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TUESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—What are the holidays for Snyder school students next year?

A—They are Sept. 7, Labor Day; Nov. 25-27, Thanksgiving; Dec. 21-Jan. 1, Christmas; March 15-19, Spring Break; and April 9, Easter. April 12 and April 30 are bad weather days. Other student holidays for teacher preparation and staff development are Aug. 10-11 and 17, Oct. 9, Dec. 18 and April 23.

Local

Ira holiday

Ira school students will receive a holiday Friday as the staff holds a workday.

Sr. parents

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are reminded to send $10 to the senior class meeting at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The funds go to help pay for senior activities.

Ira ISD

Ira school board trustees will elect officers and appoint a budget committee during its 8 o'clock meeting this evening.

Also on the agenda is consideration of a district technology plan and a contract for USDA commodities for 1992-93.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh school board will discuss a contract with Tex-Star Wireless Communications, consider purchasing uniforms for cheerleaders and drill team members and canvass election returns tonight.

Also on the agenda for the 8 p.m. meeting will be election of officers for the board.

Open house

Open house for students who will be attending Central Elementary next year, and their parents, will be held at 7 o'clock this evening.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to view the campuses, meet the principals and teachers, and to vote on next year's parent council officers.

Special needs

Parents who have Snyder elementary school children with special needs, including ADD/ADHD, are invited to attend a noon meeting Wednesday in the West Elementary auditorium to set up a support group.

Barbara Pittman of Region XIV in Abilene will help conduct a needs assessment. A program for the 1992-93 school year will be set up accordingly. Those attending may bring a sack lunch.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 60 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 9.08 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 60s. West wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly fair. High in the lower 90s. Southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:29. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:48. Of 132 days in 1992, the sun has shone 113 days in Snyder.



SCIENCE FAIR — Ira students Erica Perez, Betty Rodriguez and Yvonne Rodriguez, left to right, demonstrate their working volcano at Monday's first annual Ira School Science Fair. Students from fifth grade through high school entered experiments in the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 new trustees seated at WTC

Retiring board members honored Monday evening

Western Texas College board of trustees elected new officers, accepted a resignation and discussed a projected tax rate schedule Monday evening.

Retiring board members Robert Hargrove and Howard Sterling were honored for their contributions to the board. Trustee R.C. Patton presented the two men with a special gift, framed commemorative stamps.

Hargrove was one of Western Texas' original trustees, elected when the board was formed in 1969. Two other founding board members, Patton and Bill Wilson Jr., remain on the board.

Monday's ceremonies were also significant in that Carolyn Barbee was sworn in as the first woman to occupy a place on the board. Also welcomed as a new trustee was Jay Kidd.

By acclamation, the board elected John Gayle as president, John Fagin as vice president and Carl Williams as secretary.

The board accepted the resignation of Jimmie McGee, political science instructor, and outlined plans for that department for 1992-93. Jack Price, management instructor, will take over most of the teaching duties. Jim Durham and Robert Adams will each instruct one course.

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, informed the board that Price has shown an interest in teaching political science. His

(see COLLEGE, page 8)



HONORED — Western Texas College Trustee R.C. Patton made presentations to retiring board members Robert Hargrove and Howard Sterling (left to right) during Monday evening's meeting of the board. (SDN Staff Photo)

AJRA rodeo, Fourth of July discussed by chamber board

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board heard reports on the AJRA National Finals Rodeo and Fourth of July activities Monday.

AJRA secretary Dee Blackwell said plans are being finalized for the national finals rodeo, scheduled for Aug. 4-8 at Scurry County Coliseum.

According to Blackwell, contracts have been confirmed for announcer Bob Tallman and rodeo clowns Leon Coffee, Rick Chatman and Snuffy Chancellor. Cindy Nix will sing the national anthem again.

Smokey Davis will be stock contractor and concessions will be provided by the youth group of First Baptist Church. A disco dance will be held following each night's performance.

Blackwell said she currently has 18 people selling advertisements for the program with an ad sales deadline set for June 1.

Major sponsorships have been secured, including Stetson and Wood's Boots, which will give hats to the average winners; Walls Industries, which will provide 30 jackets; and Roper-Karman, which will provide scholarships and sponsor the back cover of the program.

Commercial booth rentals for this year's rodeo will be $200.

According to Blackwell, this year's event could be televised if it can be done affordably.

Fourth of July Chairman Travis Bunch said plans for that annual celebration are well underway. About half of the booth spaces have been reserved and details for the fireworks display are being worked out. Bunch added that they hope to have an increase in entries for the arts and crafts exhibit.

An added event to this year's celebration will be the first annual "West Texas Chip Shuffle" at the old rodeo grounds prior to the fireworks. The arena will be marked off into squares which will be sold at $10 each. If a chip falls in a square, the person with that ticket number is a winner. Winners will be awarded West Texas Chip Shuffle Bucks, which may be spent with any Snyder chamber

(see CHAMBER, page 8)

Top seniors noted at Borden County

GAIL — David Buchanan and Amanda Anderson have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at Borden County High School.

Baccalaureate services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, May 17, in the school auditorium. Commencement will follow on May 18 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Buchanan has maintained a grade average of 95.80 and a grade point average of 4.0 for the past four years. He is a member of the National Beta Club, FFA, band, and has participated in basketball and UIL literary competition.

He was the district and regional winner in Current Issues and Events and has advanced to state. He was also district winner in science and was selected to the all-star cast in the one-act play contest.

Buchanan is a National Merit Scholar and has received a National Merit Scholarship from Texas A&M University. He also received a Presidential Scholarship and a College of Agriculture and Life Science Scholarship from A&M. He will also receive an engineering scholarship from the Permian Basin Engineer's Society.

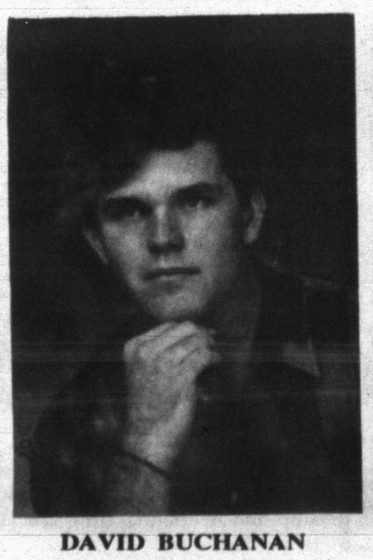
He will enroll at Texas A&M in the fall and major in engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan.

Anderson has maintained a grade average of 93.93 and a grade point average of 3.90. She was a member of the girl's basketball team, varsity tennis team, the National Beta Club, FFA and 4-H Club. She was selected to the all-district basketball team for the past three years and was a state qualifer in tennis in 1989 and a district winner in 1991 and 1992.

Anderson has received a Presidential Scholarship and a University Scholars Partnership Scholarship from McMurry University in Abilene. She will attend McMurry in the fall and major in biology.

She is the daughter of Delores Anderson and Sonny Anderson.



DAVID BUCHANAN



AMANDA ANDERSON

SHS offers play, music

Snyder High School will present two annual events this week at Worsham Auditorium.

Wednesday, SHS drama department will present "Romeo and Juliet" at 8:30 p.m. Last weekend, the play took runner-up at the Class 4A State One-Act Play Contest in Austin.

Tickets for the play will be $2 each at the door.

SHS concert band and symphonic band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium.

The free concert will include "Shostakovich Festive Overture" and "Robin Hood Prince of Thieves."

3 arrested in LA for beating driver

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police and FBI arrested three men today in the dramatic televised beating of a truck driver that became a searing symbol of urban rioting. Embattled Police Chief Daryl F. Gates personally made one of the arrests.

Damian "Football" Williams, 19, was asleep in his home when Gates, accompanied by FBI agents and his SWAT team, arrested him for allegedly hurling a brick that struck Reginald Denny on April 29 at the flashpoint of three days of riots.

"I wanted very much to personally arrest him. I did it all by myself," said Gates, who retires next month amid bitter criticism of his handling of the force. "He said, 'Chief Gates, you're going.' And I said, 'Yes, Football, but you're going first.'"

Denny was severely injured when he was pulled from his truck and beaten by rioters in the South Central neighborhood April 29. He remains hospitalized.

FBI and police special weapons team officers raided six locations in the South Central area at about 2:30 a.m. today.

Besides Williams, those arrested were Henry Watson, 27, and Antoine Miller, 20. They were booked for investigation of state charges of attempted murder, mayhem, robbery and torture and federal charges of interfering with a vehicle engaged in interstate commerce, said Lt. Bruce Hagerty.

A fourth man was arrested on a parole violation charge but officials said it hadn't been determined whether he took part in the beating. They declined to say what the alleged parole violation was.

On Monday, former CIA and FBI chief William Webster was picked by the Police Commission on Monday to lead an investigation of the riots, the worst in the United States this century.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The man who rows the boat generally doesn't have time to rock it."

History, as well as current events, can be confusing, especially to a youngster. East Principal Jim Erwin told us about a youngster who came to school extremely upset.

The kid had heard on the news that President Bush and his hunting party had been in Texas to shoot quail.

That is when the youngster asked if we would have to elect a new vice president.

You may have missed this jewel, but wire service reported about a gunman in California.

After holding some people hostage for several hours, he finally surrendered to police. He was stark naked except for a major league baseball cap.

You guessed it - the cap was the Expos.

The experiment in Democracy in the old Soviet Union is getting mixed reviews, and some severe tests, as the economy continues to falter there.

To illustrate the point, we heard about two Soviet men who were walking along the edge of a steep cliff. One slipped and fell.

His companion crept to the edge and asked, "Are you all right?" he shouted.

"Yes," came the answer from below.

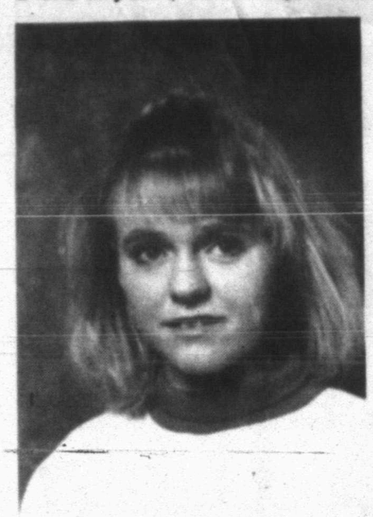
"Are you hurt?" his friend shouted back down.

"No," came the reply.

"Well," shouted the surprised man from above. "How far did you fall?"

"I don't know," came the voice from below. "I haven't hit bottom yet."

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DONNIS MCHANEY
Valedictorian



JACK HUDGINS
Salutatorian

Hermleigh lists top 2

Hermleigh's top 8th graders for the 1991-92 school year are Donnis McHaney, valedictorian, and Jack Hudgins, salutatorian.

Donnis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHaney and has a grade point average of 96.29. Jack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgins, has a GPA of 93.46.

Oliver North bashes media over L.A. riots

BELTON, Texas (AP) — Oliver North says the media "tries to influence and advise" rather than inform the public as the country's founding fathers envisioned.

"I believe those forefathers would be horrified by what they would see," he told law enforcement officers at the annual Texas Peace Officer's Memorial on Monday.

North said television stations played that "horrible videotape" of the Rodney King incident hundreds of times without playing the whole tape or mentioning that two other men were involved.

The videotape showed several white police officers striking King, who is black, after he led them on a high-speed chase. Passengers in the car were not struck.

A jury acquitted the four white officers on nearly all of the charges in connection with the beating. Bloody riots in Los Angeles were sparked, along with unrest in several other major cities.

North said police officers in Los Angeles were "depicted as brutal thugs," and the incident was portrayed as "racial."

"I'm familiar with that type of treatment," he said.

For nursing homes...

New pay method sought

AUSTIN (AP) — A state audit on long-term care for the aged and disabled says Texas' system of reimbursing nursing homes fails to promote quality care for residents.

Under the current system, every nursing home in the state receives the same amount of money per day for each patient, according to how much care the patient requires, said the state auditor's report on the program within the Texas Department of Human Services.

"The system provides the highest profits to providers who can best reduce costs and does not distinguish between costs that are reduced due to better management and those reduced due to reductions in services that may adversely affect quality," said the report, released Monday.

Mike Jones, a spokesman for DHS, said the agency concurred with much of the audit, but "we didn't agree with the wording."

He said improvement is being made. "It's not like it can be overhauled overnight. Some of the recommendations will require more money. We think we've done good, but we obviously have a long ways to go," he said.

The audit said DHS is aware of difficulties inherent in the current system and is actively exploring alternatives. The report said it is likely the system will be changed as a result of work currently being done at the department and other levels of state government.

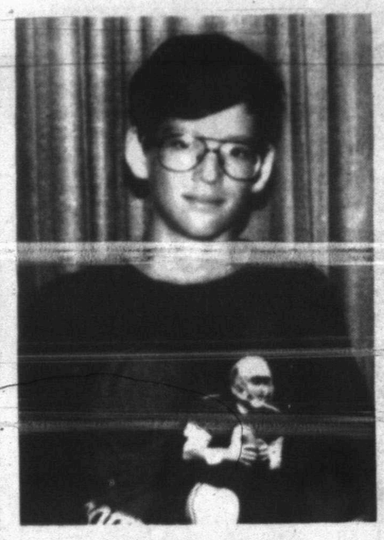
About 91,000 Texans live in licensed nursing facilities, with about 30 percent of them financially able to support themselves. About 64,000 Texas residents in nursing homes rely on other means, mostly Medicaid, to pay for their support.

Nursing facilities serve the estimated 64,000 Texans at a cost in excess of $1 billion, while community-based programs served 80,000 people at a cost of $273 million annually, the report said.

The Legislature has directed the department to expand community care services to Texans, saying its goal is to delay institutionalization, the report said.

The state auditor said the department is unable to provide enough services to meet the needs of Texans due to limited funding for some community-based programs.

The report recommended that DHS explore ways to increase such services, and that the Legislature consider appropriating more money for community programs. It said the department has increased the amount and types of community-based services available.



JEREMY HOWARD
Valedictorian



MISTY CHANCE
Salutatorian



HEATH MATHIS
Salutatorian

Top eighth graders listed

Ira 's top eighth graders for the 1991-92 school year are Jeremy Howard, valedictorian, son of Rick and Paula Howard, and salutatorians Misty Chance, daughter of Pat and Cheryl Chance, and Heath Mathis, son of Nathan and Cindy Mathis.

Howard had a grade point average of 92.81 and both Chance and Mathis each had a GPA of 90.67.

Teenager pleads guilty to murder

HOUSTON (AP) — A teenager charged in the stabbing death of a man attacked by a gang of youths outside a gay nightclub has pleaded guilty to murder in exchange for a 45-year prison term.

John Christopher Buice, 18, agreed to the plea bargain Monday before State District Judge Brian Rains.

Buice was one of ten youths charged in the slaying last year of Paul Broussard, a 27-year-old Houston banker. Trial dates for the others are expected to be scheduled later this week.

Broussard and two friends were attacked by a group of young men wielding pipes and nail-studded boards. The other two survived the assault, which occurred July 4 after the trio left a Houston nightclub.

Ten teen-agers from The Woodlands, an affluent north Houston suburb, later were arrested and charged in the slaying.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 13, 1992

Two loyal friends might go out of their way in the year ahead to make life easier for you. Subsequently, you must show proper gratitude for the opportunities that come to you through their intercession.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best not to count on others to get things organized today in an involvement you share with friends. If you want something done, you may have to do it yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you use an indirect approach in your commercial affairs today, you're likely to be more successful. Don't tip your hand prematurely, and don't be too obvious about your intentions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you feel uncertain about an arrangement you recently made with others, don't be afraid to try to alter it today. Changes that produce mutual advantages can be achieved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An important objective is reachable today, but you might have to alter your tactics to achieve it. Be flexible and ready to capitalize on shifting circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You should do rather well today in situations that challenge your imagination and creativity. Don't dodge assignments that appear too complex or difficult at first glance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be in for a very pleasant surprise today thanks to an arrangement you thought offered little possibility. You may reap substantial benefits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnerships could be extremely lucky for you today, especially if your allies are bold. This is not a day for shrinking violets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a cycle where it looks as though you'll receive the acknowledgment and rewards you've been hoping for. Instead of easing up at this time, push even harder.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Instead of trying to manipulate developments today, let nature run its course. You're in a fortunate trend, and Lady Luck needs room to operate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be hopeful and expectant today, because, just when you think an important matter can't be finalized to your satisfaction, events may take a turn for the better.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try again today to get in touch with individuals who are pertinent to your immediate plans. They could now be more receptive to your ideas than they were previously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have to manage your resources with extreme skill today; material trends are rather uncertain. Don't raise your expectations unrealistically.

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Dear Abby



Woman's Stolen Pleasure Makes Her Prisoner of Affair

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I'm actually writing this, but the letter signed "In Love, But Confused" needs some input from someone who has been in her shoes. She was agonizing over whether to continue her relationship with a married man who was almost twice her age. The age is irrelevant, but let me give her some advice:

Getting romantically involved with a married man is the most destructive thing a woman can do to herself. I was involved with a married man (my boss) for many years, and the agony and heartache caused by that relationship far outweighed the hours of stolen pleasure.

He lived a happy, normal life as a husband and father, but I was in the closet with no other social life while I sat by the phone hoping that he would call to say he could sneak away for an hour.

There may be some who will read this and say that they, too, were in love with a married person and it turned out fine. I strongly disagree that an illicit relationship can ever turn out "fine." Even if the affair results in marriage or a permanent commitment, you will have destroyed another family in the process. Abby, you have often said, "You can't build happiness on the misery of others." No truer words were ever spoken.

"In Love, But Confused" is hurting not only her lover's wife, she's hurting herself. If she is smart, she will break it off immediately — and never look back. It takes discipline and determination, but it's worth being able to look at yourself in the mirror every day.

BEEN THERE,
AND FREE AT LAST

* * *

DEAR ABBY: So an average-looking, 60-year-old, short, balding married man goes out delivering concert tickets (previously sold by telephone), then comes home and tells his wife that he was propositioned by three women — young and quite good-looking.

He said that one young wife of a college student answered the door in her bathrobe that wasn't very well secured and "sort of hanging open," and proceeded to tell him that her husband wouldn't be home for an hour or more. And another woman asked him if he wanted to come in and have a drink — or something.

Abby, are we to believe that most women are sex-starved today? Or could that delivery man have had some special kind of charm that enables him to seduce women on sight?

CAROL IN MEMPHIS

DEAR CAROL: There are two possibilities: The ticket-delivering gentleman may actually possess a special kind of charm. (In some cases, it doesn't matter what a man looks like — it's the way he looks at a woman that melts her down and makes her knees buckle.) However, it's doubtful that a man would send out such seductive signals without making a conscious effort.

Then, of course, there's always a chance that the gentleman has a vivid imagination and concocted those tales to make his wife jealous. It happens.

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DEAR ABBY: This concerns mothers who send their small children into public restrooms all alone. I see it all the time.

The mother says, "Go potty" — and the little ones have to climb up on the seat and hold on with their hands. Then they come out of the bathroom with their fingers in their mouths.

OBSERVER
IN EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR OBSERVER: At the risk of being told to mind your own business, when you notice this again, calmly and politely tell the child's mother what you have told me.

* * *

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr., Gott

by Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend of mine has been diagnosed with lupus erythematosus. She appears very upset. Does she deserve sympathy, or is she making too much of nothing?

DEAR READER: Your friend is not making too much of nothing, if you'll excuse my double negative. Lupus can be a serious disease, and most people who have it worry about its consequences.

Lupus erythematosus is a chronic disorder of connective tissue, meaning that the tissue that holds the body's organs together becomes inflamed, probably from a self-allergy.

The disease affects primarily the joints, skin, lung covering, heart covering (pericardium), brain, blood vessels and kidneys. Consequently, the main symptoms are arthritis, rash, pleurisy, heart pain, headache, behavioral changes and anemia. The renal disease, which rarely causes symptoms, can progress to renal failure.

The diagnosis of LE is confirmed by blood tests and/or biopsy. Treatment usually involves cortisone or other steroids.

To a large degree, the prognosis of (and therapy for) LE depends on its severity, its progression and which organs are involved. For example, minor joint pains — without signs of other organ disorders — can usually be treated with anti-inflammatory drugs, whereas LE of major organs, especially the kidneys, requires more aggressive therapy with steroids.

The disease is often marked by remissions and exacerbations: It comes and goes. Complications, such as infection or heart failure, must be treated independently, with antibiotics or diuretics as needed.

Although LE was at one time a dreaded disorder that was often fatal, it is treatable — even curable — with modern methods.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

May 12, 1992

Today is the 133rd day of 1992 and the 54th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1936, the coronation of George VI of England became the first worldwide radio broadcast heard in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), nurse; Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882), poet-painter; Yogi Berra (1925-), baseball star-manager-coach, is 67; Burt Bacharach (1929-), composer-pianist, is 63; Steve Winwood (1948-), musician, is 44; Emilio Estevez (1962-), actor, is 30; Kim Fields (1969-), actress, is 23.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs hit his 500th career home run against the Atlanta Braves.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can observe a lot just by watching." — Yogi Berra

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1971, dust storms suddenly reduced visibility to near zero on I-10 near Casa Grande, Ariz. Subsequent chain-reaction accidents involving cars and trucks resulted in seven deaths.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (May 9) and full moon (May 16).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
We wouldn't trade places with the proverbial early bird for anything. WE have coffee and doughnuts for breakfast.

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The SOS distress signal was first used in 1909 by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

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ABWA BOSSES NIGHT — Inez Teaff, employee of Thompson's Shoes, nominated the ABWA Boss of the Year, David Thompson, pictured above at right. Below, Jo Ann Prince, introduced the program for Bosses Night, chamber of commerce manager, Ricky Fritz. (SDN Staff Photo)



ABWA Chapter honors bosses

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for its meeting and annual Boss and Business Associate banquet.

Judy Bynum gave the history of ABWA stating that it began in 1949. The local chapter was founded in 1960 with Pat Hinshaw as its first president. She said that there are two active charter members, Inez Teaff and Maxie McNew.

Grace Bryant was named Woman of the Year.

Jo Ann Prince introduced Ricky and Sarah Fritz, chamber of commerce manager and his wife. In the introduction, she said Fritz was born and reared in Snyder and graduated from Texas Tech.

In the chamber office, Fritz explained, there are three women employees and any or all of them are ready to help anyone at any time. He announced that Walls had returned to Snyder and Snyder's assests are its good school system, junior college, hospital, and it has a low crime rate.

Mrs. Prince announced David Thompson as Boss of the Year. He was nominated by Inez Teaff, an employee for 32 years. In her recommendation, she commented on the recipient "being fair in everything he does, is a good husband and father, and is a good civic leader."

Mrs. Teaff gave the benediction.

Mrs. Prince was hostess to 17 members and 14 guests

Music was provided by Laura Hamby.

Snyder visitors

Guests in the home of J.T. and Sue Trice on May 7 were Betty Jo Stiffler and Cindi Stiffler from Osawatomie, Kan.; Cloma Teaff of Big Spring; Delores Berryhill of Sweetwater; Janell Moore Andrews and Laverne Chalker of Colorado City; Latriece Henderson of Loraine; Olan and Bobby Moore of Midland; Danny Chireann Derryberry; Bill and Inez Teaff, Gene and Peggy Vernon, all of Snyder.

Betty Jo Stiffler and Latriece Henderson are sisters of Sue Trice and Bill Teaff.

Recipe Box

Come the weekend, my family loves microwave-scrambled eggs because they turn out so light and fluffy. Mix and match the ingredient options and you'll find that almost anything goes. Be sure to mix the yolks and whites well so they cook evenly. And it's a good idea to remove the egg mixture from the microwave oven slightly sooner than you might in conventional cooking. The eggs may still be a little runny in the center, but they'll finish cooking as they stand.

ANYTHING-GOES SCRAMBLED EGGS

4 ounces bulk pork sausage or ground beef
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped broccoli or whole kernel corn, cooked and drained, or frozen pea pods, thawed and halved crosswise
6 eggs
1-3rd cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, basil, or thyme, crushed
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 medium tomato, sliced

In a 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate crumble sausage or beef; add onion. Cover with waxed paper. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 2 to 4 minutes or until no pink remains in meat, stirring once. Drain off fat. Stir in vegetable. Cook, covered, on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until vegetable is hot.

In a medium mixing bowl combine eggs, milk, salt, herb and pepper. Beat with a fork until yolks and whites are mixed. Pour egg mixture over meat mixture in dish. Cook, uncovered, on high for 11/2 minutes. Push the cooked portions to the center of the dish. Cook for 21/2 to 31/2 minutes more or until eggs are almost set, pushing cooked portions to the center every 30 seconds. Let stand for 5 minutes. Serve over tomato slices. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 201 cal., 13 g fat, 14 g pro., 6 g carbo., 427 mg sodium. RDA: 10 percent calcium, 12 percent iron, 27 percent vit. A, 59 percent vit. C, 14 percent thiamine, 20 percent riboflavin.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Amitie Study Club; 7 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 7:30 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; reservations for free nursery and $7 luncheon by noon May 12 by calling 573-396 or 573-6503; 12 noon.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Noah Project Advisory Committee meeting; in the board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 12 noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763..

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

Bridge by Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-12-92
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♦ Q 4
♣ 9

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♣ J 6 5

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♦ A K 10 6
♣ 10 8 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7 4
♥ 7
♦ J 8 2
♣ A K Q 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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Dbl.	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

The naturalists triumph

By Phillip Alder

Prior to the Naturalists vs. Scientists match mentioned yesterday, Gabriel Chagas and Marcelo Branco, from Brazil, trained by using their no-convention methods (they employed only Blackwood and cue-bids) in two prestigious pairs events. The first was the Cap Gemini Pandata, held in The Hague, where they finished third. The second was the Sunday Times/Macallan Malt Whisky, played in London, where they won.

Branco did well to overcome the 5-0 trump split on this deal from the Sunday Times.

West led a diamond, East winning two tricks in the suit before switching to a club. Branco, South, won with the club ace and played the spade ace to get the bad news.

Declarer cashed the diamond jack and K-Q of clubs. Then he led a heart to dummy's ace and ruffed a heart in his hand with the spade king. West discarded his last diamond.

There were four cards left, West holding only spades. Declarer, needing three tricks, led his last non-trump card, the club four, and West had no riposte. If he ruffed high and exited with a low trump, the last three tricks would be won in turn by the spade eight, spade 10 and spade queen. But when West opted to ruff low, declarer overruffed with dummy's spade eight and ran the spade 10. West won with the jack but had to lead away from his 9-5 into South's Q-7.

But here's the crux of the matter: Did the Brazilians win because their minds were free to concentrate fully on the card-play? Or did they win in spite of their self-imposed handicap of playing without conventions?

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20th Century ends club year

The 20th Century Club ended its year with a breakfast at Willow Park Inn including a program by Maxine Ragland and the completion of the year's business.

"The Joy of Cooking," was related by Mrs. Ragland as she told of her baking for the public through her business, Maxine's Wooden Spoon. She shared samples of her work, wheat bread, pecan tassies and snickerdoodle cookies.

Henrietta Dupree's name was drawn for the door prize, a chocolate cream pie.

Officers for the new year were announced. They are Janice McMackin, president; Lanette Patterson, first vice president; Lois Bartels, second vice president; Sue Trice, recording secretary; Henrietta Dupree, corresponding secretary; Martha Moore, treasurer; and reporters, Mary Ann Key and Lanette Patterson.

The new year will begin on Sept. 8 with another breakfast at Willow Park Inn.

Guest Elizabeth Beard was welcomed.

Moving energy packets

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A University of Michigan chemist says he has found a way to transport packets of pure energy along so-called "molecular wires."

Professor Raoul Kopelman, who describes the wires as 10 times thinner than the thinnest metal wire and 1,000 times thinner than current optical fibers, says they have many potential applications.

Week's best selling books

By The Associated Press

Here are the best-selling books as they appear in next week's issue of Publishers Weekly. Reprinted with permission.

HARDCOVER FICTION 1. "The Pelican Brief," John Grisham (Doubleday)

2. "All Around the Town," Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)

3. "'I' Is for Innocent," Sue Grafton (Henry Holt)

4. "Jazz," Toni Morrison (Knopf)

5. "Jewels," Danielle Steel (Delacorte)

6. "For Love Alone," Ivana Trump (Pocket Books)

7. "Rising Sun," Michael Crichton (Knopf)

8. "French Silk," Sandra Brown (Warner)

9. "A Thousand Acres," Jane Smiley (Knopf)

10. "Silent Prey," John Sandford (Putnam)

11. "The Road to Omaha," Robert Ludlum (Random House)

12. "Vox," Nicholson Baker (Random House)

13. "Turtle Moon," Alice Hoffman (Putnam)

14. "At Weddings and Wakes," Alice McDermott (Farrar, Straus & Giroux)

15. "The Living," Annie Dillard (HarperCollins)

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Happy Birthday Peggy Womack

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

THE SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT WILL MAIL NOTICES OF APPRAISED VALUE ON MAY 15, 1992

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

INFORMAL REVIEW:
Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling 573-8549. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD:
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board.

The Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a NOTICE OF PROTEST) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Appraisal District office at 2612 College Avenue, or the Appraisal District in your county.

NOTE: YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO CONTACT APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS OUTSIDE OF THE HEARING. THE LAW REQUIRES BOARD MEMBERS TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT SAYING THAT THEY HAVE NOT TALKED ABOUT YOUR CASE BEFORE THE ARB HEARS IT.

REVIEW BY THE DISTRICT COURT:
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the Appraisal District has appraised your property at $1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

MORE INFORMATION:
You can get more information by contacting your Appraisal District at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549 (915) 573-8549 or the Appraisal District in your county. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the Appraisal District or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTEST WITH THE ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

USUAL DEADLINE: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a Notice of Appraised Value was mailed to you whichever is later)

LATE PROTEST: (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)
Late protests must be filed before the day the ARB approves records for the year. Contact the Appraisal District for more information.

SPECIAL DEADLINES:

CHANGE OF USE: (If the Appraisal District has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land.)
Change of use protests must be filed before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB CHANGES: (If the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed.)
ARB Change protests must be filed before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was was mailed to you.

If you believe the Appraisal District or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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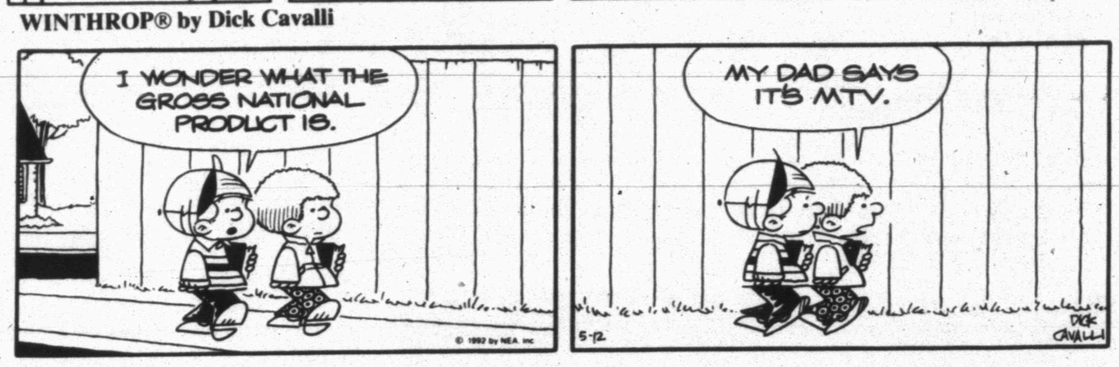
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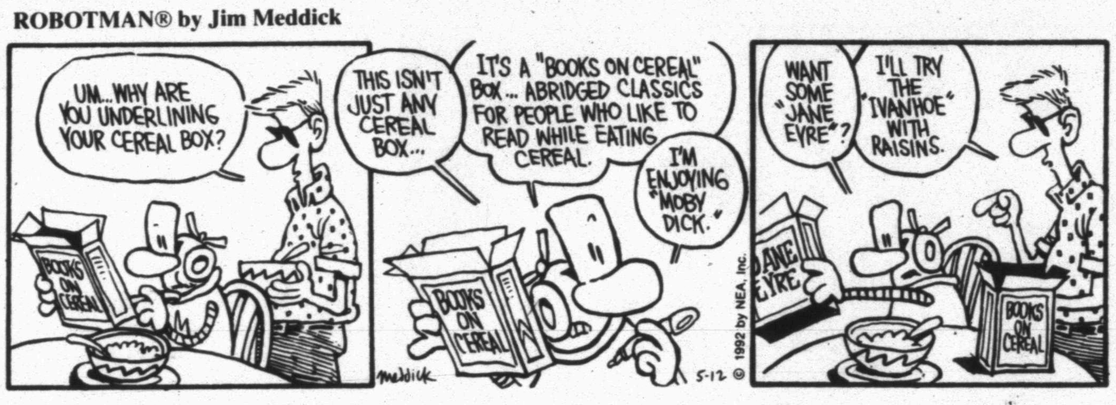
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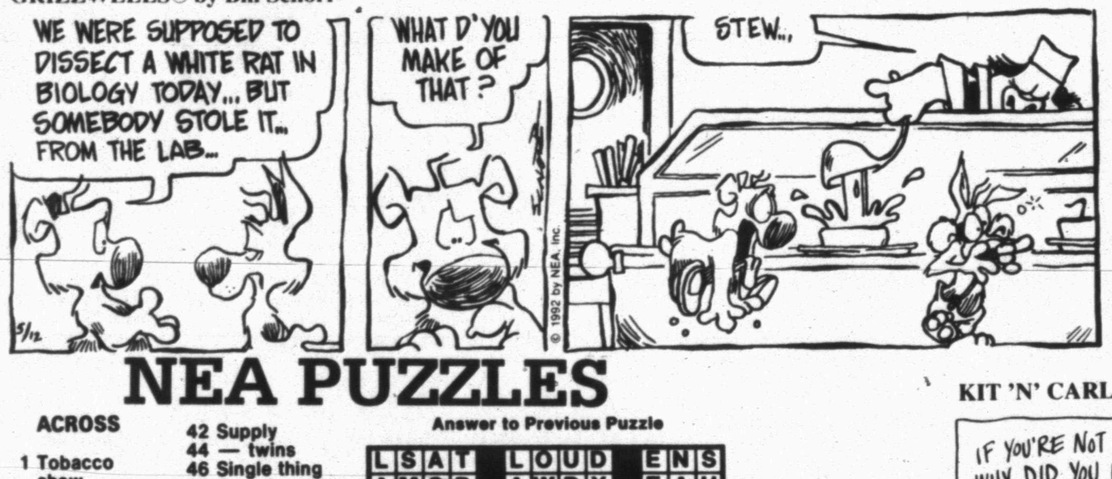
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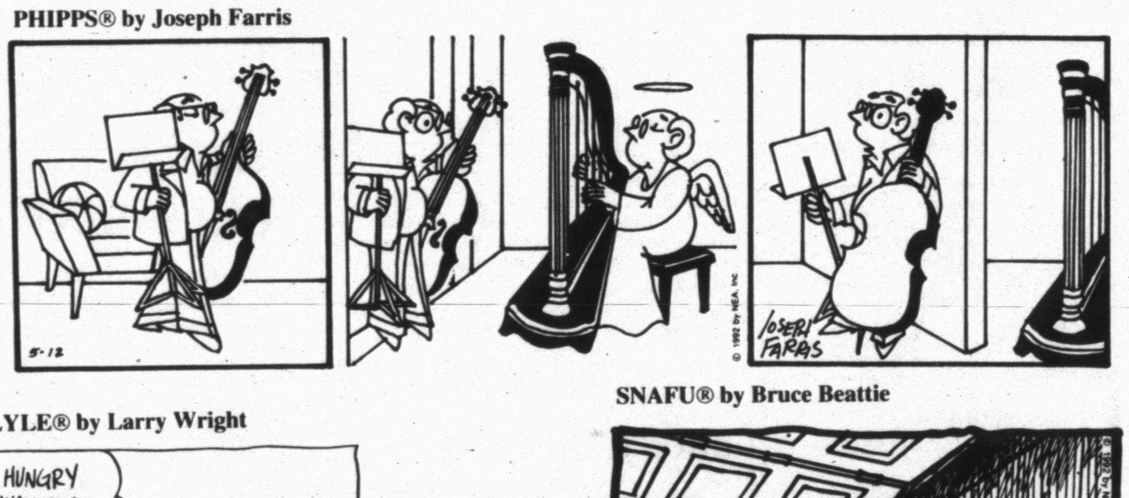
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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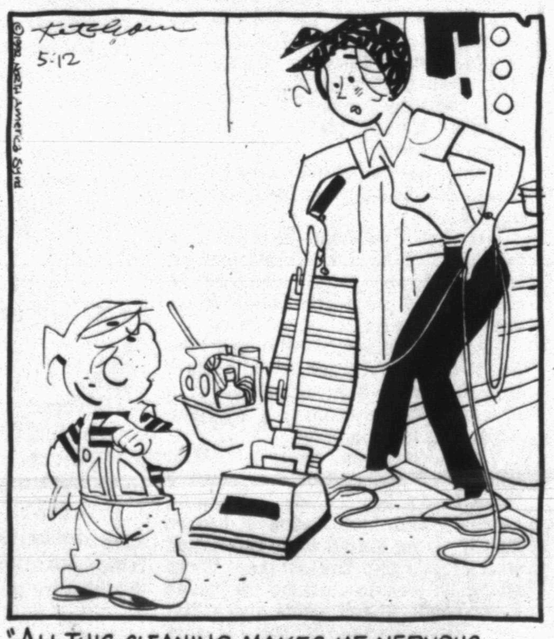


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DENNIS THE MENACE



Bulldogs battle LHS for post-season berth

The Ira Bulldogs will play for a share of the District 3-A baseball lead today when they battle Loraine in a 4:30 p.m. contest at IHS.

The game was originally scheduled for Loraine but was moved to the Ira field as a result of an early-season schedule change.

A win by the 'Dogs will clinch a spot in the playoffs in their first season of baseball, and will throw them into a tie for first place in the district with Loraine.

Ira is 8-4 on the season and 3-1 in league games, including a 19-7 loop victory over Wilson Friday in which the Bulldogs exploded for 16 runs in the fourth inning.

Highlighting the offensive eruption for Ira was a grand slam by senior Chris Haynes.

Junior Jason Hartley is expected to start against Loraine. Loraine is expected to counter with standout Chris Phillips.

The LHS Bulldogs are currently resting atop the 3-A standings with an unblemished 4-0 slate. They are 9-2 overall, featuring an 11-1 win over Ira in the two teams' first meeting this season.

Ira winds up the regular season Friday at Westbrook.

3-A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	9	2	4	0
Ira	8	4	3	1
Westbrook	5	4	1	3
Wilson	0	11	0	4

Friday's game

Ira 19, Wilson 7

Tuesday's game

Loraine at Ira



CHIP SHOT — Visiting pro Shawn McDonald chips for the green during Monday's annual Snyder Country Club Pro-Member Golf Tournament. The tourney featured four-man teams, three SCC members and a visiting professional from around the area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Youth baseball results



JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Buffs 12, Oilers 3

The defending league champion Buffs moved to 3-0 on the season Monday, led by a three-hit night from Wayne Braziel and two singles from winning pitcher Jeremy House.

Curt Rinehart added a double and Greg McAden, Trent Owens, Matt Parker and Mark Bullard each lifted a single.

Losing pitcher Russell Schlegel blasted a homer and nailed a single and Reagan Key hammered a double for the Oilers.

Getting a single apiece were Patrick Jordan, Nathan Zalman and Greg Jones.

The Oilers carry a 1-1-1 record.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Athletics 10, Giants 7

The Athletics scored eight first-inning runs and held off the Giants in Monday Little League action.

Winning pitcher Jerrod Rinehart slammed a double to pace the A's offensively. Kevin McCasland punched two singles and teammates Chad Carter, Jacob Smith, Steven Burton and Glen Burk each singled.

Cory Trujillo laced a double and Marco Hinojos popped a single for the Giants.

Cubs 18, Yankees 7

The Cubs jumped out to a 9-0 lead after two innings Monday, and coasted to the Little League victory.

David Smith ripped three hits, including two doubles, for the Cubs. Eric Gard belted a double and a single, Harley Burnett and Cory Mandrell each rapped two hits and winning pitcher Allen Smith, Trey Gorman, and Kelly Gentry each singled.

James Payne slapped a two-bagger, losing pitcher Clay Berryman singled twice and John Border got a hit for the Yanks.

FARM LEAGUE

Cubs 11, Yankees 8

The Cubs remain undefeated, 7-0, following Monday's Farm League win over the 3-4 Yankees.

Reid Johnson whipped three hits, including one for an extra base, winning pitcher John Martinez punched three hits, Garrett Griswold drilled a double and a single and Jarred McMillan singled for the Cubs.

The Yanks top hitter was Jacob Rodriguez, who smacked four hits, including two doubles. Clay Preston managed two hits and Mark Rangel, Cory Chesser, Josh Levens, Matt Preston, Kendall McCasland and Roman Martinez rapped a single apiece.

Athletics 18, Giants 12

The Athletics rolled for seven third-inning runs to come from a 12-11 deficit to win Monday night.

Chris Jones paced the A's attack with a triple and a single. Clint Horsley added a three-sacker, Rocky Gill, Jason Loper and Chris Halbert each doubled and Duane Allred and Richard Wilkens knocked a single apiece.

Nicholas Barboza tripled for the Giants trailed by a double from Manuel Gonzales, two singles by Chase McJimsey and Jason Dennis' hit.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

White Sox 11, Cubs 8

The White Sox exploded for 21 hits to get past the Cubs Monday, including two singles and a double from Paddy Vantine and Stephen Ortegon, a two-bagger and a base hit from Matthew Grimmett and three singles from Blake White.

Also, James Villareal, Kyle McClendon and Shade Everton each lashed two hits and Josh Arnold, Britt Sharrock, Cliff Beights and Shawn Childs got a single apiece for the winners.

Zack Rollins slammed a triple and a double, Jerod Higgins popped a double and a single and Tate Thompson, Brandon Gentry and Cade Tucker each singled twice for the Cubs.

In addition, Charlie Gorman, Nicholas Landes, Jerod Tucker, Brandon McCraw, Derek Rushing and Justin Pechacek banged a hit apiece.

The White Sox are now 6-0-1 and the Cubs hold a 2-5 mark.

Indians 9, Braves 5

The Indians erupted for five runs in the fourth inning Monday to get by the Braves on the strength of Scott Reston's double and single, an extra-base hit by Landon Day, and two hits each from Kyle Yarborough, Adam Roemisch and Brice Wilkins.

John Rasmus, Robert Stanley, Marcus Diaz, Tyson Kubena and Brady Jones each landed a single.

Chance James' two-sacker and single was topped the Braves' effort. Craig Forbes and Josh Medrano each belted two hits and Chris McLeod, Tommy Hull, Jared Boyd, Case Hardy, Nathan Hines, Zack Billingsley, Brodie Pierce and Cody Wright came up with a single apiece.

The Indians and the Braves are both 4-3.

Western semifinals...

Portland takes 3-1 advantage

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns have a mathematical shot at coming back from their 3-1 deficit in the Western Conference semifinals. And they did win in Portland at the start of the season.

But Danny Ainge of the Trail Blazers is taking the realistic view.

"They're in the grave, but there's no dirt on them yet," Ainge said Monday night after contributing 25 points and a series of clutch shots to Portland's double-overtime 153-151 victory in the highest-scoring NBA playoff game ever.

The dirt could come Thursday night in Portland's Memorial Coliseum, site of Game 5.

The Blazers are 7-0 in playoffs after taking a 2-1 lead. Their 3-1 lead going back to Portland, where they are 37-8 this season, seems overwhelming.

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 33 points and Terry Porter had 31 points and 14 assists. But Ainge and Kevin Duckworth were the key performers in the late stages.

Duckworth, scoreless since the third quarter, had eight points in the second OT and put the Blazers ahead 152-151 when he made two free throws with 10.7 seconds left after grabbing an offensive rebound. He was fouled while attempting a jumper in the lane.

Porter added one free throw with 3.6 seconds to play, but missed the second shot. After a timeout, Dan Majerle's 40-footer was off the mark.

"It felt like four overtimes. It was a great game to participate in," Portland's Jerome Kersey said of the 31/2-hour contest.

The previous playoff record for points in a game was 285, set when San Antonio beat Denver 152-133 on April 26, 1983, and matched when Boston routed New York 157-128 on April 28, 1990.

Portland's 153 points matched the third-highest total ever in a playoff game, four short of the 157 scored by the Celtics against New York two years ago.

The Suns' total was the most ever by a losing playoff team.

Tom Chambers scored 17 of his 29 points in the second quarter, but fouled out with 27 seconds left in the first overtime.

Phoenix starters Tim Perry, Andrew Lang and Kevin Johnson also fouled out, and when Johnson got his sixth just 11 seconds into the second overtime, fans groaned.

The Suns' floor leader had 35 points and 14 assists.

Jeff Hornacek took up the slack with a 3-pointer to put the Suns ahead 147-146 with 1:44 left, and Cedric Ceballos added a basket 29 seconds later.

Drexler made two free throws with 1:02 to play in the second overtime and Duckworth added a pair to give the Blazers a 150-149 lead.

After Majerle's last basket, Duckworth hit his second pair of foul shots to put Portland ahead to stay.

Porter then hit the first shot, missed the second and Ceballos grabbed the rebound, setting up Majerle's desperation shot.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Saturday, May 2
Conference Semifinals

Cleveland 101, Boston 76

Monday, May 4

Boston 104, Cleveland 98

Tuesday, May 5

New York 94, Chicago 89

Portland 113, Phoenix 111

Wednesday, May 6

Utah 108, Seattle 100

Thursday, May 7

Chicago 86, New York 78

Portland 126, Phoenix 119

Friday, May 8

Boston 110, Cleveland 107

Utah 103, Seattle 97

Saturday, May 9

Chicago 94, New York 86

Phoenix 124, Portland 117

Sunday, May 10

Cleveland 114, Boston 112, OT, series tied 2-2

Seattle 104, Utah 98, Utah leads series 2-1

New York 93, Chicago 86, series tied 2-2

Monday, May 11

Portland 153, Phoenix 151, 2OT, Portland lead series 3-1

Tuesday, May 12

New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Utah at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

Boston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Phoenix at Portland, TBA

Seattle at Utah, TBA

Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Cleveland at Boston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

Portland at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 17

New York at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Boston at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

Monday, May 18

Phoenix at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Bears pick OCU's Darrel Johnson

WACO, Texas (AP) — Darrel Johnson, who led Oklahoma City University to two-straight NAIA championships, will be named head basketball coach at Baylor University today.

Johnson's up-tempo, run-and-gun Oklahoma City teams won 53-straight games. He had a 38-0 record last season and a 35-3 record two years ago with the Chiefs.

The 37-year-old Johnson, an Oklahoma City native, played at the University of Tulsa before transferring to Bethany Nazarene (Okla.) College for his senior season.

Johnson had a 78-76 record in five years at Oklahoma Baptist University before he went to Oklahoma City to replace Abe Lemons in 1990.

After playing professional basketball in Europe for a year, Johnson coached at Putnam and Ada high schools before becoming an assistant coach under Paul Hansen at Oklahoma State in 1982. Johnson spent three years at Oklahoma State before becoming the head coach at Oklahoma Baptist.

The announcement was to be made at Baylor's Ferrell Center.

Johnson verbally submitted his resignation at Oklahoma City on Monday.

Johnson made a favorable impression on the search committee and sources inside the athletic department said Teaff agreed that Johnson was the one to bring big crowds to Ferrell Center with his exciting brand of basketball.

Baylor's home attendance averaged under 4,000 last year.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	22	11	.667	—
Baltimore	20	11	.645	1
Boston	14	14	.500	5½
New York	15	16	.484	6
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	7
Detroit	13	18	.419	8
Cleveland	12	21	.364	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	20	12	.625	—
Chicago	18	11	.621	½
California	17	14	.548	2½
Texas	18	16	.529	3
Minnesota	15	16	.484	4½
Seattle	12	19	.387	7½
Kansas City	8	22	.267	11

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (R.Johnson 3-2) at New York (Perez 2-3), 7:30 p.m.

Oakland (Stewart 2-2) at Toronto (Key 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Hibbard 4-1) at Milwaukee (Navarro 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Gardiner 2-0) at Minnesota (Tapani 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Scudder 2-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 2-2), 8:35 p.m.

Baltimore (McDonald 4-0) at Texas (Witt 3-3), 8:35 p.m.

Detroit (Leiter 2-1) at California (Langston 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	21	9	.700	—
New York	19	14	.576	3½
St. Louis	18	14	.563	4
Montreal	13	16	.448	7½
Philadelphia	13	17	.433	8
Chicago	12	19	.387	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	17	14	.548	—
San Francisco	17	14	.548	—
San Diego	16	16	.500	1½
Houston	15	17	.469	2½
Atlanta	15	18	.455	3
Los Angeles	10	18	.357	5½

Monday's Games

Montreal 6, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings

San Francisco 8, Philadelphia 7, 10 innings

San Diego 4, New York 2

Houston 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings

St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 0-3) at Montreal (Haney 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Swift 6-0) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Tomlin 4-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-1), 7:40 p.m.

San Diego (Melendez 4-0) at New York (Gooden 2-3), 7:40 p.m.

Chicago (Morgan 2-2) at Houston (Bowen 0-4), 8:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Swindell 3-1) at St. Louis (Osborne 3-1), 8:35 p.m.

Plainview pro claims 1st at SCC tournament

John Horn, the resident golf pro at Plainview Country Club, fired a 68 to win the professional's individual division of Monday's Snyder Country Club Pro-Member Golf Tournament.

Just a stroke back was Gaines County pro Shawn McDonald, who also led his team to first place in the low-ball net tourney.

McDonald's team members included Larry Baggett, John Greene and Powell Box.

Snyder pro Rick Mammolite was the professional on the second-place squad, featuring Wade Hatter, Mike McLeod and Howard Sterling. Mammolite's crew shot a 54 on the day.

Midland's Greentree Country Club pro Marty Ivie, Daniel Burdet, Mark Cypert and Becky Knipe combined for a third-place 55.

Wylie Osborne of Denver City, Ron Kinner, Dutch Stehley and Suzie Reed registered a 56 to tie Big Spring's C.G. Griffin, R.B. Nicholson, Jeff Fowler and Kaye Cypert for fourth position in the team competition.

Fowler, who shot a 63, was the amatuer low-net winner while Plainview's Junior Ashmore carded a 71 for low-gross honors.

Snyder Country Club Pro-Member

Professional individual scores: 1. John Horn, Plainview C.C., 68; 2. Shawn McDonald, Gaines County C.C., 69; 3. (tie) Randall Strickland, Odessa C.C., 72; Ronnie Rossón, Lubbock Elm Grove G.C., 72; Scott Nieman, Midland C.C., 72; Ben Wright, Abilene Maxwell G.C., 72.

Amatuer individual low-gross: Junior Ashmore, Plainview, 71. **Amatuer low-net:** Jeff Fowler, Snyder, 63.

Team results: 1. Shawn McDonald, Larry Baggett, John Greene, Powell Box, 53; 2. Rick Mammolite, Wade Hatter, Mike McLeod, Howard Sterling, 54; 3. Marty Ivie, Daniel Burdet, Mark Cypert, Becky Knipe, 55; 4. (tie) Wylie Osborn, Ron Kinner, Dutch Stehley, Suzie Reed, 56; C.G. Griffin, R.B. Nicholson, Jeff Fowler, Kay Cypert, 56.

Softball tournament is planned

The Second Annual Velasquez Plumbing Softball Tournament is slated for May 16-17 at Snyder's Winston Park.

First- through fourth-place team trophies will be given, as well as first- and second-place individual T-shirts, 10 all-tournament trophies and one MVP award.

For more information contact Bobby Velasquez at 573-6352 or 573-7443.

LGA slates Match-Play tourney

The Ladies Golf Association at Snyder Country Club will hold its Ladies Match-Play Tournament May 16-17 on the club course.

Interested members of both the club and LGA may call the pro shop, 573-7101, to register.

Entry deadline is Tuesday.

City hosts Junior Olympic Box-Off

The City of Snyder, Snyder Chamber of Commerce and local boxing instructor Johnny Vasquez will sponsor the Junior Olympic Box-Off at Towle Park Barn Friday and Saturday.

Fighters in Bantam, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions will compete in different weight classes. Over 100 boxers are expected, including 10 from Snyder.

Locals to be featured include Johnny Vasquez Jr., Joseph Martinez, Ignacio Martinez, Gabriel Vasquez, Louis Suarez, Orlando Martinez, Greg Hererra, Mike Martinez Jr., Jose Jimenez and Hugo Jaimes.

Teams are expected from Odessa, San Angelo, Ft. Stockton, Big Spring, Levelland, Olton, Hereford and Andrews.

Admission is $3.50 for adults and $2 for children. Bouts are scheduled to get under way at 7 p.m. both days.

Astros nudge Chicago, 2-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Craig Biggio doubled and scored the winning run on a wild pitch by Cubs reliever Chuck McElroy (2-2) in the 10th inning as the Astros eased to a 2-1 win.

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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Kelli L. McLarty of Snyder recently received the Jerry D. McWilliams Memorial Scholarship in the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Making the presentation is Dr. H. David Bergman, dean of the SWOSU school of pharmacy. (Southwestern Oklahoma State University Photo)

H. Ross Perot taps into dissatisfaction

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters of Ross Perot say they are dissatisfied with the status quo and believe the Texas billionaire can change things in the White House.

"If I needed someone to save my life, I would pick Perot," Margot Longoria, 33, of San Antonio, said on Monday.

Several thousand Perot supporters rallied at the state Capitol on Monday after marching through downtown to help the would-be candidate deliver petitions to place his name on the Texas presidential ballot in November.

Many said President Bush's record was dismal, and Democratic hopeful Bill Clinton's was unimpressive.

"We need to run the country as if it were a business for the people," said Amy Oakley, 22, from San Antonio. "The politicians are running it for themselves."

Lou Zaeske of Bryan, known mostly for his efforts to make English the official language of Texas, also backs Perot. He said, "The overriding issue is we need leadership that can be trusted."

"We need to break the monopoly," said Kirk Mahan, 22, a University of Texas-Austin student, who was selling "Ross for Boss" T-shirts at $10 each.

"The Democrats and Republicans are fighting each other all the time," he said.

Sonia Sosa, a Perot volunteer from Austin, said, "He hasn't promised things to anyone. He just said, 'I'll do the best I can.' He hasn't said, 'No new taxes.'"

Ms. Sosa, 33, said although Perot has had dealings with politicians, he is outside the political arena, and that's a plus.

Police note five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests Monday and early today.

A 911 call sent police to a domestic dispute in the 3000 block of Avenue N at 4:33 a.m. today. An assault had occurred, but both the husband and wife involved declined to file charges.

However, officers discovered drug paraphernalia at the residence. A search of the residence revealed more drug paraphernalia and the couple, a 35-year-old man and a 30-year-old woman, were arrested on those charges. Police also filed an offense report for family violence.

At 9:28 a.m. Monday, police arrested a 22-year-old man from Municipal Court and took him to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 19-year-old man at 3:40 p.m. in the 2700 block of 37th Street on a warrant for Class A criminal mischief.

At 11:50 p.m. Monday, officers arrested a 23-year-old man for driving with a suspended license in the 2600 block of Avenue F.

In other police activity, the owner of a 1989 Ford pickup filed an offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle Monday morning. The offense dates to May 7, when officers stopped a juvenile who was driving the vehicle without permission. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

At 4:05 p.m. Monday, police took an offense report for Class A theft in reference to a firearm that was taken from Timely Finance.

At 5:22 p.m., officers took a report for felony criminal mischief after they were notified that someone had broken the windshields of five vehicles at a used car lot at 2509 Ave. E.

Police also took a report of family violence at 10:18 p.m. in the 600 block of 28th St., and a report of a 13-year-old female runaway at 10:15 a.m. from the 1300 block of 24th St.

Garza adds play dates

POST — The Garza Theatre will hold-ever "Play It Again Sam" for an additional week. Additional play dates will be May 21-24. Anyone wishing to see the play is encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible.

"Play It Again Sam" opened on May 7. Shows begin at 7:45 p.m. on Thursdays through Saturday evenings and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Ticket prices are $7 for adults, $4 for children ages 6-12, and groups of 12 or more receive a discount.

For more information, call the box office at 806-495-4005 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Barrera joins honor society

SAN ANGELO — Celia Barrera, a junior elementary education major from Snyder, was one of 75 members inducted into Alpha Mu Gamma at Angelo State University for 1991-92.

Alpha Mu Gamma is the national collegiate foreign-language honor society of the United States.

Alpha Mu Gamma has the primary purpose of honoring students for outstanding achievement during their first two years of foreign-language study in college.

To be eligible, a student must have completed at least one course at ASU and received a grade of B or above in that course.

The initiation ceremony for the members was conducted on April 9.

Ramey gets presidential scholarship

ABILENE — Rebecca Ramey, Hermleigh senior, is one of 20 graduating seniors who has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry University.

She is the daugher of Dr. Joseph Ramey of Snyder and Jane Ramey of Hermleigh.

Auction set Saturday

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — A trinket box former President Carter made from a 500-year-old pine tree will be auctioned off Saturday to raise money for a museum and education center in his hometown.

Bidding on the signed box will begin at $2,000 during Sumter County's Plains Country Day.

The money will go toward a $3 million conversion of Plains High School into a center that will house tapes of Carter's speeches and offer courses on peanut growing and other subjects.

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Rejected marriage proposal triggered Pecos massacre

PECOS, Texas (AP) — The Mother's Day massacre of a family in this far West Texas city had been triggered by a rejected marriage proposal, police say.

Gilbert Dominguez, 48, proposed to Glenda Hall on Saturday, but was rejected. Dominguez, who had a history of violence with the women, then called his son in Odessa before taking a high-powered rifle and knife to Ms. Hall's home.

Dominguez didn't find his estranged girlfriend Sunday night. Instead, he found and is believed to have slain his infant daughter, Ms. Hall's parents, and her brother before turning the gun on himself.

Killed were Deseray Hall, 18 months; Ms. Hall's parents, James McIver, 51, and Gloria McIver, 49; and Ms. Hall's brother, Robert McIver, 27.

"It's like a nightmare that won't go away," said Gary Bliss of Kermit, Ms. Hall's uncle. "You read about it happening to other people, but when it happens to you, you don't believe it."

He said family members knew Dominguez had problems.

"But we didn't expect anything like this. When my son told me they'd been shot, I thought they were going to be OK."

Tamara McGinnis, Robert McIver's girlfriend, told the Pecos Enterprise that Dominguez had "beaten the hell" out of Ms. Hall previously.

"She feared for her life," Ms. McGinnis said.

Ms. McGinnis was present during the attack and said she survived because Robert McIver shoved her into a bedroom.

Ms. Hall's 10-year-old daughter, Jeanna Leigh, also escaped harm by hiding in a bedroom closet.

Investigator Clay McKinney said authorities found notes Dominguez had written about wanting to kill the family.

"They really didn't make any sense. There were some family names mentioned. But you could not interpret from reading them" that he planned to kill the family, McKinney said.

Dominguez had recently finished serving 10 years probation for the 1980 attempted murder of his ex-wife, Rebecca Dominguez. That same year, he had also attempted to kill a former girlfriend, who later dropped the charges.

Ms. Hall had complained at least three times to police about Dominguez. The most recent complaint came Saturday night.

Ms. Hall, a dispatcher at Smithers Transportation Test Center, was working when the shootings occurred. Dominguez, Robert McIver and Mrs. McIver also worked at the track.

"She's blaming herself. She took the whole load on herself," Bliss said.

Ms. Hall did not wish to be interviewed, Bliss said.

Police questioned Dominguez's son, but later released him.

Pecos Police Chief Troy Moore said the son had driven from Odessa to Pecos after getting the call from his father. He arrived during the shootings.

"Apparently he got scared and left," Moore said, adding that Dominguez's son sought help from authorities.

Tour begins

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Springsteen kicks off a U.S. tour in July with five concerts in his home state of New Jersey.

The tour will follow a month of performances in Europe.

The Boss has scheduled shows in East Rutherford, N.J., July 23-30; Worcester, Mass., Aug. 13-14; Detroit, Aug. 17-18; Cleveland, Aug. 21-22; Landover, Md., Aug. 25-26; and Philadelphia, Aug. 28-29.



EASY DOES IT — Ira's Margarita Aguinaga, left, prepares her experiment for Monday's Science Fair held at the Ira High School Gymnasium. Also pictured is Shayla Lee. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oklahoma tornado spares lives but hits property hard

KINGSTON, Okla. (AP) — Authorities kept watch this morning over damaged businesses and homes as townspeople settled into the task of cleaning up after a tornado that spared lives but not property.

At least 28 homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed by the tornado, which touched down around 4 p.m. Monday in the far southern Oklahoma town, authorities said.

Gov. David Walters was to tour the damage at mid-morning as part of a survey of four Oklahoma counties.

Marshall Memorial Hospital at nearby Madill treated 11 people for cuts and bruises, but only one person required an overnight stay.

Ginny LeFlore sustained a few deep cuts when the tornado leveled the liquor section of her bait and tackle shop, but was expected to be released this morning.

John Martin, director of emergency management for Marshall County, said law enforcement from his county and neighboring counties guarded the damaged area through the night.

Martin said there was only one report of possible looting, when authorities reportedly had to chase people away from Ms. LeFlore's liquor store. Martin wanted to avoid similar occurrences.

The tornado reduced the part of the store where Ms. LeFlore had been to a single row of cinder blocks.

"She said things were flying all around. She just managed to crawl in here with stuff piling on top of her," son Kevin Spence said, gesturing to another part of the store.

The 100- to 200-yard wide twister touched down on the southeastern side of the town and tracked northeast for about a half-mile, said Dean Wise, deputy director of emergency management in Marshall County.

Among other businesses reported damaged were a grocery store, video store, greenhouse and a fast-food fried chicken restaurant.

The tornado took the roof off Glen Klepper's "Junkman's Paradise" hardware store and toppled part of its walls.

"Some paradise," Klepper said afterwards.

He hid in his truck outside the store to ride out the storm, which blew a 2-by-4 through the vehicle. Clerk Traci Phipps and two friends waited out the tornado inside the store.

"I was hollering for one of my friends and she couldn't hear me," Ms. Phipps said. "The more I hollered, the more insulation blew on me. I thought I was going to smother before I could get out."

"We all three ran out of here and jumped in the truck with him," she said. "We could see it (the tornado) sitting there and we thought it was going to come back."

Telephone service was disrupted and some power lines were down in the town of 1,100, about 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City.

The blown debris included a car that had been tossed off a road into a deep ditch by the town high school, with its dash lights still on. The tornado wrapped a sheet of metal, apparently a guard rail, several times around a telephone pole.

As darkness fell, law enforcement officers set up a command post in Kingston to oversee emergency operations.

Authorities said the tail of the twister lifted up and skipped a housing complex.

Consumer, medical groups advocate choke warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents of precocious 2-year-olds may be tempted to buy toys marked "ages 3 and up" for their gifted children.

But even the smartest 2-year-old needs protection from choke hazards, and that's the unwritten message of the age label.

Federal rules require any toy labeled for children from birth to 36 months to pass a test that assures none of its parts can cause choking. Toys for older children aren't held to the same standard.

Since most people don't know this, consumer advocates and health officials want warning labels about possible choking hazards on toys for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Congress is considering such legislation, but the Bush administration opposes the idea.

David Meelheim pulled a box of foam blocks from a shelf at the Red Balloon toy store he co-owns in Washington. The bathtub toys, which were labeled for ages 3 and older, were too large to go all the way into a child's mouth, but "a bite out of it could be deadly," he said.

In fact, on the side panel, small print said, "adult supervision is required for children from six to 18 months" because "young children may be inclined to bite pieces from the blocks."

Meelheim said he'd like to see a similar label required on all toys that pose a hazard.

Between birth and age 6 or 8, a child's airway is short and narrow, making it easily blocked, said Maggie Huey, nursing director in the emergency medical trauma center at Children's Hospital in Washington.

Additionally, small children also can't cough their air passages clear very well because their thoracic muscles aren't well developed, she said.

Children age 2 and younger are in particular danger because they don't understand "large or small or the concept that this toy is not part of me," Huey said.

She said she sees 2-year-olds who take small bottles for baby dolls like one of their own and "suck those baby bottle tops down their airway."

Balloons are another problem, she said. Little kids often suck them in instead of blowing on them.

Two months ago, the Consumer Product Safety Commission rejected a staff recommendation for choke warning labels on toys for 3- and 4-year-olds, including a special warning for balloons.

Meantime, the states are starting to create their own laws.

Obituaries

David Bailey

1924-1992

Graveside services have been set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Cemetery for David Bailey, 68, of Snyder. The Rev. Raymond Dunkins will officiate.

Mr. Bailey died Monday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Jan. 23, 1924, in Cameron, he was a longtime resident of Snyder. He had worked for a number of years for the Snyder ISD in maintenance. Later, he worked several years for the Parks Department here.

Survivors include two brothers, Elias Bailey of Snyder and Jettie B. Bailey of Cameron; and one sister, Ester Clayton of Snyder.

College

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transition into the field will be a one-year move. Following next year, Price will either take over complete duties, or the college will hire a full-time replacement for McGee.

She also pointed out that the college will save almost $22,000 by implementing the temporary plan.

The board unanimously approved $5,990 to send the rodeo team to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. and $6,272 to send the golf team to the NJCAA National Tournament in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, went over preliminary estimates for tax values, received from the appraisal district. He noted that assessed values are down from $962,662,942 to $864,848,366 — a drop of almost $100 million.

According to the figures presented, the estimated effective tax rate for 1992-93, would be 22.76 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate which will produce the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year. Last year, the tax rate was set at 20.45 cents.

In other discussion, Dr. Krenek told the board that two heating/cooling units had been purchased for the cosmetology building at a total cost of $6,600.

Administrators also informed the board that the college will be seeking bids for personal computers and printers, and for materials to replace water pipes in the gymnasium.

In other business, the board okayed a request by Western Geophysical Co. to conduct a seismographic survey on college land for $1,625.

Present for Monday's meeting were board members Barbee, Kidd, Williams, Fagin, Patton and Gayle. Wilson was absent.

Chamber

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merchant.

Also to be given away are a $1,000 Snyder shopping spree and up to five $500 shopping sprees. Tickets are currently available at Bar-H-Bar, Thompson's Shoes, Merle Norman's, Art Style Beauty Salon and the chamber.

In other business, Jerry Baird said plans are underway for the second annual pasture party. He is looking at different acts and entertainment for this year's fundraiser.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a retreat for board members toward the end of the year, to plan activities and make goals for 1993. Board President Nelda Huddleston said that at least 10 board members would have to attend the retreat for it to be worthwhile.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz presented a letter of support for building a boat dock on the south side of Lake Alan Henry, near Justiceburg. According to Fritz, the dock would be built by and located in Kent County. It would be beneficial to the tourism of Snyder because it would only be 25 minutes away.

Board members discussed the possibility of asking a high school student to serve as a member of the chamber board to represent the young people of Snyder.

Huddleston updated the board on the membership drive, which is continuing through the end of the month. So far, the men have three new members and the women 11. The losing team has to provide a meal for the winners.

New members for the month of May are Billie Jackson, Gilbert Merritt, Bill Hicks, Jack's Used Cars, Tan N Tone, Cogdell Hospital, Mike Brown, C.D. Gray, Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan, Jerry Gannaway and Elois Pruitt.

Present Monday were board members Les Woods, Bobby Beard, Betty House, Paula Gilbert, Eddie Williams, Donna Gray, Larry Schwarz, Pearline Stewart, Huddleston, Bunch and Baird.

Consumer group: C-sections are still done too frequently

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rate of Caesarean births in the United States is dropping, but a consumer group said today the most recent figures are still about twice as high as they ought to be.

"Caesarean section continues to be the most frequently performed major surgical operation in the U.S., and the most frequently performed unnecessary surgery," said a report by Public Citizen's Health Research Group.

The organization, founded by consumer advocate Ralph Nader, said that of the 2.83 million births in the United States in 1990, some 22.7 percent were by Caesarean section — a surgical procedure in which the baby is removed through an incision in the mother's abdominal wall if vaginal birth is considered to be a risk to the mother or the child.

In 1989, the rate was 23 percent, the organization said, claiming it was the first time the rate had fallen nationally. In 1970 the rate was just 5.5 percent, Public Citizen said.

"The epidemic of Caesarean surgery seems to have turned the corner, and will hopefully continue to decrease until it reaches half the rate in 1990," the organization's report said.

The group cited several factors for the change, including hospital Caesarean reduction programs, consumer group campaigns and news media focus on the issue.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jennifer Robbins, P.O. Box 1286; Emogene Sterling, Ira; Gladys Sanders, Roscoe; Gertrude Wilson, 202 36th Place; Shawna Scott, 2806 Ave. X.

DISMISSALS: Jennifer Robbins, Adalberto Perez, Robbie Braziel and baby, Allie Appleton.

Census: 41 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Ronnie and Shawne Woolridge of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy, Daniel Neal, born at 5:57 a.m. on May 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Obed and Betty Wooldridge of Snyder, Brenda Conatser of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Duane and Marilyn Conatser of Tulia, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Myron and Gale Fenton of Snyder.

Ashley Casas announces the birth of her brother Christopher Ruben Jr. (C.J.), born at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. He weighed six pounds and one ounce.

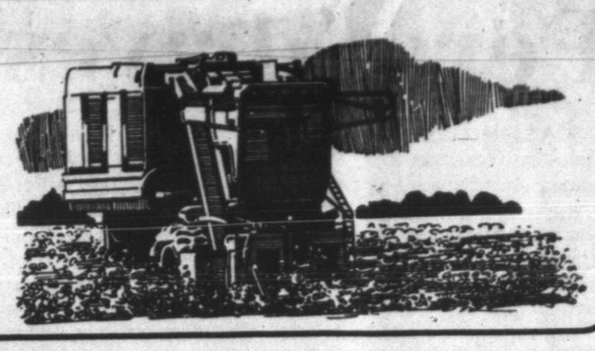
Grandparents are Oscar and Mary Garcia, Joe and Sally Alvarado, and the late Eugenio Davila Jr. Great-grandparents are Secundino and Frances Urias, Ramon Tavarez, and the late Cruz Tavarez, Eugenio Davila Sr., and Senaida Davila.

Berry's World





Scurry County Country





SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

The Conservation Compliance provision of the Food Security Act (FSA) of 1985, as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act (FACTA) of 1990, discourages the production of crops on highly erodible cropland unless the land is protected from erosion under an approved conservation system.

If you produce crops on such fields without an approved conservation system, you may lose your eligibility for most U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) benefits. Conservation compliance applies to all highly erodible land on which annually tilled crops are grown.

For land to be classed as highly erodible, potential erosion must be equal or greater than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity. A field will be considered highly erodible if either one-third or more of the field is highly erodible land, or if the highly erodible land in the fields totals 50 acres or more.

You have until Dec. 31, 1994, to fully implement a conservation plan on your highly erodible cropland if the plan was approved before Jan. 1, 1990. Land that was not cropped from 1981 to 1985 would still require a fully applied conservation plan for the first year the land is planted to an agriculture commodity.

Graduated payment reductions have been established for the unintentional violations of the highly erodible land provisions. This replaces the loss of all benefits under the FSA.

Reductions in benefits range from $500 to $5,000, based on the seriousness of the violation. Only producers who have not violated the highly erodible land conservation provisions within the previous 5 years are eligible for a graduated payment reduction. No ineligibility or reduction of benfits will be imposed is SCS determines:

*the violation is technical, minor and has minimal effect;

*circumstances occurred that were beyond the control of the producer;

*a variance was granted to handle a specific problem.

If a landlord refuses to allow compliance with a conservation plan, tenants will not lose USDA benefits on other complying farms if they make a good faith effort to comply and develop a conservation plan for each tenant tract. Also, they must implement the practices they can (that is, the practices for which the landlord does not prevent compliance).

If the landlord and tenant have conspired to avoid compliance, this exemption will not apply. Requests for tenant exemption must be made in writing at the local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

Highly erodible lands idled under annual commodity programs are subject to highly erodible land provisions and must be included in a conservation plan.

For land coming out of expired CRP contracts, producers must use an approved conservation system if the land is returned to crop production. If structures are required by the conservation plan, producers then have two years to implement the plan.

Noncommercial production of agricultural commodities on 2 acres or less is not subject to conservation compliance.

Programs subject to the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Provisions under FSA are:

*Price and income supports
*crop insurance
*Farmers Home Administration loans
*Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments
*farm storage facility loans and payments
*Conservation Reserve Program
*other programs under which USDA makes commodity-related payments (including dairy assessment refunds)

The list of programs subject to the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions has expanded under FACTA to include:

*Agriculture Conservation Program
Conservation Reserve Program cost-share payments
*Disaster Assistance, including the Emergency Conservation program and Livestock Feed program
*PL-566 - The Small Watershed Program (loans and cost-share)
*Great Plains Conservation Program (financial assistance)
*Water Quality Incentives Program

For more information on conservation compliance or for conservation planning assistance, contact the SCS or conservation district office.

SCS conservationists will determine if you have highly erodible fields or wetlands and will help you prepare a conservation plan. Local conservation districts approve all acceptable plans. ASCS has information about the effects of conservation compliance and other provisions on USDA farm programs. The Cooperative Extension Service in each state has cropping and budget information.



Diversified

By Mike Morrow,
County Extension Agent

The pecan is the Texas State tree, being native to 150 counties and capable of growing and producing in all Texas counties. The tree is popular for landscaping and as a source of nuts. Proper fertilization and irrigation of pecan trees will help to assure a long and productive life for home pecan trees.

Nitrogen is necessary for rapid tree growth and is the only soil-applied nutrient that most pecan trees ever need. To fertilize with nitrogen, spread fertilizer on the soil surface, under the tree, but well away from the trunk.

Nitrogen fertilizers are very soluble and are readily moved into the soil by watering. It is not necessary to make holes around the tree and pour fertilizer into the ground.

Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) and ammonium nitrate (32-0-0) are common, economical fertilizers that can be used. For young trees, apply nitrogen in frequent, small amounts. For 1-2- year-old trees, apply 1 cup of 21-0-0 or 32-0-0 for each inch of trunk diameter in June.

For 3-4-year-old trees, apply 2 cups of 21-0-0 or 32-0-0 for each inch of trunk diameter in April, May and June. Five to 7-year-old trees require about 4 cups of 21-0-0 or 32-0-0 for each inch of trunk diameter applied in April, May and June. For mature trees, apply 2 cups of 21-0-0 or 32-0-0 for each inch of trunk diameter in April.

If the tree produces a heavy nut set in May, repeat the application in late May or early June. Water the fertilizer into the soil promptly.

Zinc sprays are essential for rapid tree growth. Trees deficient in zinc usually have small, weak leaves, highly branched (rosetted) twigs at shoot tips and in severe cases, dieback of twigs and branches. During at least the first 7 years, trees grow best if foliar zinc sprays are applied every two weeks throughout the growing season of April through early August. Spray mature trees with zinc at least three times between bud break in early April and early June.

There are several sources of zinc. Zinc nitrate is a liquid. Use 2-4 teaspoons per gallon of water. Zinc sulfate is a powder. Use 2 teaspoons per gallon.

Zinc sulfate sprays can harm other trees in the landscape, especially peaches, plums, and other stone fruits. Zinc sprays are most effective if applied early or late in the day with little wind.

Irrigation is essential for survival and rapid growth of young trees and for consistent production of bearing trees. Each irrigation should be sufficient to thoroughly soak the root soil area.

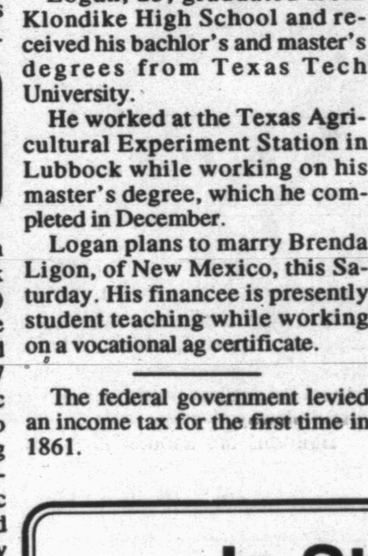
The root system of pecan trees is at least 2 times the width of the tree canopy. Water regularly from mid-March through September. Apply at least 1 inch of water every irrigation. The water needs of trees vary from near 1 inch per week in the spring to over 2 inches per week in mid-summer.

The pecan nut casebearer is likely to be a problem again in 1992. We will monitor trees for egg lay and recommend a spray date for Scurry County sometime in the next two weeks.

Field offices under study

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House budget office is teaming up with the Agriculture Department to review USDA's vast network of field offices.

The new "SWAT Team" of experts from USDA and the Office of Management and Budget plans to focus first on the nearly 10,000 separate offices operated by the department's five major farm and forestry agencies.



MARK LOGAN

Logan joins local staff

Dawson County native Mark Logan has been selected as the new Extension Agent Entomologist for this area.

Logan, 25, graduated from Klondike High School and received his bachlor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University.

He worked at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock while working on his master's degree, which he completed in December.

Logan plans to marry Brenda Ligon, of New Mexico, this Saturday. His financee is presently student teaching while working on a vocational ag certificate.

The federal government levied an income tax for the first time in 1861.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

In the 1990s, styles will be changing in your wardrobe, home decorating, music and food. But when it comes to the foods you eat and serve your family, chances are you are using the same old recipes heavy on fat, sugar and salt.

Update and revitalize those recipes. Learn to prepare your old family favorites in new, more healthful ways. Follow the trend toward leaner, lighter foods. This can be done through simple modifications.

The link between diet and health is important. Food alone cannot make you healthy, but good eating habits based on variety and moderation can help keep you healthy and even improve your health.

Good eating habits involve knowing how to prepare and select foods that fit into the dietary guidelines which suggest:

•Eating a variety of foods
•Maintaining desirable weight
•Avoiding too much fat, saturated fat and cholesterol
•Eating foods with adequate starch and fiber
•Avoiding too much sugar
•Avoiding too much sodium
•Drinking alcoholic beverages in moderation, if you drink

Most of us, however, could benefit by modifying what we already eat. One way to modify your diet is to make adjustments in the types and amounts of ingredients in recipes so that the end result is just as satisfying but fits better with the dietary guidelines.

Very few recipes need to be followed exactly to assure a good quality product. How many times have you followed a recipe but added bits of leftovers, substituted or left out an ingredient because you didn't have it on hand? The end result was probably as good as, if not better than the original. Chances for success are best if you understand when and how to modify recipes.

Clark elected to SWC board

SAN ANGELO—Charles D. "Buddy" Clark of Menard, Texas, was elected May 5 to serve a two-year term on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. He succeeds Joe Antilley of Abilene who chose not to seek re-election.

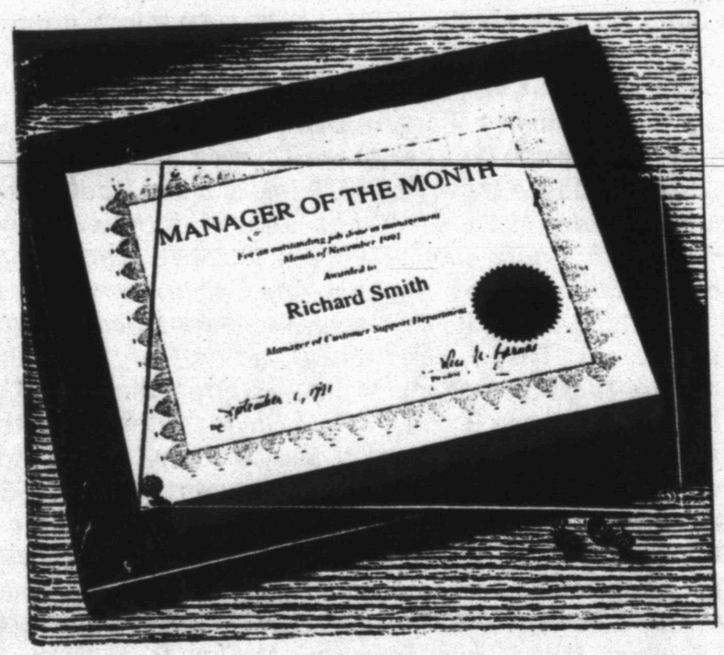
Clark represents State District Two which consists of 51 counties in the Hill Country to the Western and Trans-Pecos region of the state. State District Two encompasses 44 soil and water conservation districts within its boundary.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of Texas's 212 soil and water conservation districts and assist them to develop and carry out local conservation programs.

The newly elected TSSWCB member ranches near Menard, Texas.

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Perot drives said completed in 20 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas businessman Ross Perot is roaring ahead toward a berth as an independent presidential candidate in all 50 states. Volunteers in 20 states say they've already collected enough signatures to put him on the fall ballot.

Supporters everywhere else predict they'll do likewise. Even in New York, where Perot faces possibly his strongest challenge, supporters were confident of winning a slot for the Dallas billionaire.

"We're getting more and more volunteers," said Charlie Donnelly, head of New York State People for Perot.

An Associated Press survey of all 50 states shows that Perot supporters are not only well on their way to delivering the needed signatures, but in nearly every state were projecting numbers far more than required.

"It's a mark on history is really what we're looking at," said Clancy Eldredge, a Perot spokesman in Michigan. He said supporters there would gather 500,000 signatures even though only 25,646 are required.

"There's a tremendous groundswell," said Oregon organizer Ted Thomas, who said 18,000 signatures — more than half the amount needed — were collected in just two weeks.

And Wisconsin supporters only need 2,000 signatures but are shooting for 1.06 million. That would top Bush's total vote count in 1988 in a state he lost to Democrat Michael Dukakis. "It will be a good drill," said Cynthia Schultz, a Wisconsin Perot campaign official.

Perot cleared a major obstacle on Monday by meeting Texas' first-in-the-nation deadline for submitting independent-candidacy petitions.

He personally delivered about 90 cartons of petitions to the state Capitol bearing what organizers said were 225,000 signatures — more than four times the required 54,275.

"Well, you showed 'em," Perot told a crowd of hundreds of supporters who chanted, "Run, Ross, run."

Perot is already on the ballot in Tennessee and Utah.

Petitions have been submitted in Texas, Delaware, Maine and New Hampshire and are being validated by state elections officials.

Organizers in 14 other states say they have collected more than enough signatures — although they haven't yet submitted them. Those states are: Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio and South Carolina.

Wyoming supporters said they expect to have the needed signatures by the end of the week. And in Kentucky, organizers say they hope to submit 30,000 signatures — more than the 5,000 needed — by May 26.

Perot seemed assured of a spot on ballots in Washington state and Arkansas, where petition drives are not required but where state law requires conventions for minor-party candidates.

Arkansas supporters will hold theirs on May 29 or May 30 and Washington supporters will hold theirs on June 28.

Things haven't all been smooth for Perot's forces.

Virginia got off to a rocky start. Petitions had to be recalled when it was discovered that they listed two electors in the wrong congressional district.

The original chairman of the Virginia drive, Patrick M. Clawson, claims he was ousted for insisting on the recall and for firing a board member for failing to consider minorities as electors.

And in Mississippi, a petition drive was stopped by an attorney general's ruling that the petitions must contain the name of a permanent vice presidential candidate.

Perot has designated retired Navy Vice Adm. James Stockdale as an "interim" running mate and has said he would pick a permanent one later. He is expected to formally announce his candidacy next month.

Perot originally said he'd be a candidate if supporters got his name on the ballot in all states. But more recently, he has said he would not wait for some states — like New York — that don't allow such a drive to begin until late in the summer.

Petitions cannot begin to be circulated in New York until July 7.

Donnelly, the Perot campaign chief in the state, said a special committee will be formed to check the petitions to prepare for expected legal challenges in light of New York's complex ballot process.

"This will be a well-timed, well-executed, well-thought-out deployment," Donnelly said.

More than 15,000 signatures must be collected between July 7 and Aug. 18. At least 100 signatures must come from 17 of New York's 34 congressional districts.

In California, the nation's most populous state, a petition drive got under way on April 25. "The amount of signatures has exceeded our expectations," said California Perot organizer Sam Johnson. Some 134,781 signatures are needed.



REMEMBERING — R. L. Blakely of Hereford, a former Snyder resident, was in town recently to attend the Crowder reunion. He dropped off a picture, taken in the 1920s or 1930s, in front of the old Snyder High School that burned in 1940. Miss Zada Maxwell was listed as the teacher, but none of the students were identified.

Police encounter tiger during bust

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Police were expecting to find pot, but the tiger was a shock.

In a drug bust Monday at an El Paso house, police found 50 pounds of marijuana and 200 pounds of feline.

"They pulled a ventilator and looked through the roof. They could see the tiger looking back," Police Sgt. Bill Pfeil said.

Narcotics officers arrested Armando Chavez, 44, and Francisco Ordaz, 32, on felony charges of marijuana possession. They were each being held under $55,000 bond Monday night.

A hunk of meat helped lure the cat from the garage, where it was being held. It also wound up in a cage for awhile.

"He's about 6 months old. He's a Siberian tiger, and he's a pretty-looking animal," said Charles "Cheater" Bella, a big-cat expert who helped catch the cat. "It looked like they just threw food in to him and didn't clean up."

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