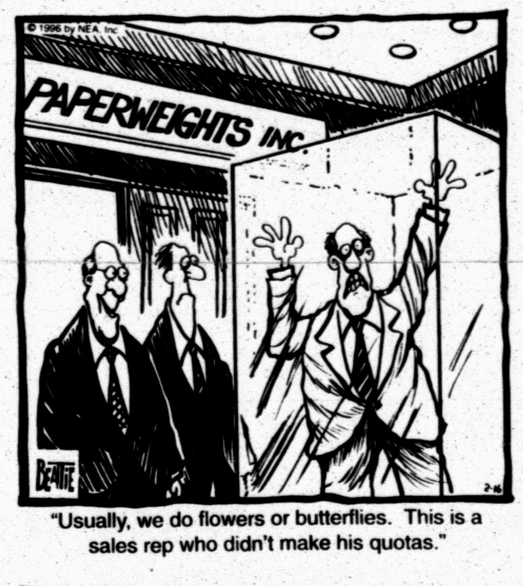






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## NBA AT A GLANCE

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 35 | 14 | .714 | — |
| NewYork | 30 | 17 | .638 | 4 |
| Miami | 23 | 27 | .460 | 12½ |
| Washington | 22 | 26 | .458 | 12½ |
| NewJersey | 20 | 29 | .408 | 15 |
| Boston | 18 | 31 | .367 | 17 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 37 | .213 | 24 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 44 | 5 | .898 | — |
| Indiana | 31 | 18 | .633 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 28 | 20 | .583 | 15½ |
| Atlanta | 26 | 22 | .542 | 17½ |
| Detroit | 24 | 23 | .511 | 19 |
| Charlotte | 23 | 25 | .479 | 20½ |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 28 | .404 | 24 |
| Toronto | 14 | 35 | .286 | 30 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 34 | 16 | .680 | — |
| SanAntonio | 31 | 16 | .660 | 1½ |
| Houston | 33 | 18 | .647 | 1½ |
| Denver | 20 | 29 | .408 | 13½ |
| Dallas | 16 | 32 | .333 | 17 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 33 | .298 | 18½ |
| Vancouver | 11 | 37 | .229 | 22 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Seattle | 36 | 12 | .750 | — |
| L.A.Lakers | 29 | 19 | .604 | 7 |
| Sacramento | 24 | 22 | .522 | 11 |
| Portland | 24 | 26 | .480 | 13 |
| Phoenix | 23 | 25 | .479 | 13 |
| GoldenState | 23 | 26 | .469 | 13½ |
| L.A.Clippers | 16 | 33 | .327 | 20½ |

**Wednesday's Games**
Detroit 102, Philadelphia 83
New Jersey 88, Indiana 87
Charlotte 120, New York 109
Seattle 130, Minnesota 93
Vancouver 93, Sacramento 86
Golden State 106, Boston 103
L.A. Lakers 87, Atlanta 86

**Thursday's Games**
Cleveland 95, Toronto 76
Miami 97, Denver 91
Chicago 112, Detroit 109, OT
Milwaukee 109, Washington 98
Houston 112, San Antonio 108
Utah 106, Dallas 103
Phoenix 96, Portland 84

**Friday's Games**
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**
Chicago at Indiana, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 3:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 10 p.m.

# Tech battling Texas, Houston in last SWC basketball race

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

They've passed the halfway pole and they're heading for the last Southwest Conference basketball title chase ever..

No. 12 ranked Texas Tech has a two-game lead with Texas and Houston trying to get back into the race. The rest are strictly also-rans.

The Red Raiders (21-1, 10-0) are running away from the pack with a 14-game winning streak and a 28-game string in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum going into Saturday's showdown with Houston (15-6, 7-2) in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Tech coach James Dickey is proud of his team's consistency this season but he doesn't like to dwell on its gaudy winning streaks.

"It's not a big thing for me," Dickey said. "The fans talk about it and the press but the players have done a good job of looking forward to the next game."

Dickey sounds like he doesn't want to remind his players of the streaks.

"We always put an emphasis on winning at home, but as far as going after 28 it never comes up," he said.

Southern Methodist (6-15, 2-7) hosts Texas (15-6, 8-2) to begin Saturday's schedule with a noon tipoff. In other games, Texas Christian (11-13, 2-7) is at Baylor (7-14, 2-7) and Texas A&M (11-11, 3-7) is at Rice (12-10, 4-6).

The Red Raiders gained the edge this season with a veteran team that has responded to the leadership of their seniors and the addition of talented newcomers.

Lately, they've become picky how they win games. They weren't pleased with Wednesday's ugly 78-72 victory over the Baylor Bears.

"We hate disappointing wins," forward Jason Sasser said. "Right now, we need some motivation to win. You can easily look forward to the Southwest Conference championship. A lot of people are talking about March madness. We have to get through this."

They'll find the Cougars motivated for them Saturday. Houston has been building steam most of the season after a slow start, caused by key players being scholastically ineligible early in the season.

The Cougars beat ranked Memphis earlier in the season. Now they're going after the Red Raiders.

"A win over another top 25 team would be huge for our program," Houston coach Alvin Brooks said.

The Cougars took care of another thorny problem Wednesday night be beating Texas Christian in Fort Worth for the first time since 1988.

"Even when they won only five games a season, we were one of the victims," Brooks said. "But I feel this team is different. They are focused and they are more mature and prepared."

Now Brooks must gird up for the Red Raiders.

"They still have some tough games, but I think they are obviously a talented group and the most focused team I've seen in some time," Brooks said. "It's almost like they're on a mission because they didn't get into the NCAAs last year."

The Longhorns are working from the other end of the experience spectrum, getting better as their young team matures — especially freshman Kris Clack.

"Clack has been the most important part of us getting better," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "He's made more impact on the way we're playing and how we played with our lineup.

"I don't want to go overboard on a freshman but the stuff he's doing, passing, playing defense, rebounding ... I'll go out on a limb and say he's made the most impact of any freshman in the league."

## LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

**MINORS**

**LAKERS 38, HAWKS 32**
**Hawks:** Kenneth Fabre 8, Dustyn Williams 4, Cade owen 2, Isaac Ramon 5, Chase Luft 13.
**Lakers:** Tanner Reed 10, Wesley Kellner 7, Nathan Wilkins 6, Jordan Dea 15.

**BULLS 25, PISTONS 21**
**Pistons:** Henry Dominguez 2, Caleb Dickerson 17, Chase Rushing 2.
**Bulls:** Tye Collier 6, Eric Martinez 4, Clinton Blume 15.

**HEAT 41, SIXERS 14**
**Sixers:** Zach Cain 6, Josh Pickerel 4, Paul Haine 2, Barrett Bowlin 2.
**Heat:** Kevin Marshall 2, Justin Stoker 2, Jed Martin 6, Thomas Hefner 2, Brad English 2, Bryan Clifton 2, Matthew Qualls 10, Trey Woosley 2, marcus Villareal 13.

**KNICKS 46, ROCKETS 22**
**Rockets:** Adam Hopper 2, Lico Castillio 4, Colter Williams 14, Brandon Graves 2.
**Knicks:** Jake Barnes 20, Cade Simpson 4, Nathaniel Clarady 2, Jess Wall 16, Blake Grimmett 4.

**NUGGETS 48, BULLS 25**
**Nuggets:** Kris Hatley 13, Demetrius Horn 12, Lee Scott 22, Joshua Kemp 1.
**Bulls:** Tye Collier 13, Eric Martinez 3, Clinton Blume 9.

**HEAT 52, HAWKS 24**
**Hawks:** Kenneth Fabre 7, Isaac Ramon 7, Chase Luft 10.
**Heat:** Kevin Marshall 2, Justin Stoker 9, Jed Martin 17, Matthew Qualls 4, Trey Woosley 6, Marcus Villareal 14.

**KNICKS 42, PISTONS 27**
**Pistons:** Caleb Dickerson 25, Chase Rushing 2.
**Knicks:** Jake Barnes 12, Cade Simpson 4, Mathaniel Clarady 2, Jess Wall 14, Alan Grey 2, Rusty Josey 4, Blake Grimmett 4.

**MAJORS**

**CELTICS 45, SPURS 43**
**Spurs:** Shawn Roemisch 2, Stafford Gray 7, Cory Lyons 22, Brandon McGwire 12.
**Celtics:** Todd Wall 12, Clay Williams 12, Alex Best 4, Wade Pinson 17.

**PACERS 34, JAZZ 31**
**Jazz:** Tate Thompson 3, Josh Mendoza 5, Joseph Minefee2, Wes Martin 11, Steven Ortegon 2, Paul Overhaulser 8.
**Pacers:** Chris McLeod 6, jase Olvera 18, Rudy Martinez 2, Nicholas Landes 5, Isaac Villenueva 3.

**RAPTORS 38, CAVALIERS 26**
**Raptors:** Adam Roemisch 10, Brooks Nunley 6, Rowdie Cumbie 12, Chris Sorrells 4, Colby Driggers 4, William Mayle 2.
**Cavaliers:** Ryan McKamie 2, Jay Scott 4, Jason Hall 6, Charlie Gorman 12, Trace Dennis 2.

**MAVERICKS 37, MAGIC 22**
**Mavericks:** Nathan Smith 15, T.J. Jones 4, Jeff Fine 5, Dustin Bryant 6, Bret McClendon 1, Zach Starnes 4, Tyler Riggan 2.
**Magic:** Heath Conner 2, Tyler Pollard 1, Matt McCormick 4, Brady Reed 8, Josh Green 3, Patrick Alderetti 2, Mark Haynes 2

**SPURS 42, JAZZ 38**
**Spurs:** Stafford Grey 2, Cory Lyons 14, keith Sharp 4, Brandon McGwire 22.
**Jazz:** Colter Bedell 2, Tate Thompson 2, Josh Mendoza 7, Wes Martin 15, Steven Ortegon 8, Paul Overhaulser 4.

## WJCAA WOMEN'S STANDINGS

**WOMEN**

| Team | Conference W | L | Pct | Season W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard | 13 | 2 | .867 | 25 | 2 | .926 |
| FPC | 11 | 3 | .785 | 22 | 4 | .846 |
| Midland | 11 | 4 | .733 | 22 | 5 | .814 |
| NMJC | 6 | 8 | .428 | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| South Plains | 5 | 9 | .357 | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Odessa | 3 | 12 | .200 | 8 | 19 | .296 |
| WTC | 2 | 13 | .133 | 7 | 19 | .269 |

**Thursday's games:** South Plains 93, Western Texas 69; Howard 59, Odessa 56; Frank Phillips 85, Midland 80.
**Monday's games:** South Plains at Howard; Odessa at Frank Phillips; Midland at New Mexico JC.

# Western Texas loses to South Plains, 93-69

LEVELLAND—What was a seven-point deficit at halftime turned out to be a 24-point deficit for the Lady Westerners from Western Texas College here Thursday night as South Plains won, 93-69.

Stacy Hinson led the way for Western Texas with 28 points. She was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line. Katrina Turner contributed 14 and April Reves 11.

South Plains also got a 28 point performace from Angie Braziel.

For the season, Western Texas drops to 7-19, 2-13 in Western Junior College Athletic Association play. South Plains ended a five game losing skid and improved to 16-10 for the year, 5-9 in conference play.

Next up for Western Texas will be Howard Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum. Tip off is set for 7:30 p.m.

In other conference action from last night, Howard pulled off a three-point win over Odessa, 59-56, and perhaps the hottest team in the league, Frank Phillips, defeated Midland 85-80.

**South Plains 93, Western Texas 69**
**Western Texas:** Brooks 2 1-4 5, Reves 0 5-6 11, Turner 4 6-8 14, Hinson 6 10-10 28, Gathwright 4 1-2 9, Schaffer 0 1-2 1, Davis 0 1-2 1, Totals 16 25-34 69.
**South Plains:** Bennett 6 0-0 12, Meloy 5 1-2 14, Braziel 12 4-4 28, Smith 1 2-2 4, Cunningham 3 2-2 11, Kirkland 1 1-3 3, Maines 1 2-2 4, Davis 2 0-1 4, Kyles 0 1-2 1, Conaway 4 4-8 12, Totals 35 17-26 93.
Halftime score: South Plains 40, Western Texas 33. 3-Point goals: Western Texas 4 (Hinson 2, Reves 2), South Plains 2 (Meloy, Cunningham). Records: Western Texas 7-19, 2-13; South Plains 16-10, 5-9.

# Marchibroda to coach Baltimore — again

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ted Marchibroda is once again the coach of Baltimore's NFL franchise and the man responsible for turning the team into a winner.

It's the same job and same assignment he had 21 years ago. This time, though, he's expecting a much easier time of it.

On Feb. 15, 1975, Marchibroda got his first NFL head coaching job. He inherited a 2-12 team and proceeded to lead the Baltimore Colts to a 10-4 mark and the AFC East title.

Exactly 21 years later and a little over a week after being let go by the Indianapolis Colts, Marchibroda was hired by owner Art Modell as Baltimore's new coach. Marchibroda, who signed a three-year contract Thursday, faces the task of rebuilding a team that went 5-11 last year.

The difference this time is that the team formerly known as the Cleveland Browns has an experienced corps of players who know how to win. In 1994, the Browns went 11-5 and won a playoff game.

"I'm delighted to be back here. The important thing is that it's not a 2-12 team that I took over the first time and it's not a 1-15 team that I took over in Indianapolis," Marchibroda said. "It's a football team that can win immediately, and that's exactly what we want to do."

In addition, Marchibroda will be working with an owner who wants to win as badly as anyone in the NFL. The Browns never went to the Super Bowl, and Modell is eager to do anything in his power to help Baltimore get there.

"Art has the reputation of giving the coach everything that he can to win, and an owner like that deserves a winner," Marchibroda said. "Neither of us have won the big one. I've got three years, and that's the ultimate goal here."

Marchibroda replaces Bill Belichick, who was fired Wednesday. Ironically, Belichick got his first job working for Marchibroda as a 23-year-old fresh out of college.

Baltimore's new coach is something of an old friend to the city — Marchibroda coached the Baltimore Colts from 1975 to 1979, the final glory days of a franchise that left town in 1984.

"I couldn't think of any better scenario," Marchibroda said. "It was a great feeling when we made the turn onto 33rd Street and I saw the lights and the front of Memorial Stadium."

Marchibroda spent many a memorable Sunday afternoon in the stadium that will house the new Baltimore franchise for the next two years. Marchibroda won three AFC East titles with Baltimore, at one point winning 29 of 33 regular-season games.

"I'm glad to be back in Baltimore."

# Lady Tigers to host Clyde tonight at 7

The Lady Tigers softball team will be looking for wins number two and three this weekend.

Snyder will take on Clyde today at 7 at Dale Cates Field before traveling to Abilene Saturday to take on Abilene High at Wil Hair Park.

The Snyder Tiger baseball team will get one last tune-up Saturday afternoon when they scrimmage Midland Lee at Moffett Field beginning at 1 p.m.

The Tigers open the regular season at home Monday in a 4 p.m. game with San Angelo Central.

# Local golfers score aces

Two Snyder golfers have recorded hole-in-ones this month, one in Snyder and one in Odessa.

On Feb. 6, Larry McAden carded the lucky shot on the fifth hole at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa. Witnesses were John Theisen and Frank Lasater, both of Odessa.

Last Saturday, David Sharrock aced the number nine hole at the Snyder Country Club. He used a nine-iron on the 145-yard hole.

Witnesses were Randy Glasscock, Pete Greene, Billy Brock, Ray Hill and Ricky Williamson.

# Bi-district games set for tonight

Two bi-district girls' basketball games are set for tonight featuring Scurry County teams.

In Big Spring, the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals (7-17) will take on Garden City (22-6) at 6 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

The Ira Lady Bulldogs (16-6) will be at Midland Greenwood to take on Rankin (14-12) in a 7:30 encounter.

Ira is the champion from District 26-A and Hermleigh is the runner-up from the same district.

# Over 300 compete in Tae Kwon Do meet

The 10th annual West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships were held last weekend at the Scurry County Coliseum with 320 people competing.

In the team division, Snyder came in first place, followed by Roy & Lorie Gomez of Fort Worth in second place. Third place went to Keith Atkinson of Fort Worth.

The Snyder team was made up of Melissa Jones, Chris Clay, Keith Ward, Ronnie Martinez and Sara Thornhill.

Individually for Snyder, Jones placed second in forms and free style in the red belt division. Clay received a first in forms and a second in free style in the adult yellow belt division.

In the adult blue belt division, Ward won first in both forms and free style. Jake Thompson picked up second in free style.

David Vega won second in free style in the adult yellow belt division. Dustin Wylie took third in free style in the same division and David Shifflett received a second in free style and third in forms.

Thornhill won third in yellow forms. Bradley Price received a second in red forms. Robert Stanley won third in free styles in the yellow belt division.

Other winners include Andrea Bane, first in free style red; Judson Chapman, first in free style blue; Anita Peavy, second in forms and third in free style, adult blue women, and Martinez, second in forms and first in free style green.

Competing from Snyder, but not placing were, Paul Jackson, Rusty Smith, Logan West, Chad McCright, Jordan Johnson, Thomas Hefner, Sam Shifflett and Joel Rocha.

## Clean sweep

**NBA teams that have posted undefeated months while playing at least 10 games**

| Team | Month | Year | Record |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lakers | December | 1971 | 16-0 |
| Celtics | December | 1959 | 15-0 |
| **Bulls** | **January** | **1996** | **14-0** |
| Rockets | November | 1993 | 14-0 |
| Suns | December | 1992 | 14-0 |
| Lakers | November | 1971 | 14-0 |
| Bucks | March | 1973 | 13-0 |
| Lakers | November | 1972 | 12-0 |
| Capitols | November | 1948 | 12-0 |

Source NBA — NEA Graphic

In January, the Chicago Bulls became the ninth team in NBA history to have a perfect record in a month in which they played at least 10 games. The championship-bound 1971-72 Lakers did the feat in two consecutive months while compiling a league-record 33-game win streak.

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# Body found in collapsed tunnel in northern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — After a week of blasting and digging in a collapsed tunnel in northern Japan, rescuers today unearthed the first of 20 victims — a man crushed over the steering wheel of his car.

Rescuers have been at work day and night in the tunnel, which caved in last Saturday when a huge slab of rock peeled off a mountainside and crashed through the tunnel's roof, burying the car and a bus carrying 19 people.

The body was the first uncovered since the rockslide on the island of Hokkaido, 550 miles north of Tokyo. Workers spotted an arm protruding from the bus amid the rubble earlier this week, but no progress had been made in digging that body out.

The car driver's body was not completely dug out, but enough was uncovered for a doctor to conduct a partial examination and conclude that he had been crushed to death, a police official said.

Temperatures have been below freezing since the accident, and rescuers and the relatives of those trapped worried that anyone who survived the collapse died later from the cold.

There have been no signs of life in the rubble since the collapse last week outside of the fishing hamlet of Furubira. Near the site, about 20 family members of victims continued their vigil, some praying quietly, some fighting back tears.

After the collapse, workers hesitated to dig for fear of setting off another rockslide. Finally, after four dynamite blasts had broken up the huge slab of rock over the tunnel, workers on Wednesday started shoveling through the rubble.

The body unearthed today was not immediately identified, but officials thought it was the owner of the car, Tatsushi Umemoto, 20. He had been on his way to work when he was caught in the cave-in.

Earlier today, after workers spotted the buried car, Umemoto's father, Zenji, was in despair. The idea that his son's body might be mutilated by power shovels was too much for him.

"Isn't it useless to make him suffer any more?" he told the Asahi newspaper hours before his son's body was found.

Inside the tunnel, the rescue effort continued nonstop, with crews working in shifts. More than 100 trucks, back hoes and bulldozers were clearing rubble, and hundreds of soldiers and police were mobilized.

Outside, winds howled and snow swirled. Temperatures overnight dropped to 18 degrees.

Workers had blasted the 20-story-high slab of fallen rock into rubble on Wednesday, raising hopes that the ordeal would end soon. Those hopes fell Thursday when workers realized how much rubble remained to be cleared.

Rescuers removed 25 feet of stone, but debris still covered an area longer than 100 feet.

From the tunnel's opposite end, the crushed bus was visible, but a huge, teetering boulder sitting directly atop it has stymied efforts to gain access. The front end of the bus was crushed to a height of only three feet.

# 2 arrested on Tuesday

Two people were arrested on alcohol-related charges Thursday.

DPS troopers arrested a 65-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 9:15 p.m. on U.S. Highway 84 some four miles north of Snyder.

At 11:11 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 200 block of 31st Street for minor in possession of alcohol.

In other activity, the fire department responded to a grass fire at 3:13 p.m. at Don Schattel's wrecking yard east of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. The fire department extinguished the fire.

The theft of a gym bag was reported at 5:31 p.m. from the Snyder Junior High gym. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 6:26 p.m. from 603 N. Avenue T. A 41-year-old male was treated and released at Cogdell Hospital after being transported by private vehicle.

A report of possible prowlers was made at 9:55 p.m. from the 1900 block of N. Avenue O.

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| Albertsons | | 36½ | 36 | 36¼ |
| Alldsignal | 54¼ | 54⅛ | 54⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Alltel | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34½ | + ¼ |
| AmStores | | 29 | 28¾ | 29 |
| Ameritech | 60⅝ | 59½ | 59⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Amoco | 71⅛ | 70⅞ | 71⅛ | + ⅛ |
| AndarkPtr | 52⅜ | 52⅛ | 52⅜ | — ⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | 114¼ | 114¼ | 114⅜ | — ⅛ |
| ATMOS Egy | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22¼ | — ¼ |
| Aviall | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| BakerHughes | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ | — ¼ |
| BellAtl | 70⅛ | 68⅞ | 69⅛ | —1⅛ |
| BellSouth s | 40⅝ | 39⅝ | 40⅛ | — ½ |
| BethSteel | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — ⅛ |
| BritPet | 99⅝ | 99½ | 99⅝ | — ¼ |
| BurlNoSFe | 81⅛ | 80⅛ | 81⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Caterpillar | 66⅛ | 65⅞ | 66⅛ | — ⅛ |
| CenSoWst | | 27¼ | 27 | 27¼ |
| Chevron | 56¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ | — ¼ |
| Chrysler | 54⅜ | 53⅛ | 54⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Coastal | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | — ⅛ |
| CocaCola | 80⅛ | 80⅛ | 80⅛ | — ⅛ |
| ColgatePalm | 78⅛ | 77⅞ | 78 | — ⅛ |
| ComclMetals | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛ | + ⅛ |
| CooperIn | 38⅛ | 37⅛ | 37¼ | — ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | 26⅛ | 25⅝ | 25¼ | + ⅛ |
| DallSemicn | 21⅜ | 21⅛ | 21¼ | + ⅛ |
| DeltaAirl | 74⅛ | 73¼ | 74 | — ⅛ |
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| Enserch | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15¼ | — ⅛ |
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| Exxon | 82½ | 81⅜ | 81⅛ | — ⅞ |
| Flowers s | 14⅛ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | — ½ |
| FordMotor | | 30½ | 30¼ | 30¼ |
| GTE Cp | 45⅞ | 45 | 45⅝ | — ⅛ |
| GenDynam | 62 | 61⅛ | 61¾ | — ⅜ |
| GenElec | 78⅛ | 77⅜ | 77⅞ | — ⅛ |
| GenMills | 59⅛ | 58⅛ | 59 | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors | 50⅛ | 49¼ | 50 | — ⅛ |
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| Lubys | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20⅛ | — ⅛ |
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| PacTelesis | 30½ | 30¼ | 30½ | + ⅛ |
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| Penney JC | 47⅞ | 47½ | 47⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Pennzoil | 40 | 39¾ | 39¾ | — ⅛ |
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| Sprint | 44⅛ | 43¾ | 44 | — ⅛ |
| SterlingChm | | 11¼ | 11⅛ | 11¼ |
| SunCo | 29 | 28½ | 28⅝ | — ⅜ |
| TNP Ent | | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Tandy | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ | — ⅛ |
| TemplInl | 43 | 42¾ | 42¾ | — ⅛ |
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| TexUtil | 41¾ | 41¼ | 41¼ | — ½ |
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| US WestCm s | 34½ | 33¾ | 34 | — ¼ |
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| USX Delhi | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | + ⅛ |
| USX-Marathn | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |
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| UnitedTech | | 104¼ | 103⅜ | 104¼ |
| Unocal | 31⅛ | 30¼ | 30⅛ | — ⅛ |
| WalMart | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅜ | + ⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | | 13 | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| WestghEl | 18⅛ | 18¼ | 18⅛ | — ⅛ |
| WinnDixie s | 36⅛ | 35½ | 35½ | — ⅜ |
| Woolworth | 12⅛ | 12¼ | 12¼ | — ⅛ |
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| ZenithE | | 6¾ | 6⅝ | 6¾ |

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# Alzheimers group meets on Sunday

ROTAN — An area Alzheimers support group will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fisher County Hospital cafeteria.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for the Texas Boll weevil Eradication Program. Copies of the documents are available on request from the following office:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant protection and Quarantine
Central Regional Office
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Brownsville, TX 78521-4065

The boll weevil is a devastating pest of cotton that results in large annual yield losses and expenses for control. The proposed program is a component of the National Cooperative Boll Weevil Control Program, which has successfully eradicated the boll weevil from seven states in the southeast and southwest. In Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton producers.

The environmental assessment is tiered to, and incorporates by reference, the analyses contained within the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program--1991." The environmental assessment considers the potential impacts of alternatives and specific control methods for boll weevil eradication on human health, the physical environment, and nontarget species. Specific protective measures for this program are contained in the environmental assessment.

APHIS' finding of no significant impact for the program was based on quantitative and qualitative risk assessments, the program's operational characteristics, and site specific aspects of the proposed program[illegible]


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# One Wisconsin city readies for random acts of kindness

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — Ken Rye sat with a dozen other city sewer workers enjoying coffee and cookies from strangers who wanted to convey a universal but often forgotten message: Be nice.

Rye, who said he is more used to being called "dirty names out on the street," was surprised to be targeted for a so-called random act of kindness during a weeklong campaign.

Yes, even this central Wisconsin city of 35,000 mostly churchgoing, hard-working souls needs to be reminded that kindness is not dead.

"I don't think that Wausau is not kind," Rye said Thursday. "I think that people get caught up with themselves. We are a more selfish society."

About 200 businesses, schools, churches and groups are taking part in the campaign, which is promoted around town with signs urging everyone to get involved. The good deeds include visiting nursing homes, buying and cooking food for firefighters, and taking coffee and cookies to people with thankless jobs, like sewer workers and garbage collectors.

Mona Roth, coordinator of the kindness week, admits it says something about the times.

"We talk about being kind. We know we should do it. We commend other people when they do it. But when it comes right down to it, we probably are not doing it enough," said Roth, marketing manager for the Wausau Daily Herald, which has featured daily front-page stories on the campaign.

Nancy Briggin, the director of the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation in Fairfax, Calif., said kindness these days does not often reach beyond people's immediate family and friends.

"It is hard to imagine that you are not going to get your head snapped off if you offer help to someone who you don't know," she said. "People don't understand kindness from a stranger."

Her foundation, established two years ago, helps cities like Wausau organize kindness campaigns. The group has 230 coordinators in 46 states.

It was just a few years ago that Wausau grabbed national headlines for a different reason.

The city was polarized over a school busing plan to integrate mostly white schools, a move prompted in large part by a growing Asian population.



FFA OFFICERS — Hermleigh FFA (Future Farmers of America) officers are from left, Donnis McHaney, president; Bridget Moore, vice president; Michael Breitweiser, treasurer; Jack Hudgins, reporter. Not pictured: Jimmy Digby, secretary; and Joey Sanchez, sentinel. (SDN Staff Photo)



BOOK-IT — Hermleigh students who read a specified number of books within a five-month period will be treated to a pizza party courtesy of Pizza Hut, sponsor of the annual event. Third graders have to read 10 books each month and fifth graders are required to read two books of 100 pages or more each month. Those completing the requirements include from left, back row, Megan Lee, Justin Kelley, Lauren Lee and Brenda Torres; front row, Lennon Lane, Tyler Rogers and Misty Ritch. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996

In the year ahead you might be fortunate when dealing with large corporations. Do not let their size or market position intimidate you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You may possess certain information that would provide you with extra leverage today in deals with clubs, organizations or corporations. Use it judiciously. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A career associate might ask you for a favor today. Try to be helpful because you might need a big favor from this person in the future.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It will be beneficial today to associate with people whose knowledge and methods are superior to yours. You can use what you learn from them for yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Watch for subtle changes today that could benefit you financially. You might have to do some detective work to put the bits and pieces together.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Take the long-range view if you negotiate an important matter today. Think of how it will affect you a few weeks from now, not just this moment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The little annoyances that cause friction between you and a co-worker should be brought to the surface today. The catharsis could prove constructive.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your success today could depend on how you view yourself in conjunction with others. Try to treat everyone equally.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Irksome responsibilities you've sidestepped recently shouldn't be too troublesome today. You might even enjoy the assignment once you get the hang of it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not discount the ideas generated by your resourceful mind today. Others will appreciate the merits of these concepts before you recognize their validity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You should do well today in situations that affect your material affairs. Do not be afraid to bargain a bit in order to call the other guy's bluff.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Give serious thought today to organizing your personal affairs more effectively. You can fulfill your dreams if you develop a well-constructed plan.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You should not feel reluctant to request the benefits you have earned. If your demands fall within this area, they should evoke the proper response.

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## Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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### Family Nurses Hurt and Hope For Son Who Walked Away

DEAR ABBY: My son (if he is still alive) will soon be 33. We have not heard from him in nearly five years. The pain of not knowing if he is OK is nearly unbearable. Sometimes I still break down and cry.

Nothing happens in our family that cannot be forgiven. I long to see his face or to hear his voice again. I have been to a counselor; I bought a book on finding lost people; I checked with the police for his driver's license, etc. I do not know where else to turn.

Last Christmas, I shopped for a needy child. It helped, but my heart is still heavy when I think of my son.

Now, when the subject of children comes up, I just tell the truth and say, "He left five years ago and I don't know whether he's alive or dead." Abby, it's painful to think about him.

I urge those who have separated themselves from their families to get in touch with them. You need not say where you are. You may think your family stops caring after a while, but that's not so. I'll never stop hurting. And I'll never stop hoping. In fact, sign me ...

HURTING AND HOPING,
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**DEAR HURTING: I'm hopeful your son will read your letter, recognize himself and contact you. Companies that perform computer search services may be able to locate your son. (They are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Information Specialists," "Information Brokers" or "Searchers of Public Records.")**

**Meanwhile, continue helping others: Participate in a community program for children in need, volunteer to read to children or teach a children's class at the library. Most hospital nurseries need volunteers to comfort sick infants. God bless you. I wish you well.**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I was recently divorced and moved to Florida. In order to pay my mortgage, I work two jobs. This leaves me with very little time for maintenance or yard work. I was relieved when the weeds didn't overrun my yard as I had feared they would because of the climate.

Yesterday I made an unscheduled trip home in the middle of my workday. As I entered my driveway, I saw in a flash the reason why the weeds had not taken over my yard. There was my 86-year-old neighbor on his hands and knees pulling my weeds!

Abby, I barely know this nice man and his wife, and yet here he was weeding my yard. He was very embarrassed to be caught in this anonymous act of kindness.

How's that for a terrific neighbor?

MELISSA HANSEN, FORT MYERS, FLA.

**DEAR MELISSA: Congratulations — you lucked out in the neighbor department. Does he have a brother who wants to move to California?**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: A close friend of mine who now lives out of town stayed at my home the other night. She slept in the nude. When I asked her why, she told me it was healthier to sleep that way. Also, she sleeps better, and it's much more comfortable.

I have slept in the nude on a few occasions and would start doing it regularly if it is indeed healthier. Is it?

WONDERING IN SAN ANTONIO

**DEAR WONDERING: If it has been proven that sleeping in the nude is healthier, I am not aware of it. The only possible advantage: There would be no pajamas or nightgowns to launder.**

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## Programmers say chess computer is more powerful than intelligent

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The computer that has beaten world chess champion Garry Kasparov once and tied him twice may not be as smart as it is powerful.

Deep Blue's 32 microprocessors give it superhuman speed — an ability to consider 100 billion positions every turn while thinking six moves ahead. But chess masters are behind the IBM-designed computer's strategies in the six-game $500,000 tournament.

"It's just a calculating engine," head programmer Chung-Jen Tan said Thursday. "It's really the chess genius against the brilliant scientists who are using the supercomputer."

Unlike its human foe, the machine needs no rest and feels no pressure. Kasparov used the day off Thursday to recuperate from what he has called an emotionally grueling competition.

The computer beat Kasparov in the first game, lost in the second and has played the Russian grandmaster twice to a draw. The final games are today and Saturday.

In 1989, Kasparov easily defeated Deep Thought, a prototype of Deep Blue. After the loss, IBM programmers went back to the drawing board. The latest model has 32 microprocessors working together, with six to eight silicon microchips that specialize in chess attached to each small computer. Deep Thought had just one microprocessor and no extra microchips.

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BY JOHN LEHTI

## A MAN CALLED "BELOVED"

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# 3 from Denmark enjoy local hospitality

## *Rickie and Gainey Johnson host foreign visitors*

For a week, three young men from Denmark sampled West Texas friendliness and hospitality — Snyder style.

Thomas Schmidt, Lasse Nowack and Thomas Rasmussen have been the guests of Rickie Johnson and his son, Gainey, since last Friday.

During their stay, the Danish trio toured several local facilities, visiting with a cross section of residents.

High on their itinerary included a reunion with fellow countryman Morten Vildhoj, a high school buddy and student at Western Texas College, who is here on a golf scholarship.

The three crammed a variety of activities into seven days, including touring Patterson Drilling's new drilling rig; House of Antiques, where they sampled homemade chili; the Gun Shop; and the Canyon Gun Club range, where they shot sheet.

Other wanderings took them to Timely Finance, where they looked at a collection of new guns; Dr. Jerry Early's veterinary clinic and the Bow Shop, where they were introduced to bow hunting; a Lady Westerners game; and the press room at Snyder Daily News.

During their brief stay here, they also tasted hot peppers for the first time.

The three young men started a car tour of the United States in January. Landing in Miami, they said they "bought a car and drove westward." From Snyder, they will head toward California before turning back north to Chicago and then New York. They also plan to visit Canada and Mexico.

After graduating from high school, they worked to earn money for the trip. When they return they will enroll in college.

Lasse described Snyder as a "cozy little town, a welcome relief from hectic life in the big city."

All three said they have found Americans and Snyder residents to be "hospitable and friendly."

Schmidt, Nowack and Rasmussen are members of SERVAS, an organization that promotes understanding and peace between countries. As they travel in the U.S., they have been staying with various families rather than in motels, giving them a greater opportunity to learn about American lifestyles.

The trio's local visit was arranged through a mutual friend who lives in Houston. Since he participates in the SERVAS program, he asked the Johnsons to house the three young men, something they were happy to do.



**VISITORS FROM DENMARK — These three young men from Denmark have been staying with a Snyder family since last Friday. From left are, Thomas Schmidt, Thomas Rasmussen and Lasse Nowack. They have been staying with Rickie and Gainey Johnson of Snyder. They came to Snyder to visit a friend, Morten Vildhoj, also of Denmark, who is a student at Western Texas College. The trio arrived in Miami in January. Other stops on their itinerary will include California, Chicago, New York, Canada and Mexico. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Obituaries

## Alice Kitchens

**1894-1996**

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Alice Echols Kitchens, a former resident of Snyder.

Mrs. Kitchens, 101, died Thursday, Feb. 15, in Columbia Southwest Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Chambersville, Tex., she married W. B. Kitchens on Nov. 3, 1911 in Fredonia, Tex. He died in 1980.

She was a resident of a Dallas nursing home, and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Derasaugh of Dallas, Hazel Kelly of Sweetwater and Billie Hughes of San Angelo.

## Mary Treadway

**1927-1996**

Mary Treadway, 68, died at 7:15 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Services are pending with Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Treadway of Snyder; a daughter, Marilyn Rogers of Odessa; a brother, Tommy Strong of Ranger; and a granddaughter, Amy Rogers.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

## Aggie Hull

**1913-1996**

MONAHANS — Memorial service was conducted this morning in the Third and Dwight Church of Christ for Aggie Hull, a former resident of Snyder.

Mrs. Hull, 82, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Ward Memorial Hospital.

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Born in St. Jo, Tex., she married Joe Hull on March 21, 1937 in Ranger. A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Hull of Monahans; a son, Michael Hull of San Antonio; two daughters, Pat Freeman of Midland and Susan Jordan of Levelland; a brother, R.O. Brown of Greenville; a sister, Beatrice Cleveland of Greenville; eight granchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Lester Christian

**1917-1996**

BELLAIRE — Lester Burwell Christian, a former Halliburton district superintendent in Snyder, died Thursday, Feb. 15, in a Houston area hospital.

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the Earthman Funeral Home in Bellaire. A second service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Stinnett. Burial will follow in the Stinnett Cemetery.

Born in Plemons, Tex., Mr. Christian grew up in Stinnett and Canyon.

He began his career with Halliburton Services in 1940 in South Louisiana and was promoted to district superintendent at Gainesville in 1951. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1955 and to Snyder in 1968.

Mr. Christian transferred to Dallas in 1976. He retired from Halliburton as assistant division manager in 1982. He moved to Houston in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoba Christian of Houston; two sons, Bob Christian of Richmond and Paul B. Christian of Houston; two sisters, Bea Turner and Billie Gilliam, both of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

## Straub dies

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Bruno F. Straub, a scientist who was president of Communist Hungary in its waning days, died Thursday. He was 82.

Straub led Hungary's presidential council in 1988 as the country moved away from decades of Communist rule.

# NATO captures alleged terrorist training camp

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO forces have seized what they describe as a terrorist training camp, uncovering an arsenal that included sniper rifles, submachine-guns and children's toys wired to explode.

Eleven men at the site, a former ski chalet 20 miles west of Sarajevo, were detained Thursday. The site in central Bosnia was taken over the same day, without a shot being fired, NATO disclosed today.

Three of the 11 arrested men held Iranian papers, six are Bosnians and the nationality of the two others has not been determined.

According to the Bosnian peace accord, foreign troops who are not part of the NATO-led force are banned from Bosnia. Bosnian officials repeatedly had assured NATO that all foreign forces had left the country.

The main concern had been Islamic fighters, or mujahedeen, who arrived in Bosnia to train and fight alongside the outgunned Muslim-led government army.

Some of the mujahedeen were anti-West and lawless, and U.S. officials considered them a real threat to American peacekeepers who patrol the northern sector of Bosnia where the mujahedeen were based.

NATO troops found 60 weapons at the former ski chalet, five miles south of the government-held village of Fojnica. In addition to the guns, troops found rocket-propelled grenades, hand grenades, detonators, blasting caps and large stores of explosives, NATO officials said.

NATO officials were outraged that some of the weapons included children's toys, wired to explode, said spokesman Lt. Col. Mark Rayner.

They also discovered models of buildings that may have been the intended targets of terrorist activity, but officials gave no specifics. Investigations were in progress, Rayner said, but refused to give further details.

# Escapee kidnapping suspect

NEWTON (AP) — Police in Texas and Louisiana are searching for a prisoner who kidnapped a woman after escaping from a privately-run prison in Newton County.

Authorities believe Larry Earl Pagan, 32, of Hawaii, kidnapped 51-year-old Wilma Parnell on Thursday from her house near the Newton County Filyaw Correctional Center.

Newton County Sheriff Wayne Powell said officials believe Pagan — convicted of terroristic threats, kidnapping and assault — waited for Mrs. Parnell's husband to go to work early Thursday and then broke into their house and forced her to drive him somewhere.

Mrs. Parnell's employers called authorities when she didn't show up for work, Powell said.

Pagan escaped at about 10 p.m. Wednesday by climbing over a razor wire-topped perimeter fence, said Warden Lester Beaird.

Pagan had been serving time for convictions in Hawaii since 1986 and had been in the Newton County prison since Dec. 28, Beaird said. The prison houses about 800 inmates from Hawaii and Virginia.

Beaird said he does not believe Pagan was armed when he escaped.

Pagan is 5-feet 8-inches tall, weighs 175 to 180 pounds, and has long black straight hair and brown eyes. Tattoos include his name, "Pagan," on one shoulder, a cross with the word "Lord" on the bottom on the other, Japanese characters on his back and "Island Homies" on his right arm.

# What's Up?

## Band to play tonight

The Benny Benitez Band will perform from 7-9 p.m. today at Snyder Oaks. Everyone is invited.

## NAACP announces banquet

Scurry County NAACP will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Rudy's. The speaker will be Anthony Brooks, associate pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Tickets are on sale from any NAACP member. For information call Floyda Collins at 573-7566 or Sedalie Malone at 573-2285.

## Western Texas slates play

The Western Texas Drama Department will present "American Primitive or John & Abigail," a play by William Gibson, on Feb. 28-March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The March 1-2 performances will be preceded by a dinner in the campus dining hall. Dinner reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 23 by calling 573-8511, ext. 233. Dinner tickets are $10 each and do not include the play.

Play tickets are $5 for adults or $3 for students and senior citizens. For groups of 10 or more, tickets are $2 per person.

## Candidate forum

A candidate forum, sponsored by the Scurry County Chapter of United We Stand, America, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Towle Park Barn. The forum will include candidates who are opposed on the party primary ballots. The public is invited.

## SHS Class of 1988

The Snyder High Class of 1988 is seeking addresses of classmates. Send addresses of class members to Meredith Goodwin, 210 32nd St. in Snyder or call (316) 626-8644.

## Image workshop

"Image," The Process of Change is topic for the spring women and sef-esteem workshop sponsored by Western Texas College.

The workshop will be held Feb. 26 through March 29 with meeting times from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Fridays in the GED classroom in the Learning Resource Center.

Carolyn Osborn, licensed professional counselor, will conduct the workshop. Admission is free and persons intered should call 573-8511, Ext. 397, to register.

## Video series continues

A video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The fifth tape, "Getting to know God's Pardon," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

## Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

## Pick 3

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

0-4-2

(zero, four, two)

# Family encouraged by squeeze of hands

## *Officer in coma survives surgery*

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Gary Dockery's family was prepared to let him die of pneumonia, rather than let him exist in a comalike state. Then he broke the silence that had dominated his world for 7½ years.

After chattering for 18 hours, then withdrawing again, Dockery underwent a life-saving operation Thursday that drained infectious fluid from his lungs.

There was a risk that the procedure could plunge him back into limbo. But hope, once again, emerged from the despair.

Doctors say Dockery opened his eyes after the surgery and even responded to questions by squeezing the hands of relatives at his bedside at Parkridge Medical Center.

"Of course, we can't assess his ability to verbally communicate with us at this time," said Dr. James Folkening, who has been Dockery's physician since Dockery was shot in the head in 1988.

Dockery, a former police officer, has a tube in his throat to help him breathe. It was to be removed later today.

"I think if he can speak, he should be able to once the tube is removed," Folkening said this morning on NBC's "Today" show. "But he does seem to be able to follow our questions and seem to answer them appropriately by blinking his eyes."

Dockery's vital signs were stable and he was making progress against the pneumonia, Folkening said. Doctors are hopeful he will return to the wakeful state he was in Monday, when he began talking again.

"It may take a few days to get that far, but we hope so," Folkening said.

Just last week Dockery's family was warned that the pneumonia would kill Dockery unless he had the operation and that he might never fully regain consciousness after the anesthesia.

Dockery's older brother, Dennis, said the family had been leaning toward letting nature run its course. But everything changed Monday when Dennis got a call from his sister Lisa, who was at her brother's bedside.

"She said, 'There's someone here who wants to talk to you.'

"This voice comes across the phone and says, 'Hey, buddy.'" Dennis said. "I couldn't believe it. I started screaming my brother's name."

Dennis told his brother he loved him, to which Gary responded, "Me? You love me?" The brothers usually didn't speak of their love for each other.