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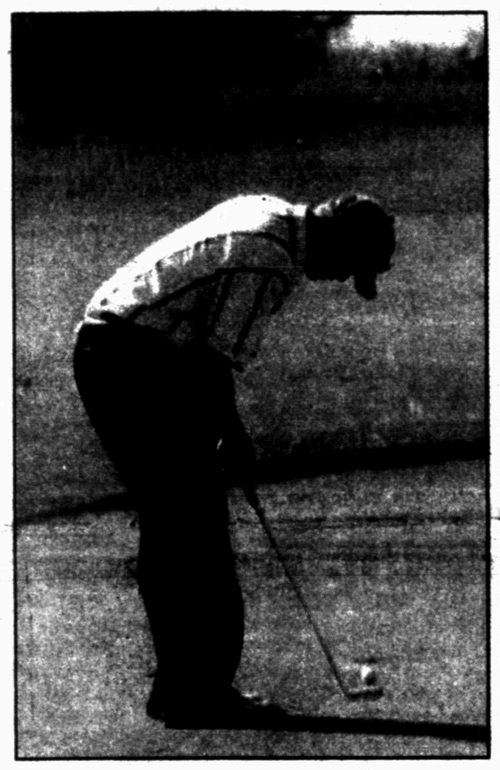
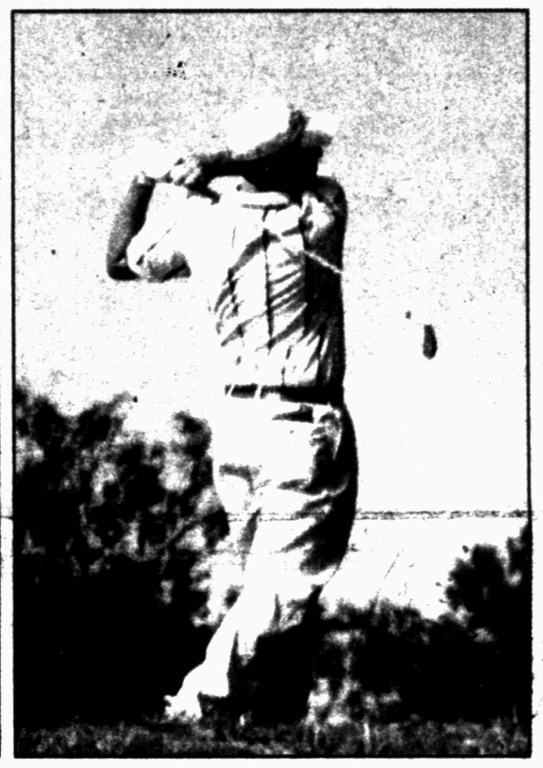
SHS regional action...

SLAM — Snyder's Allen Smith returns a shot while his doubles partner Ryan Gibson looks on Monday during the regional tennis tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. The Tiger tandem won the first two matches and were due up in this morning's semifinals (SDN Staff Photos by Eric Drennan)



BULL'S EYE — Snyder sophomore Zach Starnes rolls in a par putt on No. 5 Monday at Quicksand Golf Club in San Angelo where the Tigers are competing in the regional golf tournament. Snyder was second going into today's final round.



BIG DRIVE — Snyder senior Levi Mandrell tees off Monday at the regional golf tournament in San Angelo. The Tigers carded a 314 at Quicksand Golf Club, and trailed Southlake Carroll by only three strokes heading into today's final round.

Proposed redistricting shuffles Counts' area

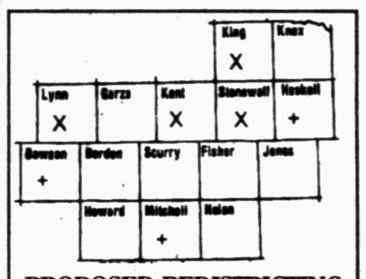
By Local, Wire Reports

A plan unveiled Monday by the House Redistricting Committee avoids District 70 State Rep. David Counts from being paired with another house member.

David Counts

However, 18 state representatives will have to run against one of their colleagues next year. The preliminary proposal was made public Monday afternoon by Rep. Delwin Jones, chairman of the committee.

Rep. Counts, D-Knox City, lost four counties and picked up three in the redistricting plan caused by population shifts based on 2001 census data.



PROPOSED REDISTRICTING
Counties marked with an X would be moved from Count's district, and those with a + would be added.

King, Stonewall, Kent and Lynn counties were eliminated from the district while Mitchell, Dawson and Haskell counties were added.

The existing district has a total population of about 103,000, while the new, proposed district will have a population of approximately 136,500.

"I am pleased with the plan," Counts said, "but I hated to lose some counties that I have represented over the years."

In addition to the three new counties and Scurry, other counties include Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Knox and Nolan.

A public hearing on the proposal is planned Wednesday in Austin.

Susan Weddington, Texas GOP chairman, blasted the plan and called it "a thinly veiled attempt to protect the careers of Speaker Pete Laney and incumbent politicians."

Every 10 years, redistricting is controversial because of pairing of incumbent House members. Because of pairings, nine new districts will not have incumbents and 18 are paired.

Legislators who are paired under the committee proposal are:

— Betty Brown of Terrell and Clyde Alexander of Athens.

—Paul Sadler of Houston and Jim McReynolds of San Augustine.

—Wayne Christian of Center and Ron Lewis of Mauriceville.

—Allan Ritter of Nederland and Zeb Zbranek of Winnie.

—Gene Seaman of Corpus Christi and Igancio Salinas of San Diego.

—Gary Walker of Plains and Carl Isett of Lubbock.

—Warren Chisum of Pampa and Rick Hardcastle of Vernon.

—Frank Corte and Mike Villareal, both of San Antonio.

—Garnet Coleman of Houston and Robert Talton of Pasadena.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Politically correct people don't gain weight, they just move into a larger slacks bracket."

A book that came in the mail for review proves that Texans are still among the favorite folks for quotations. Here are a few of the gems:

—I didn't want to be an actor. It was simply the best thing that came along. Audie Murphy.

—Marriage is, perhaps, the only game of chance ever invented at which it is possible for both players to lose. William Cowper Brann.

—Lord help the fish down below. Sam Houston just after being baptized in 1852.

—Hurry Anthony, something awful has happened. The well is spouting. Caroline Lucas after the Spindletop well erupted in 1901.

—Oil, nothing but oil. It's water I want. William Waggoner, head of the 3-D Ranch who was hunting water for his thirsty cattle.

—At 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the day was as pretty as one could care for. At 9:15, I had suspicions that I was in search of the North Pole. Cereal founder C.W. Post after experiencing his first blue norther in the Panhandle.

John Pimble's mule, Anatasia, died last week. Anatasia was standing in a field of corn, which due to the heat, began popping and covered the ground to a depth of three feet. The mule, thinking it was snow, froze to death. Texas Panhandle, Mobeetie.

—Hill Decker Co. received an elegant new funeral car, which is a credit to any town. Everything is of deep black, even to the carvings. While it is the handsomest carriage in town, no one has yet expressed a desire for a ride. Dalhart Texan, 1905.

—The only difference between a pigeon and an American farmer today is that a pigeon can still make a deposit on a John Deere. Ag secretary, 1986.

—The Sun can't please everybody, and sometimes fails to please itself. If you can't stand what it says, cut the objection out and read the hole in the paper. Editorial in Williamson County Sun, 1881.

—The cow hasn't been born that can run through my fence. John Gates, barbed wire salesman.

—Light as air, strong as whiskey and cheap as dirt. Barbed wire fence company sales slogan.

—Sometimes when you get in a fight with a skunk, you can't tell who started it. Texas Sen. Lloyd Doggett.

—Hoover hog. Depression-era name for the armadillo.

—Ignorance of the details of their manufacture is necessary to the complete enjoyment of tamales. San Antonio Express, 1897.

Now awaiting bid specs...

Chamber to submit coliseum proposal

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors voted Monday to prepare a proposal to continue to operate the Scurry County coliseum.

The action is necessary since another party has expressed interest in operating the facility that is currently under the management of the chamber.

The chamber will submit its proposal after the county releases bid specifications.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said this morning that the county will prepare the specifications soon and would not wait until county budget talks later in the summer.

The chamber of commerce leases the facility and receives a yearly subsidy of $165,000 from Scurry County.

Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey stated earlier that the operation of the coliseum needs to be looked at closely by the county commissioners.

Chamber executive director Donna Fowler told the board Monday that she believes progress has been made the last five years that the chamber has been managing the facility, and the current arrangement is best for taxpayers, the chamber and the community.

"I feel the chamber has done a good job and that it is the logical place for the coliseum operations," said president Jack Whitworth. "This should be settled [illegible] many activities are planned a year or more in advance and any indecision could result in losing some large projects such as the Western Swing Festival.

The motion passed unanimously with board member and County Attorney Mike Hartman abstaining.

A hot air balloon rally is being planned for July 4th, weather permitting, headed up by chamber director Mike Thornton. The balloons would operate from the airport and balloon rides will be available for a fee. Thornton said about 30 volunteers will be needed.

Booth space is available for the July 4th celebration by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said a designated place is being considered for tent camping for the celebration on July 3-4 in Towle Park. Mark Cypert and Mike Rodriquez will co-chair this year's celebration.

In other business, directors approved three hotel-motel requests.

The Scurry County Rodeo Association was granted $2,500 of a $3,000 request. The Christian music concert to be held July 1 was granted $2,000, and $3,000 was granted for the hot air balloon rally.

Trial testimony underway

Testimony continued this morning in a civil suit in 132nd District Court stemming from a two-vehicle automobile accident in 1999.

Plaintiffs in the suit are Effie Witte, driver of one of the vehicles; her daughter Catherine Witte; and her mother, Geneva Smith. Both were passengers.

Also listed as a plaintiff is Effie Witte's husband, Carl. He was not in the vehicle.

The family is seeking damages from the estate of Mozell Roggenstein who was killed instantly in the mishap at the crossroads of County Roads 146, 1113, and 1115.

This morning, jurors viewed a videotaped deposition by Dr. Mark Scioli of Lubbock, and heard testimony from Dr. Barry Duman, a West Texas A&M economist.

Dr. Scioli testified that Effie Witte could no longer be employed in her former job as a correctional officer because she could not stand for more than two hours per day, and that she would need at least a cane to assist in walking.

"She could work in a secured area at a desk, but not at a job on a prison that would require her to stand very long," said Dr. Scioli.

Investigating DPS trooper Rick Campos was the first witness on the stand Monday afternoon after selection of an eight-man, four-woman jury from a panel of 140. He described the accident scene.

Plaintiff attorneys are Sam Fadduol of the Fadduol, Glasheen and Valles law firm in Lubbock, Bob Hanna of the Hanna Law Firm in Abilene, and James Mosley of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson of Midland.

Defense attorney is Timothy D. Yeats of Big Spring.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.

Burglar returns to scene of crime

A 30-year-old man was arrested Monday night for burglarizing the Wes-T-Go Conoco convenience store after returning to the scene of the crime.

Bobby Garza of 4400 Avenue U, Apt. #3B11, was taken into custody at 11:58 p.m. at the 4200 College Avenue location.

According to Snyder police Sgt. Terry Luecke, clerk Eva Tabullo had already closed the store and had gone outside to stick the tanks, which measures gasoline usage, when Garza allegedly went inside the store.

He reportedly took the money bag from the store and walked away. Sgt. Luecke said Garza apparently tossed the moneybag a short way from the store.

Garza was apprehended when he walked back towards the store, and the clerk pointed him out to police. Bond has been set at $5,000.

Garza was indicted last December by a special session of the Scurry County Grand Jury and was arrested in a county-wide drug bust for engaging in organized criminal activity.

ASK US

Q—Which will be the last new quarters released by the United States Mint?

A—Alaska and Hawaii since they were the last states admitted to the Union, both in 1959. Those quarters are scheduled for release in 2008.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 41, 7 a.m. Tuesday, 41; no precipitation, total for 2001, 5.40 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, low mid 40s, SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high 75-80, SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear, low upper 40s.

Andrew Zapata
Sunny

Sunset:
8:19 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:05 a.m.
Of 113 days in 2001, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The undeveloped piece of property with the greatest potential is still between the ears.

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Woman, 2 girls missing

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — When the mother of his two children decided to take the girls to British Columbia for a two-week vacation, Steve Kirkpatrick thought it was a bad idea.

His ex-girlfriend, Kimyala Henson, left Oregon on April 4 with two travel companions — Christine Mayer, an old friend, and Mayer's boyfriend.

"There's something kind of weird about going to a foreign country for two weeks with a friend you haven't seen in years, and a guy you've known for a week," Kirkpatrick said Monday.

Mayer and her boyfriend, Frank Oehring, were found fatally shot Friday at a Naples, Fla., rest stop. Authorities were searching for Henson and her daughters, Shaina Kirkpatrick, who turns 2 this week, and 3-month-old Shausha Henson.

The sheriff's office in Collier County, Fla., has scoured area hotels and campgrounds for the missing woman and children, said Sgt. Jeff Meturo.

A rifle was found near the bodies of Mayer and Oehring, and their car was parked nearby.

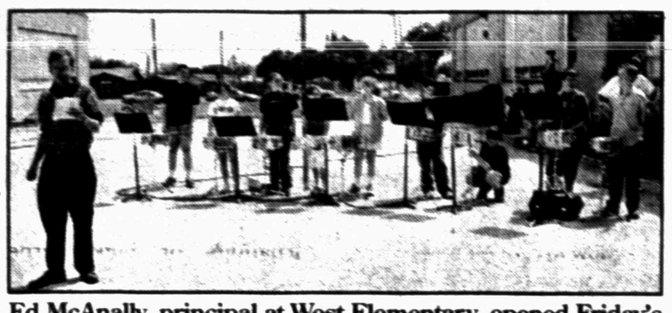
Family members said police told them Henson's wallet, credit cards, calling card and a phone book were found in the car, and some dirty diapers were in the trash nearby. But the children's car seats were not in the vehicle.

Police said Oehring was wanted in Missouri for allegedly attempting to strangle his estranged wife last year, and for failing to appear for a March 21 court date. When Henson left on the trip to Canada, she apparently was unaware Oehring faced criminal charges.

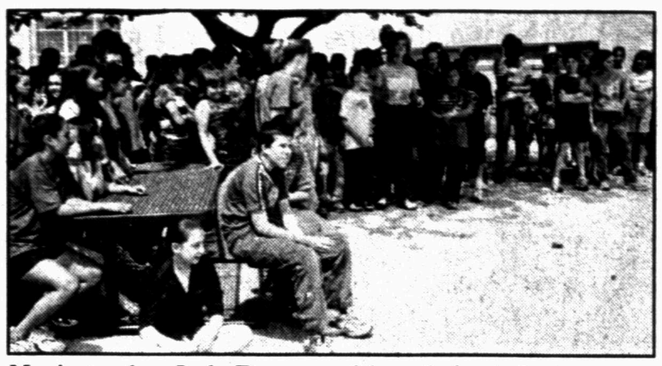
"My gut feeling is pretty bad," said Henson's brother, Konnen Henson.

Kirkpatrick and Kimyala Henson met three years ago at a nightclub. They broke up in December, but both continued to live with Henson's mother in a Portland apartment.

Pep rally for TAAS tests



Ed McAnally, principal at West Elementary, opened Friday's pep rally for TAAS Tests which students are taking this week.



Music teacher Judy Brown and her choir students sang a special song.

SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Mayor Dayton Robertson, far right, played a game of Simon Says to illustrate the importance of following directions. From left are his mother, Beverly Robertson; Judy Brown, music teacher; Donnie Reston, high school band director; and principal Ed McAnally.

Stars cheerleaders performed two routines. Clockwise, starting center are Aspen Mann, Whitley Fulford, Shannon Mangis, Tana Sullernger, Krista Dorsett.

Emission rules are stricter

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts will become the first state to limit carbon dioxide emissions from power plants under clean-air rules set to go into effect in June.

The new standards unveiled Monday by acting Gov. Jane Swift also will limit mercury emissions and require deep cuts in emissions of sulfur dioxide, which causes acid rain, and smog-causing nitrogen oxide.

The regulations will apply to the state's six dirtiest power plants, which produce 40 percent of the electricity used in Massachusetts.

"This sets the bar for any other state that is doing power plant clean ups," said Conrad Schneider, a spokesman for Clean Air Task Force, a national environmental advocacy group that monitors power plant emissions. "And it sets the bar for the national debate for what the level of reduction should be in federal legislation."

Proposals to limit carbon dioxide emissions surged onto the national scene last month when Swift's fellow Republican, President Bush, reversed a campaign pledge to push for carbon dioxide power plant limits.

"He and I, in this case, came to a different conclusion," Swift said as she announced the new Massachusetts regulations.

Power plants would be required to cut average carbon dioxide emissions by 10 percent under the new regulations. Many scientists believe such emissions are causing the Earth to warm significantly.

Efforts to cut carbon dioxide emissions have often presented a political challenge for state officials because the reductions have little direct impact locally.

"I know that climate change is a global problem — but that does not mean we should sit around and wait for global solutions," said state Environmental Affairs Secretary Bob Durand.

A spokesman for the Competitive Power Coalition of New England, an industry group, said the strict rules would lead to higher electric rates and increase the risk of outages. Swift dismissed that prediction, noting that several new power plants were planned for the region.

On the Net: EPA global warming site: http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming

Twins are rescued from overturned car

EL PASO (AP) — Twin brothers rescued from a partially submerged car abandoned in a canal by their father were hospitalized Tuesday in far West Texas. Rescuers say the boys were under water for about a half-hour before they were freed.

The 5-year-old victims' father was jailed. Investigators say his blood-alcohol level was twice that of the state's intoxication level.

Antonio and Daniel Campos are in stable condition at Thomason Hospital in El Paso.

Socorro police Sgt. Manuel Ponce and officers Armando Sanchez and Jesus Ramirez were recognized for their bravery Monday in the rescue.

"If these police officers had waited four more minutes, these boys could have drowned," Socorro Municipal Judge Tony Kosturakis Oaxaca told the El Paso Times in Tuesday's editions.

Investigators first found the boys' father, Antonio Campos, about a mile from the rollover site. He told officers of the submerged vehicle, but could not remember its location. The vehicle was found in about four feet of water in the canal known as the Mesa Drain.

"At first we didn't hear anything (inside the car), but then we heard an outcry," said Ramirez, who broke a passenger window, opened a door and pulled the boys out of the front seat.

The children appeared to have been in shock and suffering from hypothermia from the cold water. They were using an air pocket inside the vehicle for breathing.

"They could have said, 'Let's wait for the rescue team, let's wait for the fire department,'" Kosturakis said of the police officers, whom he called "heroic."

"I'm just glad the boys are OK," said Ramirez.

Campos, 44, of Socorro was held in lieu of a $28,000 bond on charges of driving while intoxicated and two counts of abandonment/endangerment of a child, a second degree felony.

A breath test administered to Campos on Monday morning showed his blood alcohol content level was 0.183 percent — more than double the state's legal intoxication level of 0.08 percent. The suspect had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes.

SHS choirs compete in UIL contest

Snyder High School choir students recently competed in UIL competition in Lubbock.

The a cappella choir earned a Division I rating in concert and a Division II in sight.

The varsity choir, consisting of the men's a cappella and men's chorale, earned a Division II in both concert and sight reading.

The non-varsity choir, featuring the freshmen women's chorale, earned a Division III in concert and a Division II in sight reading.

events

Texas Lotto

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

9-15-29-30-36

Pick 3

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

0-5-8

Finding weight-loss success at Subway

About two years ago, 28-year-old Zoë Gemelli decided to make a change. At 305 pounds, with the added strain of being a smoker, she was unhappy with her life and had no hope.

Her 46-year-old father passed away at around the same time due to poor health issues. This event forced Zoë to see the danger of her own unhealthy lifestyle. Zoë confided to her mother that she wanted to quit smoking and lose weight. Her mother encouraged her to "go for it" in the hopes of her finally being happy.

Following through with such a drastic change would certainly be a challenge for someone whose... "favorite food was French fries, I ate them everyday."

Since Zoë was already a Subway patron, she knew of Subway's "7 Under 6" subs. She had access to Subway restaurants near her school and home, and began to craft a regimen for herself. She simply needed to change her choice of toppings; cheese and mayonnaise were no longer a part of her meals.

A close friend gave Zoë a used bicycle. Bicycling appealed to her and soon she was accompanying her Veggie Delight ritual with a bike trip to and from the Subway restaurant and was soon riding to and from school.

Zoë began to drop weight and the owner of her local Subway even asked for some fitness advice.

Zoë continued this French-fry-free lifestyle for almost two years and clearly remembers the moment she knew she had been victorious.

Zoë Gemelli—before and after relying on Subway '7 Under 6' sandwiches to help her lose 147 pounds.

"I was in the doctor's office, looking at the height/weight chart, which shows the 20 pound acceptable radius before reaching "obese status," Zoë said. "I was within the radius. For the first time in my life I was not technically obese."

She was proud of her 147-pound weight loss and jumped at the opportunity to become part of "Jared's Army" and "meet people with the same issues."

Her trip to Los Angeles to work on Subway commercials was an enlightening experience, especially upon her discovery of a 24-hour Subway restaurant. Zoë was especially impressed by Jared, who she feels "gives us hope."

Zoë's goal-weight is 150 pounds and she is less than 10 pounds away. Her physical change has brought about many additional positive changes to her life. She has quit smoking, continued a regular program of exercise, moved into her own apartment, changed jobs and only one year away from receiving a degree in journalism.

Besides losing the last 10 pounds, she plans to pursue a career in journalism and work on her own low-fat cookbook, one of her new "obsessions" since becoming so health-conscious.

Zoë's story is inspirational, not only for weight loss, but also because, through the weight loss, she was able to discover the motivation to improve her life in countless other ways.

We applaud you, Zoë, and wish you the best of luck in the future.

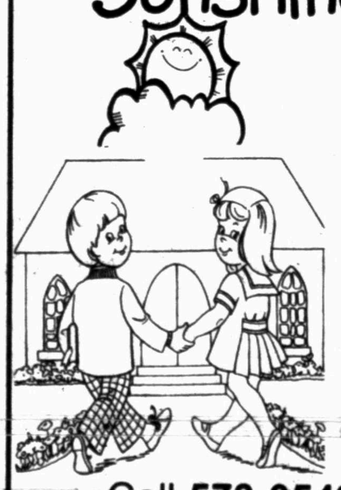
Visit www.subway.com for nutritional information.

Berry's World

www.comics.com Jim Berry © 2001 by NEA, Inc.

"According to your DNA test, you are an extinct species or race of man, a Homo neanderthalensis."

Sonshine School



at 37th Street Church of Christ is now pre-registering for 2001-2002 school year. Classes held on Tuesdays & Thursdays for ages 2 thru pre-school

Call 573-0549 or 573-0154 for more information

Date Book

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Today is the 114th day of 2001 and the 36th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1061, Halley's comet appeared in the skies over the Northern Hemisphere.

On this day in 1778, Capt. John Paul Jones, commanding the USS Ranger, captured HMS Drake, a 21-gun warship, at Carrickfergus, Scotland.

On this day in 1886, Augustus Tolton, the first African-American Catholic priest, was ordained in Rome, Italy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Trollope (1815-1882), novelist; Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989), writer; Shirley MacLaine (1934-), actress, is 67; Barbra Streisand (1942-), actress-singer, is 59; Eric Bogosian (1953-), actor, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1917, George Mogridge of the New York Yankees pitched a no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees won 2-1.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "They are best dressed, whose dress no one observes." — Anthony Trollope

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (April 23).

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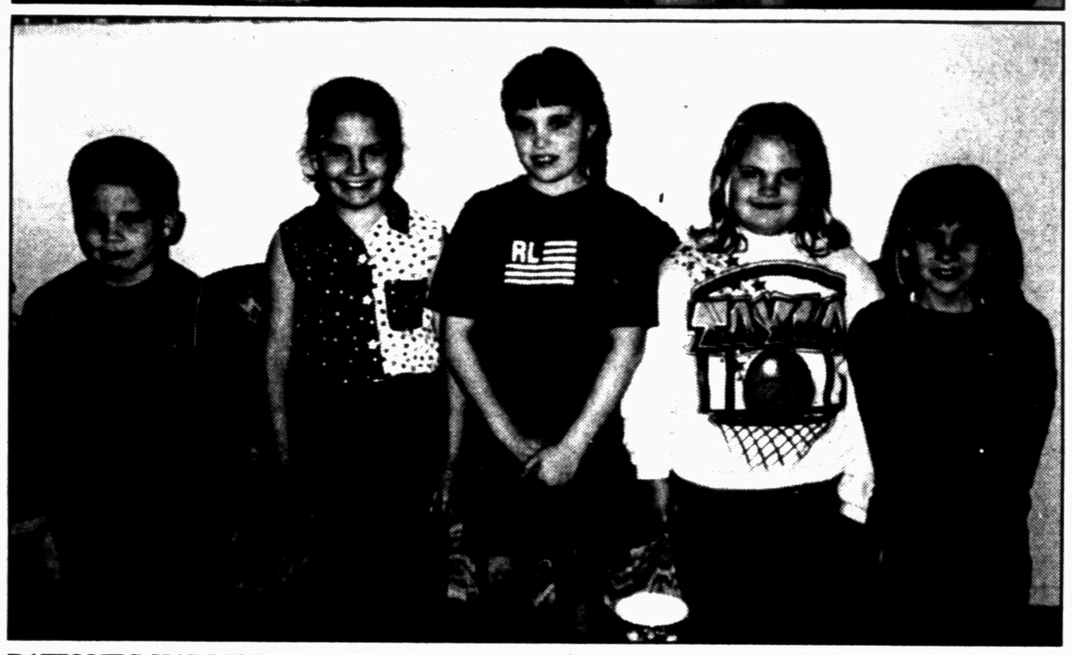

PATRIOTIC HAPPENING — Piano students of Joann Snider presented a patriotic happening March 8 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Students participating were from left, in top photo, Amanda Midwell, Eleanor Ashley, Dana Welsh, Erin Cooley and Megan McCormick; bottom photo, from left, are Samuel Ashley, Meghan Cooley, Stacey Clifton, Tayla Wesson and Baylee Lewis. (Contributed Photos)

Discover the possibilities of flowers

A fast and inexpensive way to revive any room in the house is to add fresh flowers. Why? Because flowers are a great way to brighten up the home, and they require very little time and effort to create a unique display.

You don't need to be a floral designer to have fresh flowers in your home each week. It only takes a few stems to transform the look of any room. With flowers more plentiful than ever, it's easy to pick up a bunch or bouquet and get started.

Questions inevitably arise about how to care for flowers and how to create simple displays. Lauri Ward, home decor expert and author of the best-selling book "Use What You Have Decorating," provides the answers to some frequently asked questions about decorating with flowers:

Q: What are the best types of containers to use for flowers?

A: If it will hold water, it will hold flowers. Be creative. Use unique containers such as inverted hats, pottery, display bowls and glassware are all excellent containers for flowers.

Q: Are there certain colors that work best together?

A: Group like-colored flowers of varying types and shades. For example, white roses and white carnations or pink gerbera daisies, pink lilies and pink carnations.

Q: What's the best display to create using a pre-packaged bunch of flowers?

A: Buy two mixed bunches and group them into like colors. You can create one large display and several small ones to use throughout the house. For smaller arrangements, use an odd number of stems-one or three work best.

Q: Where is the best place to display flowers?

A: In high traffic areas and busy rooms of your house, where you can enjoy them the most, i.e. the kitchen, bedroom or bathroom. When finding the right spot, try to keep them away from direct sunlight, air vents, or televisions and radiators. This will keep flowers hydrated for a longer time.

Q: How can I make my flowers last longer?

A: Cut flowers with a sharp knife (instead of scissors) at an angle. Place flowers into the water as soon as possible after cutting off the ends. Be sure and strip all leaves below the water line, and change the water every other day. For more flower ideas, visit www.flowerpossibilities.com.

Flowers create a fresh look in any room-and you can display them in anything that will hold water.

There are no cheerleaders in professional baseball

Baseball may be America's pastime, but it's the only one of the "big three" professional sports (football and basketball being the other two) that doesn't have cheerleaders-and a number of people think it's about time that pom-poms became standard equipment at the ballpark.

Surprisingly, cheerleading has a history nearly as old as the great game itself. School-age students began cheering at competitive sporting events in Great Britain in 1860. The first cheer club followed at Princeton University five years later and, by 1889, the first "official" cheerleader made his debut at the University of Minnesota.

Educators have found that being a part of a cheerleading squad has a positive effect on a student's self-esteem, participation and academic record. Eighty-three percent of young women (97 percent of all cheerleaders are female) have a B average or better; the same number hold leadership positions in school organizations.

Another surprising fact about cheerleading is that, by the dictionary definition, it qualifies as a sport: "an athletic activity requiring skill or physical prowess and often of a competitive nature." Not only that, but during a typical 3-1/2 hour football game, the players get numerous breaks; the cheerleaders go flat out the entire time.

Celebrities who've strutted their stuff on the sidelines include Kim Basinger, Sandra Bullock, Cameron Diaz, Calista Flockhart, Lauren Hill, Ashley Judd, Madonna, Meryl Streep and Sela Ward, to just name a few.

Last summer, competitive cheerleading got a boost with the release of the film Bring It On, a rousing comedy in which two rival squads find themselves in a face-off for the national cheerleading crown. The fun-filled, witty flick recently debuted on DVD and VHS from Universal Studios Home Video.

The Collector's Edition DVD offers "Did You Know That? Universal's Animated Anecdotes," a feature where pop-up windows appear on-screen with more than 270 factoids about the film, its cast, crew and the sport of competitive cheerleading.

Additional bonus material includes the theatrical trailer, 10 deleted scenes, three extended scenes and never-before-seen "home movies" of the car wash scene, shot by the director during production.

The Collector's Edition DVD is priced at $26.98 and is available wherever movies are sold.

Something to cheer about: The hit film Bring It On, which looks at competitive cheerleading, is now available on VHS and DVD.

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The National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense in 1949.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048,; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; "Is it a Bull or a Heifer?" or"How I Became a Country Girl," by Marge Mathis; hostesses, Shirley Drum and Pat Floyd; 4 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

Usually play low, but not always

By Phillip Alder

Play second hand low
Is a guide when playing bridge
That has exceptions
— Dino O. Fieni, Severna Park, Md.

It is well-known that almost all the time, the second hand should play low — and do so in tempo. However, there are times when second hand should go high. How many can you think of?

Next, have a look at the North and East hands in the diagram. Defending against three no-trump, your partner, West, leads the club five: six, ace, two. You return the club nine: queen, four, seven. Declarer plays a spade to dummy's jack, then calls for the diamond jack. Should you rise, or duck?

Here are the most common reasons to play second hand high: when you can see the contract down; to split honors; to cover the last of touching honors; to kill a long suit, particularly in an otherwise entryless dummy; to conserve partner's entry; to stop partner from being endplayed; to prevent a later ruffing finesse; to try to deceive declarer.

Which applies here? Declarer is trying to look like someone about to take a diamond finesse. But you shouldn't fall for it. Partner has shown you a five-card club suit, which is surely headed by the king. (If South has the club king, West's suit would be J-10-8-5-4, when he would have both led the jack, not the five, and signaled with the jack at trick two.) You can see the contract down, so dash in with the diamond ace, then return your last club.

Finally, congratulate partner on his trick-two duck, and for not unethically hesitating to make sure you knew exactly what was happening.

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North 04-24-01
♠ A Q J 7
♥ A 7 6
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ 7 6

West
♠ 10 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K 10 8 5 4

East
♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ A 9 3

South
♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q 8
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ Q J 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

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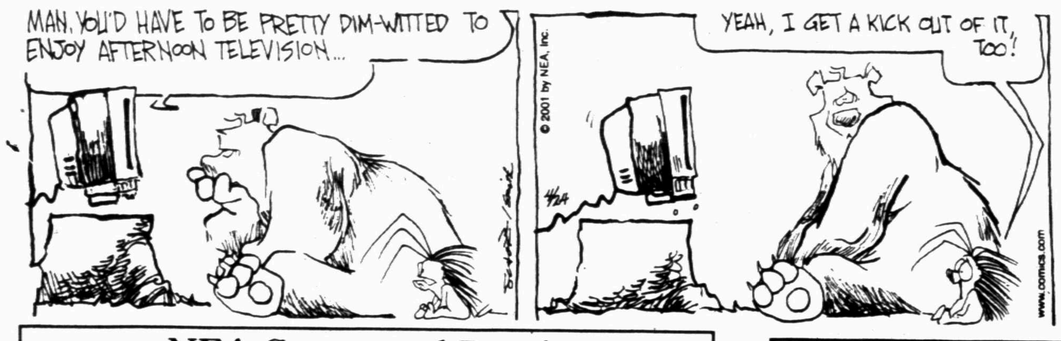

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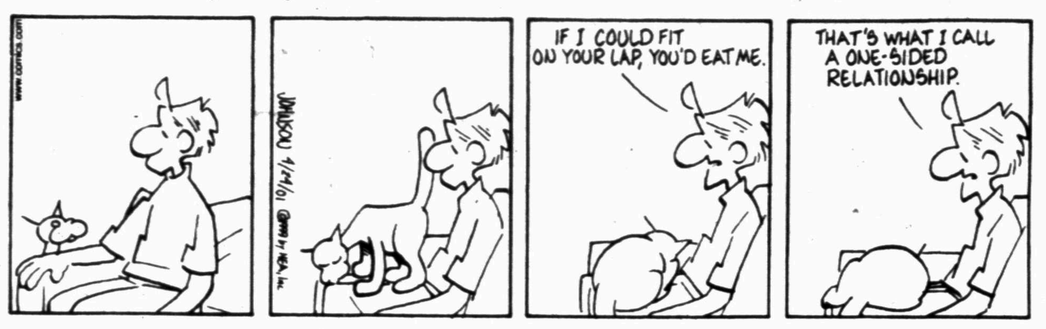

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ACROSS

1 Salon creation
7 Greeted
13 Confer holy orders on
14 Light
15 Pricks painfully
16 "Faust" author
17 Pedro's uncle
18 Anglo-Saxon letter
20 Club — (resort)
21 Cult
23 Man's neckwear
24 Phoenix cagers
25 Baseballer Nolan —
27 Be half-asleep
29 Olympics org.
31 Psychic Geller
32 Very small
33 Energy
34 Verbally
37 Million (pref.)
40 Solar disk
41 Drink like a dachshund
43 FDR's mother
45 Spasm
46 Soul (Fr.)
47 Atty.'s deg.
48 Casual shoe
51 Went by ship
54 Have ambitions
55 Actor Power
56 Part of a sonnet
57 Leaked

DOWN

1 Trebek and Sajak
2 More like Picasso?
3 Folly
4 Did a 10K
5 Use a spade
6 Beginning
7 More elevated (2 wds.)
8 In the past
9 "Opal" finish
10 Acid-testing paper
11 Fruit ripener
12 Homeowners' papers
19 Acted
22 Taipei's country
24 Steals
26 Playwright Coward
28 City in Utah
30 Wine cabinet
34 Unproductive
35 Summarizes
36 Sweet potato
38 Horse's gait
39 Actress Dahl
40 Strong man of myth
42 They're such a bother!
44 Summed up
49 Eligible
50 Before, to a poet
52 "Yes, Captain!"
53 Indignation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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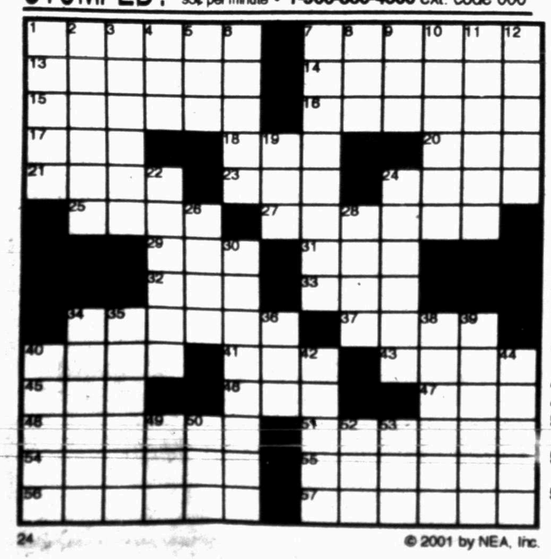

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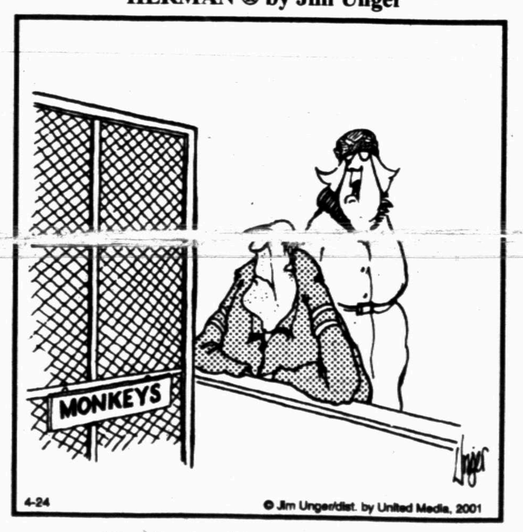

"Don't stand too close; you'll make them homesick!"

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SPORTS

SHS squads close in on state berths

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — After one day of competition, Snyder High School is only 36 holes and two matches away from sending a large delegation to Austin.

Snyder athletes turned in stellar performances at three different venues Monday during the first day regional golf and tennis competition in San Angelo.

Snyder's boys and girls golf teams finished the first day in second place, while the doubles duo of Ryan Gibson and Allen Smith advanced to today's semifinal of the tennis tournament. The top two finishers in each event advance to state.

On the links, it was a roller coaster ride for SHS that ended with each squad trailing the leader by only three strokes.

The Tigers fired 314 at the difficult Quicksand Golf Club, despite playing the final three holes in 12-over par. They were three shots off the pace of Southlake Carroll, and one stroke better than third-place Andrews.

The Lady Tigers took a different approach at Riverside GC.

The Snyder girls stumbled to a 171 on the front nine, before closing with a 156 for an opening-round 327. The Lady Tigers were eight strokes out of second place at the turn, but trailed Andrews by only three shots in the end. Snyder has a six-stroke cushion over third-place Southlake Carroll.

"I've never been through a day like this," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "One minute we're almost completely out of it with both teams, then the next minute we're right in the hunt. Then our boys started slipping again, and then they made another charge.

"It just proves that once you get to this level of competition, it's not over until the last player has putted out on the last hole."

While the Lady Tigers are bidding for their eighth consecutive state tournament berth, the Tigers are making only their second regional appearance in the last eight years.

CHIP — Snyder's Katie Kerley chips toward the 14th green during Monday's opening round of the regional tournament at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. The Lady Tigers were only three strokes off the lead heading into this morning's final round. (SDN Staff Photo)

After an unspectacular but solid start to their round, the Tigers picked up the pace and were in position to take the lead heading into Quicksand's treacherous final three holes.

Senior Landon day came to the 16th at 4-over for the day, but made double-bogey on each of the final three holes to finish with an 82.

Sophomore Zach Starnes, who turned at 38, got a stroke back early on the back nine and was only 1-over before a double bogey on No. 16 and a bogey at the last. Starnes still finished with a team-best 76.

It was Levi Mandrell's front nine and junior Clinton Calmes' back nine that kept the Tigers in the chase.

Mandrell, a senior, went out in 37 and hung on for a 78, while Calmes answered his front-nine 43 with a one-under 35 on the back to also finish at 78.

Stafford Gray posted an 86.

"We fought our way into it through 15 holes, then kind of slipped back on the final three," said Glenn. "But so did the rest of the teams.

"With this many good teams at this tournament, you might think the scores are a little high, but this is an extremely tough golf course. You are penalized heavily for even the smallest mistake."

With Southlake Carroll, Snyder and Andrews all within four strokes of each other, Glenn knows it could come down to the end.

"We want to do a better job of course management in the final round," Glenn stated. "There are really six or seven teams that have a chance to get one of the top two spots, so we know every stroke is huge."

The Tigers will be paired with Southlake Carroll, Andrews and Canyon Randall for the final round.

At Riverside, the Lady Tigers had to get over their case of the butterflies, before they could make their run.

Snyder's three sophomores were nine strokes better on the back nine, and senior Kara Harrison was nine strokes better by herself.

"We got off to a horrible start, and I think it was all nerves," said Glenn. "Our girls know what's at stake, and it took them nine holes to realize that even though there's more on the line, it's still the same game they've been playing all year.

"They responded and had a great back nine. They stepped up and competed and that's the most important thing to see."

Junior Andra Lancaster was steady throughout for a 3-over-par 75, while Harrison went out in 46 before shooting 37 on the back for an 83.

Christan Curry fired an 84, thanks to a 39 over her final nine holes. Katie Kerley came in with an 85, and Kellie Dodson posted an 86.

The Lady Tigers will be paired with Andrews, Southlake Carroll and Granbury for today's final round.

While Snyder's linksters struggled at times, Gibson and Smith were on top of their game for most of Monday. The tandem's only slip-up came in the second set of their quarterfinal match, but the seniors quickly recovered to grab the third set and move on to the semifinals.

The Tiger duo whipped El Paso High's tandem of Jean Mekinnis and Noel Ayana in the opening round, 6-0, 6-0.

After taking the first set of their quarterfinal contest, 6-3, Gibson and Smith seemed on track for their second convincing victory.

But Southlake Carroll's Casey Smith and Timmy Ovelgone answered to earn the second set, 6-4.

With the match even, Gibson and Smith buckled down and made short work of their opponents in the final set with a 6-1 tally.

"Ryan and Allen played really well in that first match, and then they started off their second match the same way," said SHS coach Brad Wikse. "I think they lost a little bit of intensity or focus in that second set, but losing it got them focused again, in a hurry.

"They have to carry that same kind of intensity into the semifinals. Once you get to the semifinals at regionals, everybody is good and anything can happen."

Gibson and Smith were to have faced the top-seeded duo from Wichita Falls Rider in this morning's semifinals.

In girls' singles action, Snyder's Patricia Vargas made a statement with a first-round victory, before falling to the No. 2 seed in the second round.

After dropping her first set of the day, Vargas turned things around to earn a 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Canyon's Angela Porter.

The win earned Vargas a meeting with second-ranked Brittany Wellsfry of Wichita Falls. The more experienced Wellsfry proved too strong in a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

"Playing singles at regionals is really tough," Wikse remarked. "Some of these kids play in big tournaments year-round, so they're used to this kind of thing.

"I though Pat played hard all day. Sometimes you jus run up against a tough opponent. But Pat never gave up, and this will really give her a boost for next year."

At Class A regional golf tourney...

Lady Bulldogs in 10th; Fine fires 86 on first day

ABILENE — After grabbing runner-up finishes in its district event, Ira High School ran up against some stiff competition at the regional golf tournament.

The Ira girls are 10th in the team standings, and Jeff Fine was 22nd in the boys' medalist race after Monday's opening round of the Region II-A Golf Tournament at Maxwell Golf Course.

The Lady Bulldogs carded a 478 Monday, while Baird fired a 335 to take the lead.

Lindsey Wilson posted a 114 to pace the Lady Bulldogs, with Lacie Thompson turning in a 116.

Mikanna Herring shot 121, and Tosha Walker finished with a 127.

Fine, the only Ira representative in the boys' competition, tallied an 86. Brock's Steven Knight leads the boys' race after an opening-day 72.

The final round is slated for today.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Golf
Snyder girls at 4A regional tourney
Snyder boys at 4A regional tourney
Ira at 1A regional tourney
Tennis
Snyder at 4A regional tourney
Baseball
Plainview at Snyder, 7 p.m.
Softball
Lady Tigers vs Comanche 8 p.m., Wil Haire Park, Abilene (practice game).
THURSDAY
Rodeo
Western Texas at Tarleton rodeo
FRIDAY
Track
Snyder at 4A regional meet, Angelo State University
Ira at 1A regional meet, Abilene Christian University
Hermleigh at 1A regional meet, Abilene Christian University
Baseball
Snyder at Andrews, 7 p.m.
Softball
Snyder vs. Canyon Randall, bi-district playoff at Lubbock High Field, 7 p.m.
Rodeo
Western Texas at Tarleton rodeo
SATURDAY
Track
Snyder at 4A regional meet
Ira at 1A regional meet
Hermleigh at 1A regional meet
Rodeo
Western Texas at Tarleton rodeo

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)
Monday, April 23
San Antonio 86, Minnesota 69, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Tuesday, April 24
Dallas at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Texas (Davis 2-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Redman 1-1) at Boston (Crawford 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Hentgen 0-2) at Detroit (Weaver 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
National League
Monday's Games
Atlanta 9, Houston 7
Arizona 9, Florida 0
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Perez 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-0) at Colorado (Hampton 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 1-1) at Arizona (Batista 0-0), 9:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-3) at San Diego (Williams 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-2) at Los Angeles (Park 2-1), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Brower 1-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 1-2), 10:15 p.m.

Playoff game set

Abilene Cooper will play San Angelo Central today at 5:00 p.m. at Cates Field to determine the third playoff team in District 4-5A softball action.

On Monday, Cooper defeated Odessa Permian 6-1 to keep their hopes alive for the playoffs.

REGION I-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT
BOYS
at Quicksand GC, San Angelo

Team standings: 1. Southlake Carroll, 311; 2. Snyder, 314; 3. Andrews, 315; 4. Canyon Randall, 323; 5. (tie) Granbury and WF Rider, 324; 7. Justin Northwest, 332; 8. WF High, 334; 9. (tie) Brownwood and FW Arlington Heights, 340; 11. Pampa, 354; 12. FW Western Hills, 361; 13. EP Burges, 373; 14. Pecos B, 376; 15. EP Riverside, 397; 16. Pecos A, 415.

Medalist standings: 1. Luke Varner, Andrews, 72; 2. Jace Moore, Southlake Carroll, 74; 3. Matt Finneran, Granbury, 75; 4. (tie) Zach Starnes, Snyder, Brandon Ward, Canyon Randall and Blake Barnett, WF High, 76; 7. (tie) Michael Snider, Southlake Carroll, Shaun Melville, Frenship and Justin Ward, FW Boswell, 77; 10. (tie) Chris Meyers, Southlake Carroll, Levi Mandrell, Snyder and Clinton Calmes, Snyder, 78.

Other Southlake Carroll scores: Peter Krupp, 82; Brennon Thompson, 88.

Other Snyder scores: Landon Day, 82; Stafford Gray, 86.

Other Andrews scores: Colby Browniee, 80; Parker Stovall, 81; Spud Dillingham, 85; Paul Slaughter, 82.

Other Canyon Randall scores: Brock Rutherford, 80; Jason Whittle, 85; Jason Conway, 91; Chris Brooks, 82.

GIRLS
At Riverside GC, San Angelo

Team standings: 1. Andrews, 324; 2. Snyder, 327; 3. Southlake Carroll, 333; 4. Granbury, 335; 5. Pecos A, 340; 6. FW Arlington Heights, 361; 7. (tie) Hereford and Stephenville, 374; 9. WF High, 375; 10. Justin Northwest, 381; 11. Borger, 384; 12. WF Rider, 397; 13. Pecos B, 398; 14. EP Burges, 411; 15. FW Eastern Hills, 446; 16. EP Ysleta, 470.

Medalist standings: 1. Calais Gardner, Southlake Carroll, 73; 2. Christa Spedding, Granbury, 74; 3. (tie) Andra Lancaster, Snyder and Melissa Reeves, Justin Northwest, 75; 5. Salem Mitchell, Pecos, 77; 6. Ashley Robb, Andrews, 78; 7. (tie) Jessica Thames, Andrews and Afton Messenger, Borger, 80; 9. (tie) Jessica Thurston, Andrews and Regan Wallace, Granbury, 81.

Other Andrews scores: Meagan Hall, 87; Kerri Self, 85.

Other Snyder scores: Kara Harrison, 83; Katie Kerley, 85; Kellie Dodson, 86; Christan Curry, 84.

Other Southlake Carroll scores: Katherine Morrow, 86; Katya Muller, 84; Emily Kerlee, 90; Meagan Carlucci, 94.

Other Granbury scores: Farrah Shaikh, 89; Kylee Peterson, 91; Ashley Lopez, 103.

REGION I-4A TENNIS TOURNAMENT
at Bentwood CC, San Angelo

GIRLS' SINGLES
First Round
(2) Brittany Wellsfry, WF High def. Brittney Billings, Burleson, 6-0 6-2.
Patricia Vargas, Snyder def. Angela Porter, Canyon, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Laura Lama, EP Bowie def. Linh Le, FW Dunbar, 6-3, 6-0.
(4) Beth Chermel, Southlake Carroll def. Laina Lechuga, Clint, 6-1, 6-2.
(3) Elizabeth Carlisle, Borger def. Heather McMahon, Plainview, 6-4, 6-4.
[illegible] FW South Hills, 6-1, 6-1.
Cristina Orosco, EP Burges def. Monica Andrade, Fabens, 6-3, 6-1.
(1) Megan Suarez, Southlake Carroll def. Kellye O'Connor, WF Rider, 6-0, 6-0.
Second Round
(2) Wellsfry def. Vargas, 6-1, 6-1.
(4) Chermel def. Lama, 6-0, 6-1.
(3) Carlisle def. Nguyen, 6-0, 6-2.
(1) Suarez def. Orosco, 6-1, 6-0.

(1) Bolin-Bolin def. Rebstock-Calder, 6-0, 6-0.

BOYS' DOUBLES
First Round
(2) Michael Cornelison-Bryee Jordan, Pampa def. Zach Leuth-Kevin Fisher, White Settlement, 6-1, 6-3.
Luke Beasley-Ryan Banning, Burleson def. Jesus Ortega-Hugo Gines, Clint, 6-0, 6-0.
Michael Roffers-Brian Wingert, Big Spring def. Michael Mayr-Rene Guerrero, EP Burges, 6-0, 6-3.
(3) Derek Pennartz-Jared King, WF Rider def. Vadim Cherkasov-Ben Samples, FW Arlington Heights, 6-2, 6-2.
(4) Ryan Gibson-Allen Smith, Snyder def. Jean Mekinnis-Noel Ayana, EP High, 6-0, 6-0.
Casey Smith-Timmy Ovelgone, Southlake Carroll def. Ryan Kopecki-David Salas, FW [illegible]
Oren Tzabar-Phillip Barnhard, North Crowley def. Orlando Mendoza-Stephen Lamb, Pecos, 6-0, 6-0.
(1) Allen Flack-Dale Murdock, WF Rider def. Jay Gerber-David Thacker, Pampa, 6-2, 6-3.
Second Round
(2) Cornelison-Jordan def. Beasley-Benning, 6-3, 6-4.
(3) King-Pennartz def. Roffers-Wingert, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6.
(4) Gibson-Smith def. Ovelgone-Smith, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
(1) Flack-Murdock def. Tzabar-Barnhard, 6-0, 6-1.

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Lawyers for the twins' separated parents, Aaron and Tranda Wecker, had a closed-door meeting with St. Louis Family Court Judge Steven Ohmer on Monday. The Weckers are separately seeking custody of the twins, Kiara and Keyara.

Ohmer issued a gag order, barring those connected with the case from discussing details with the media. The judge said he was upset by television footage taken Saturday when the twins were visited by their parents at a counseling center.

Before the gag order was issued, Bill Meehan, Tranda Wecker's attorney, said the combined custody and divorce case could take up to 12 months to complete.

Ohmer said Monday's hearing was procedural, establishing authority for the Missouri Division of Family Services to keep the children in protective custody.

A California couple paid $6,000 to an Internet adoption broker and were in the process of adopting the girls when Tranda Wecker took them back. She turned them over to a British couple who paid $12,000 to the service, adopted them in Arkansas and took them to Wales.

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ATMOS Egy			21.74	21.37 21.73 + .23
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BP Amoco			53.49	53.04 53.08— .22
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Waddle, USS Greeneville skipper, will retire

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — Cmdr. Scott Waddle raised eyebrows in legal circles when he decided to testify without immunity at a Navy court of inquiry into the USS Greeneville's collision with a Japanese fishing vessel.

But Waddle's attorney says the skipper's testimony may have helped him avoid a court-martial.

Japanese families had called on the Navy court of inquiry to recommend a court-martial for Waddle, who was in charge Feb. 9 when the U.S. submarine rammed the Ehime Maru during a surfacing drill and killed nine of their relatives.

At an "admiral's mast" Monday, Waddle was found guilty of two violations of military law: dereliction in performance of duties and negligent hazarding of a vessel.

Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, issued a letter of reprimand to the 41-year-old skipper and took steps to permanently remove him from command. But Fargo decided against a court-martial.

Waddle also received a two-month cut to half salary, but that punishment was suspended — meaning Waddle will receive full pay until he retires by Oct. 1.

In explanation, Fargo said Waddle "upheld the principle and tradition of accountability and took full responsibility for his actions" in the collision off Oahu.

"For a naval officer who has served 20 years to his country, I would tell you that this is absolutely devastating," Fargo said. "He has paid dearly."

Legal experts said Waddle took a risk in testifying after Fargo denied his request for immunity. Waddle admitted some procedures weren't followed and thus provided evidence that could have been used against him in a court-martial, which could have resulted in imprisonment.

"It appeared to me at the time that it was a miscalculation because of the way the court responded to it. They were asking him very heated questions and making commentary in the questions that suggested they were very upset with him," said Honolulu attorney Jay Fidell, a former Coast Guard legal specialist and military judge.

But Charles Gittins, Waddle's civilian lawyer, said the initiative earned Fargo's respect.

Fargo "indicated that he was proud of Cmdr. Waddle's decision to testify at the Court of Inquiry absent a grant of testimonial immunity and indicated that Scott had done the right thing by waiving his rights," Gittins said in an e-mail to reporters.

Waddle accepted the punishment and agreed to retire by Oct. 1. The Navy said Waddle will receive his pension and full retirement pay.

"While I regret that my Navy career has ended in this way, I know that I am one of the lucky ones because I survived the accident," Waddle said in a statement.

The Greeneville's officer of the deck, Lt. j.g. Michael Coen, and the executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Pfeifer, also avoided courts-martial, drawing mixed reaction in Japan.

"With the measures taken against Waddle and others, their liability has been made clear," said Kazuhiko Koshikawa, spokesman for outgoing Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori.

The nine men and boys killed in the collision included four students and two teachers from Uwajima Fisheries High School, 470 miles southwest of Tokyo.

"Unfortunately, I cannot help but feel the punishment may be too light," said Hirohisa Ishibashi, mayor of Uwajima.

In his findings, Fargo said there was no evidence of criminal intent or deliberate misconduct on Waddle's part. But, Fargo said, Waddle was responsible for the two causes of the collision during the submarine's rapid-ascent drill: an "artificial sense of urgency" that led to rushed preparations for surfacing and the failure of the submarine's control room crew to work together and communicate about sonar contacts in the area.

Fargo also said changes were needed for the community relations program that led to 16 civilians being on board the Greeneville during the fatal collision. Three had been seated at the submarine's controls at the time.

While he said none of the civilians contributed to the collision, Fargo urged a review of the Navy's instructions for the program, and recommended that civilians not be at key control stations during critical maneuvers, including rapid-ascent drills.

Fargo said he forwarded to the commander of the Pacific Fleet submarine force the court of inquiry's recommendations that four other officers be admonished for various failures.

No link discovered between autism and vaccinations

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no proven link between childhood vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella and the neurological disorder autism, a report concludes.

An Institute of Medicine committee, in a report issued Monday, said it examined studies about the health effects of the MMR vaccine in young children and found that "the evidence favors rejection" of a connection with autism.

The committee recommended that there be no changes in immunization practices that now require children to be immunized during early childhood.

However, committee chairman Marie C. McCormick of the Harvard School of Public Health, said the committee "does not exclude the possibility that MMR vaccine could in rare cases contribute" to autism or related disorders in "a very small number of affected children."

She said the epidemiological data is not precise enough to assess such rare response to MMR "if it occurs at all."

McCormick said that the "government has a major responsibility to ensure that MMR vaccine is safe, even if adverse outcomes are rare.

"The level of concern among some parents about MMR safety is tremendous and must be addressed meaningfully," she said.

The report, one of a series on the health effects of immunization, was issued by the IOM's Immunization Safety Review Committee. Members of the committee are all health care professionals selected to exclude any who have a financial or advisory connection with vaccine manufacturers. The IOM is part of the National Academy of Sciences, an independent organization of scientists and other experts which does research at the request of the government.

MMR vaccine protects against three diseases: mumps, measles and rubella. The shots are generally given at age two, about the same age as symptoms emerge from autism. A 1998 study in England suggested that the MMR vaccine was linked to a perceived increase in the incidence of autism, a severe neurological disorder.

The committee report, however, noted that many other studies on MMR and autism find no association.

Additionally, the committee said there have been no animal studies linking MMR vaccine and autism and that suggested biological mechanisms connecting the vaccine and autism have not been proven in controlled studies.

Autism is a permanent neurological disorder. Children with autism generally have difficulty communicating, may become obsessed with repetitive motions, such as head rolling, and often are intolerant of changes in their environment. They also may have learning difficulties.

MMR vaccine shots are required in all 50 states before a child is admitted to public schools or day care centers.

Bush's job performance OK; poll disagrees on priorities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans approve of President Bush's performance in office, but they don't necessarily agree with his priorities or see him as someone who understands their problems, a poll says.

Six in 10, or 63 percent, in the ABC-Washington Post poll approved of the job Bush is doing, while 32 percent disapproved.

The public has doubts about Bush's priorities, however.

By a 2-1 margin, those polled said Bush is more interested in holding down the size of government than in providing needed services. By the same margin, they thought it was more important to provide needed services than to hold down the size of government.

Just under half, 47 percent, thought Bush understands their problems while 51 percent said he doesn't.

Some of the best news for the president came in the easing fears of recession evident in this poll. People were about evenly split over prospect of a recession. A month ago, nearly six in 10 thought a recession was on the way.

By a 2-1 margin, people thought the president cares more about protecting large corporations than about ordinary working people. And by 6-1, he was seen as more interested in economic growth and oil exploration than in environmental protection. Most said environmental protection is more important to them.

"You can admire the way a guy's doing his job, without necessarily loving where he's coming from," said Gary Langer, ABC News director of polling. "The danger is it doesn't leave you with a reservoir of good will if times get tough."

Nearly two-thirds had a favorable impression of Bush as a person, felt he has a vision for the future and thought he could be trusted in a crisis.

The poll of 1,350 adults was taken Thursday through Sunday and has an error margin of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Stepdad defends his motives in giving daughter third degree

DEAR ABBY: I am shocked and outraged by your reply to "Married to an Overprotector," whose second husband insisted her 15-year-old daughter give him "all the personal details" of the dates she had with boys — whether they held hands, kissed, etc.

My two stepdaughters are now 20 and 21. I, too, was probably "overprotective" during their teens. Yes, men tend to remember how we acted with girls when we were teen-agers — when our bodies overflowed with testosterone and not enough common sense. That's one reason we are overprotective now. But you are wrong to imply that it is motivated by jealousy and sexual fantasy.

Perhaps, like me, the man just loves the girl as his own and fears that mistakes she might make during her formative years could affect her future. You owe him and all of us "overprotective" stepdads an apology. — **A CARING STEPDAD IN COLORADO**

DEAR CARING: I certainly do not believe that all protective stepfathers have sexual fantasies about their stepdaughters. However, in this case, the stepfather's interrogation was excessive — and many readers agreed with me. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You'll get many letters telling you that you were wrong in your comments about the "overprotective" stepfather. But stick to your guns, Abby.

The woman who wrote that letter could have been describing my ex-husband. He regarded every young man who showed interest in our adopted daughter as though he was a pervert. It made the young men so uncomfortable they would no longer come to our home. They would ask our daughter to meet them at a friend's house. Talking to my husband got me nowhere.

Once I asked him to talk to her about the "lines" boys use to convince a girl to have sex. He claimed never to have used any. I asked him in front of our daughter, and it made him uncomfortable.

You must have guessed by now — he was sexually abusing her. I never suspected it. Our daughter did not divulge what happened to her until she was grown. She thought I had known about it all along and tolerated it.

We were estranged for years and only recently have begun to talk. — **ANONYMOUS MOM IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I'm pleased that the lines of communication between you and your daughter are being mended. I hope her stepfather is being prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a stepdaughter. My father died before I was born. My stepfather, like "Overprotector," was overly concerned about any boy I dated. He opened and read my letters and insisted on knowing every detail of my dates. He would ask how I felt when kissed, and did I like it. He became angry if I had a date and didn't share all the details with him.

It wasn't long before he was exposing himself to me and touching me in inappropriate places. I was also 15. It continued for three years. My mother did not believe me when I told her what he was doing. I left home at 18. — **STILL HURTING IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.**

DEAR STILL HURTING: You were betrayed by two adults who were supposed to protect you. If you haven't received counseling to lessen your pain, I urge you to do so. Your doctor can refer you to a qualified therapist.

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Texas House resdistricting proposal revealed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members have been given a basic plan on redistricting that creates new districts in the Rio Grande Valley, Central Texas and the Houston and Dallas areas.

The proposal unveiled late Monday immediately drew criticism from the Republican Party of Texas, which said the plan unfairly protects Democratic leaders.

The plan presented by Rep. Delwin Jones, chairman of the House Redistricting Committee, places nine new districts where Jones said Texas has experienced most of its population growth over the past decade.

"Our basic goal from the start was to produce a fair and a legal plan for you members of this House," Jones, R-Lubbock, said during the House session. "This we have done."

"I hope that all interested parties recognize that everyone included in this process — myself, my committee members, our legislative leaders and all of our staff people — have kept fairness, integrity, legality and compassion (utmost) in our mind as we developed a plan," he said.

"The House redistricting plan released today is a thinly veiled attempt to protect the careers of Speaker Pete Laney and incumbent politicians," said Susan Weddington, GOP chairwoman.

The Texas Legislature must come up with new political boundaries once a decade after new census figures are released. The redistricting covers the state House and Senate, the Texas congressional delegation and the State Board of Education.

Jones presented the first copy of the map and accompanying material to Laney, a Democrat from Hale Center.

Though he did not discuss in the House chamber which of the state's regions will lose the most representation under his plan, in the past Jones has said rural West Texas and East Texas were expected to lose out to fast-growing suburban areas around big cities.

Two of the new districts in his proposal would be located in the suburban Dallas-Fort Worth area, Jones said.

Another would be a predominantly Hispanic district in the Rio Grande Valley; three would be in the Harris County area; and three would be in Central Texas in Williamson, Travis and Bell counties.

Rep. Fred Bosse, D-Houston, submitted the local plan and admits it was designed to protect the county's 14 incumbent Democrats. Harris County Republican members have not yet submitted an alternative countywide plan to the House Redistricting Committee.

Harris County's House delegation chairwoman, Rep. Peggy Hamric, said a Republican plan for the district will include 25 seats and will have more of a Republican tilt.

"There's a little bit of creative drawing going on here," Hamric, R-Houston, told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "This is a partisan process and I'm partisan, but for the good of the county, regardless of whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, we need to maintain our 25."

Jones said his plan attempts to keep as many current districts intact as possible. He said the plan follows all federal laws regarding redistricting and keeps court mandates in mind.

A public hearing on the proposal was scheduled for Wednesday.

State senators already have received a proposed Senate redistricting plan.

A congressional plan, which will be developed by the Texas Legislature, has yet to be made public.

On the Net:
Texas Legislative Council: http://www.tlc.state.tx.us

Pothole count full of holes in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — It's the latest bump in the road for pothole repairs in the nation's fourth largest city: a three-person repair crew's records show 100 holes were filled in 15 minutes.

That's one hole filled every nine seconds. Other problems with the report included that the road had no potholes to begin with and wasn't even located inside the city limits, officials said.

The problems have taken a more serious turn, with a criminal investigation under way by city attorneys. Public Works Director Tom Rolen said earlier that crews had inflated the number of potholes they filled by the thousands.

Meanwhile, city officials are trying to determine what happened to the asphalt supposedly used to repair the 100 potholes by the crew.

"Did you sell it, put it in your own yard or just dump it?" Wes Johnson, spokesman for the Department of Public Works and Engineering, asked.

Johnson told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions that it's also possible the crew used the asphalt to repair potholes on other streets and did a sloppy job of filling out its paperwork.

Three workers on other repair jobs are under investigation for falsifying work reports and possibly dumping or stealing asphalt. One has been fired and another suspended with pay. Johnson said the third was reassigned to another pothole-patching crew but likely will be disciplined.

He said the crew that claimed to fill 100 potholes in 15 minutes worked just outside the city several times in February and March. But the block, in unincorporated Harris County, is in perfect condition and needed no repairs.

City Council members commended Mayor Lee Brown and the Public Works supervisor for dealing with pothole repair problems.

"It appears they're moving forward to try to handle it properly and to show that this kind of activity will not be tolerated," said Councilman Bruce Tatro.

Adults urged to prevent forest fires

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Smokey Bear, the renowned bear of fire prevention, has a new message for adults: "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."

Smokey's new advertising campaign debuted Monday, a slight variation on his 54-year-old pitch, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires."

The television commercial juxtaposes two scenes: two 20-something couples roasting marshmallows by a campfire, and a crime scene chalk outline that appears to foreshadow their demise. Someone douses the fire with water and dirt before the outline reveals the shape of a deer.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Have IUD removed

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had an IUD for 17 years without complications. My doctor urges me to have it removed because of my age. Also, he is worried that it could be growing into the lining of my uterus. Do I leave well enough alone, have the IUD out, X-ray the area or what? I am close to menopause.

DEAR READER: Intrauterine devices can, over time, migrate out of position to lacerate or perforate the uterus. You are indeed fortunate to have been problem-free for 17 years. I agree with your doctor. Have him remove the IUD and suggest alternative contraception until your menopause is completed and you have not had a menstrual period for a year. It is very likely that one of the newer brands of low-dose contraceptive pills might be ideal for you and enable you to avoid the potential problems of an IUD.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly husband's esophagus appears to have shrunk to the point that he can eat only soft foods and drink liquids. Can this condition be treated?

DEAR READER: As we age, our tissues tend to shrink and become less elastic. This process can affect the intestinal tract, the esophagus in particular. This leads to difficulty swallowing dry or poorly chewed food. However, the situation seldom reaches the point where soft foods and liquids are necessary. In this instance, doctors usually look for other reasons to explain the dysphagia (difficulty swallowing.) The most common causes of severe dysphagia are: tumors, scar tissue or loss of the normal muscular waves (peristalsis) that propel food from the mouth to the stomach.

These conditions can be readily diagnosed with a barium swallow. During the test, a person swallows a thick, flavored, chalky solution and is X-rayed. A radiologist can identify problem areas of obstruction or narrowing, as well as determine whether esophageal peristalsis is normal.

Endoscopy, too, is often used to examine the esophagus. It is ordinarily performed by a gastroenterologist, who passes a flexible, fiber-optic tube through the mouth and down the esophagus, much as a sword-swallower performs his act. During passage of the tube, the specialist views the lining and the motion of the esophageal wall. Tumors, scars and other abnormalities can be observed.

Obviously, treatment depends on the condition causing the dysphagia.

If simple shortening and shrinking are present, the patient may be helped by bougienage, a technique of stretching the esophagus using progressively larger devices designed for this purpose. Tumors may have to be removed or treated with radiation or chemotherapy. Scar tissue can be stretched or surgically manipulated. Unfortunately, disorders of esophageal motility, such as those seen in lupus and scleroderma, are difficult to treat and often affect other body tissues as well.

In any case, patients with severe or persisting dysphagia should be examined by (and under the care of) specialists in disorders of the digestive tract. If your husband has yet to have the testing I mentioned, he should ask his family physician for a referral to an appropriate specialist, who may be able to improve your spouse's quality of life, in addition to ensuring that he doesn't develop a nutritional deficiency as a result of the swallowing problem.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

Try once again in the year ahead to reap a harvest from something you've unsuccessfully sown in the past. This time around, your returns will make you happy with the results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The only thing that can hamper you from realizing your aims today is taking on a bad attitude. Don't let anyone turn your happy nature into one of depression.

Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Self-sufficiency is the one thing you can depend on today. When you start counting on someone who makes a lot of promises but seldom follows through, you can kiss results good-by.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Although you might put the needs of others above your own today, unfortunately, associates may not necessarily do the same for you. Don't have false expectations and you won't be disappointed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — So long as you are willing to give and take today, others will follow suit. Should you get self-involved without a thought for those with whom you're associating, you'll be left on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Try to play things by ear today, keeping your plans unstructured, because you'll be more able to flow with events as they unfold. Not to do so could leave you feeling unfulfilled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A few minor social complications might require your attention today, but unless you cope with them speedily, things could overflow into the evening and ruin the entire day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — The day as a whole should be a productive one for you doing projects both necessary and fun. Feel good about it instead of letting a depressed person put you in a funk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your communicative skills are good today, so long as you're socializing with people. Unfortunately, however, impatience could be your nemesis when it comes to dealing with co-workers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stick to spending your hard-earned money on necessities and needs of the family today. Letting your frivolous whims get the upper hand will turn out to be a wasteful exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you're in need of the cooperation of another today, stick strictly to the facts and you'll get it. If you attempt to fabricate your claims, it'll be another story.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Although your mind might be on chores and the like early in the day, by evening you could be in need of some company, so take time and make plans while pals are still reachable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might start out all gung-ho today, but if you're not careful, you could slide into wasting valuable hours on frivolous endeavors. Be more discriminating with your time.

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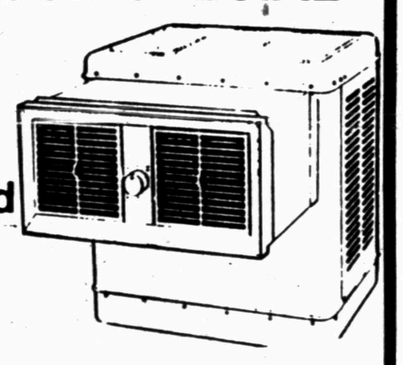

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Secrets

Secrets can be really great things. Just knowing a secret can give you a sense of satisfaction. Of course, there are good secrets, and there are other kind of secrets. The Bible tells us some things that are almost secrets. They are not secrets because no one knows about them. They are plain to see and read in the Bible. But though they are plain, these things are often known by only a few.

Here are some good secrets found in the Bible:
1. The key to happiness is found in attitudes that few people strive to develop. These attitudes are found in Matthew 5:3-11, and they include humility, gentleness, purity of heart and a longing for righteousness. Jesus says people who have those qualities can be truly happy.
2. Another secret is found in Philippians 4:11 - 13. In this place we are told the secret of being content in any situation in life. Especially, we are told we can be content regardless of our financial circumstance. If we are needy or rich, we can be content. If we are well fed or hungry, these verses tell us we can be content. The secret - Depend on God to give you whatever you need for each day.
3. There is one thing that is the biggest secret of all. In Matthew 24:36 Jesus told the disciples that the day of his return, the day of judgement was a genuine, real secret. Jesus said that only his Father in heaven knew that secret.

Deuteronomy 29:29 tells us that the secret things belong to God, but the things revealed belong to us. We want to invite you to be with us while we study the things God has revealed to us in the Bible. There are still some secrets that God has himself, but there are many things that he revealed to point us to real life. Those things can be secrets to us if we never learn them. But those things revealed are open and clear and they can give us life.

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Snyder group headed to New York City

It won't be long before Snyder High School choir students will get a taste of the "Big Apple."

Final preparations are being made for the biennial trip to New York City. Some 108 - including 50 students – plan to attend in addition to Ronda Haire, choir director; Supt. Gayle Lomax; and SHS principal Larry Scott; plus family and community members.

The five-day trip begins Thursday and ends the following Monday. The group will first travel to Dallas late Wednesday afternoon, and then catch two flights to New York City from Dallas DFW early Thursday. Three buses as well as private vehicles will load up Wednesday afternoon at the high school.

When the Snyder delegations arrive at Newark International Airport, they will be met by a tour guide. Their first stop will be a dinner family style at Tutto Bene Restaurant in Secaucus, N.J.

After checking in at their hotel, the Snyder groups will board coaches for New York City to see the lights and the highlights.

A visit to Time Square and Restaurant Row will follow.

Friday will begin with a continental breakfast at the hotel. Everyone will then board coaches for Soho and Chinatown, including shopping along Broadway in Soho.

The choir will perform at Central Park. Afternoon activities include shopping along Fifth Avenue, FAO Swartz and Rockefeller Plaza or visiting one of the museums along New York's Museum Mile.

Dinner choice that evening may include the Hard Rock Café, Planet Hollywood or others. The group will then walk to the Broadway Show *Phantom of the Opera*.

Saturday will begin with a continental breakfast. A guided city panoramic tour is on the itinerary. An overview of New York will include (as time allows) China Town, Wall Street, Rockefeller Center, the United Nations and Fifth Avenue.

The afternoon schedule includes the South Street Seaport, including the sea museum and the four-masted ships, a walk along Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange, Old Federal Hall National Memorial, the Trinity Church where Alexander Hamilton is buried, Battery Park and shop at the South Street Seaport.

Later in the afternoon, the Snyderites will visit Radio City Music Hall and continue exploring 5th Avenue and Times Square. That night they will walk to the Empire State Building where they will get to see the famous panoramic view of Manhattan from the observation deck on the 86th floor.

Sunday's itinerary will include visiting West Point USA Military Academy and attending church at the West Point Chapel with the West Point Cadets.

After lunch at McDonald's, the Snyder contingent will have the opportunity to shop at the West Point Gift Shop. Later that afternoon, they will attend *The Lion King* at New Amsterdam Theater. Then they will travel to the Holiday Inn in Parsippany, N.J.

A continental breakfast will begin the final day of the tour. The Snyder group will board buses to Liberty Park, N.J. where they will catch a ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The high school choir will perform at the Statue of Liberty.

The Snyderites will next travel to Ellis Island where they will visit the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Then they will return to Liberty Park. Then from Newark International Airport, they will fly to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Bodies of mother, daughter returned to state

HOUSTON (AP) — The bodies of an American missionary and her 7-month-old daughter were on a flight to Texas on today after Peru's air force shot down their single-engine Cessna.

Veronica "Roni" Bowers, 35, and her adopted daughter, Charity, both died Friday. A spokeswoman for Texas-based Continental Airlines said in Lima that the bodies were on a flight scheduled to arrive in Houston around dawn today.

The flight departed from Peru about midnight, the spokeswoman said.

Military officials said the Peruvian air force fired on the victims' pontoon plane after mistaking it for a drug-smuggling flight.

Bower and the child, investigators said, were killed by a single bullet that passed through the woman's body and entered the skull of the infant, who was sitting on her mother's lap.

Bowers' husband, Jim Bowers, and the couple's 6-year-old son, Cory, survived the crash. They flew to Raleigh, N.C., on Sunday afternoon to visit relatives, said Patti Haller, a spokeswoman for the New Cumberland, Pa.-based Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

The pilot, Kevin Donaldson, who was taken to The Reading Hospital and Medical Center in West Reading, Pa., was listed in fair condition today after surgery on both legs. He said he felt lucky to be alive after landing in the Amazon River.

"It was scary and it's something that will haunt me for a long time," he said.

Peru's air force denied suggestions from the White House on Monday that Peru did not follow proper procedures to identify the aircraft before opening firing.

"The only thing I can tell you is that the air force followed the procedures," said air force spokesman Cmdr. Rommel Roca. "It regrets this lamentable accident in which two people died."

Relatives said the survivors contend they were fired upon without warning and that air force jets continued to strafe them.

Vandalism, office burglary reported

• ***Office vandalized***

Deputy Delwyn Davis filed a report for criminal mischief Monday in reference to damage done to a mobile home at 7000 North Highway 208. Chevron Pipeline owns the structure, which is being utilized as an office. A fire extinguisher also was stolen.

• ***Burglary***

Two air conditioners were reported stolen Monday from a portable building set up as an office for Jones Brothers Paving. The building is located nine miles west on U.S. 180.

• ***Bicycle stolen***

Keith Rushing notified police at 8:26 a.m. Monday that a bicycle had been stolen from 2108 41st Street.

• ***Dogs fighting***

Law enforcement officials received two reports Monday of two juveniles making two pit bulldog puppies fight. One caller said the boys were making the animals fight each other, and another report said the boys were trying to make the animals fight other dogs.

An officer spoke with the juveniles after the first call at 4:57 p.m. and advised them of the complaint. The second call was made at 8:17 p.m., but officers were unable to locate the juveniles the second time.

• ***Playing with fire***

At 8:44 p.m. Monday, dispatchers received a report of juveniles in the 2800 block of Avenue J setting an aerosol can on fire. An officers spoke with the kids and their parents and told them the dangers of playing with fire.

• ***Dogs missing***

Julie Aguilera went to the Law Enforcement Center at 11:50 p.m. Monday to report her two black Rottweiler dogs missing. She told officers that her gate was open when she came home and the animals were missing.

• ***Arrest***

A 21-year-old man was taken into custody at 8:54 p.m. Monday for driving while license suspended and failing to wear a safety belt.

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Obituaries

Virginia Bethel

1908-2001

Virginia May Bethel, a longtime resident of Snyder, died Monday, April 23, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bethel, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Virginia Bethel

Born March 6, 1908 in Wagoner, Okla., she married A.L. Bethel on Dec. 27, 1927 in Wagoner. He died April 12, 1986.

She moved with her family to Snyder in 1949. She was a member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club and a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School in the primary department for many years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Kate Bethel of Snyder; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Eva Allen

1918-2001

Graveside service for Eva Allen, longtime Snyder resident, was set for 2:30 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was to officiate.

Mrs. Allen, 82, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, April 23, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on June 26, 1918 in Navarro County and married C.C. Allen on June 15, 1949 in Malvern, Ark. He died in 1994.

A homemaker, Mrs. Allen had resided in Snyder since 1958 and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Skip Bridges of Fort Worth, a stepson and his wife, Phil and Dorene Allen of Abilene; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Eda Whitefield

1917-2001

ODESSA – Eda Mae Whitefield, the mother of James Whitefield of Snyder, died Saturday, April 21, at her home in Odessa.

Funeral service for Mrs. Whitefield were held Monday in the Tanglewood Church of Christ. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Wingate, Mrs. Whitefield was survived by two other brothers, Barry Whitefield and Thomas Whitefield, both of Odessa; two daughters, Ronda Herrington of Canyon Country, Calif., and LaNell Altenbern of Midland; a sister, Cora Newhouse of Memphis, Tenn.

Lona Dodson

1921-2001

COLORADO CITY – Lona Belle Dodson, a native of Scurry County, died Saturday, April 21, in a Sweetwater nursing center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Dodson, 79, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Westbrook First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 23, 1921 in Snyder, was a lifelong area resident. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Her parents, James and Myrtis Daniels; her first husband, J.D. Dodson; a son, Wendell Dodson; a grandchild; a great-grandchild; and 14 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include Earl "Dutch" Doss; two daughters, Winnie Putman and Rogena Cox, both of Colorado City; a brother, Robert Daniels of Arlington; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Jose I. Lara

1934-2001

Jose I. Lara of Snyder died Monday, April 23, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Service for Mr. Lara, 67, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Joe Lara

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Ramirez officiating.

Born March 19, 1934 in Biery, Tex., he married Celia Torres on Sept. 1, 1956 in Lockney. Mr. Lara was a cotton gin worker and a part-time truck driver. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Senona Sanchez; one brother, Savio Lara; five grandchildren, Gabriel Lara, Megan Jalmos, Sara Lara, Mark Lara and Michael Lara.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Lara of Snyder; five sons and two daughters-in-law, Claudio Lara, Joe Lara Jr., Luis and Belinda Lara, Gonzalo Lara, and Savino and Susan Lara, all of Snyder; four daughters and one son-in-law, Lucy Lara of Arlington, Helen Robles, Martha Lara and Linda and Joe Carrisalez, all of Snyder; 22 grandchildren; and five grandchildren.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Hometown performance

Snyder High School drama department's final hometown performance of *Taming of the Shrew* is set for 7:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students.

Community Care Hospice

Community Care Hospice is sponsoring a Care Givers dinner at 5:30 p.m. today in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church. Call Laura Jones at 573-4296 if you plan to attend.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh parent's booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the cafeteria to discuss the upcoming all-activities banquet.

West family night out

West Elementary's family night out will be this evening at Snyder Lanes Grill.

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 tonight in the children's room in the Scurry County Library. Members will read narratives written about their paternal grandfathers. Visitors are invited and membership dues are $12.50 per person, or $15 per couple.

Cancer Society meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

MAWC Game Day, Luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon will be held Wednesday. Cost is $7.50 with serving to begin at 11:30 a.m. Games of choice will follow. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. today. Call 573-3427.

Docent training, membership drive

A docent training session and membership drive will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dermott School by Historic Scurry County Inc. for persons wanting to assist with the Cornelius Dodson House and Dermott School. WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek and WTC museum director Charlene Akers will make presentations. A tour of historical buildings will be held, followed by lunch. For information, call Carole Haynes at 573-7874 or Millie Sentell at 573-0538.

Peter Pan

Snyder Junior High School will present *Peter Pan* Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost $5 each.

Discovery School

Friday is the final day to register for the summer Discovery School at First United Methodist Church. Fee is $12 for the session that begins Monday, May 21. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each weekday and is for children ages six weeks through pre-kindergarten. Pre-registration for the fall session are also being accepted.

GED testing

Testing for GED (high school equivalency) will be held Friday. For information, call Molly Kattes at 573-2919 or Emily Hataway at 574-2112 at home or 573-8511, ext. 297, at WTC between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Benefit enchilada dinner

The Lady Drillers basketball team will have a benefit enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Adult tickets are $5, and children's tickets, 10 and under are $3. Delivery is available for five orders or more. Call 573-9847 before 11 a.m. on Friday.

Men's Conference

The Word Is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a Men's Conference at 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday. David Fees will be the guest speaker. Barry Knight will be in charge of music.

Weekend revival

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a weekend revival starting Friday featuring the Steve Phillips family from Huntington, Tex. Services Friday and Saturday are at 7 p.m. and the Sunday worship is at 10 a.m.

Farm Bureau seminar

The Scurry County Farm Bureau is sponsoring Scurry County students to attend the student citizenship seminar at Angelo State University June 4-8. Applications must be in the Farm Bureau office by Friday. Information is available at each high school's counseling office. Call the Farm Bureau for additional information at 573-9963.

Youth garage sale

First Christian Church youth will have a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church parsonage, 2700 36th St. Used appliances, furniture, books and clothing will be offered. Proceeds help send youth to summer camp.

Scurry Masonic Lodge

The Scurry Masonic Lodge will have a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday to honor the widows of Masons. Two 50-year Masonic Service Awards also will be given. All Master Masons and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served by the Eastern Star.

Spaghetti luncheon

First Baptist Church student ministry will host a spaghetti luncheon Sunday. Take-outs begin at 11:20 a.m. and serving begins at noon. Cost is a donation.

FFA turkey shoot

Snyder FFA Booster Club will hold a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. until dark Sunday at the Canyon Gun Club. For information, call Skip Craig at 573-7750.

SHS football booster club

The Snyder High School football booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the student center. Parents of high school and junior high players are urged to attend. The upcoming fundraiser and the all-sports banquet will be discussed. The public is invited.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira sports banquet will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are $6.50 each and are available at the Ira school office.