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# Iran-Bosnia arms shipments probed

## *Gingrich creates investigative panel*

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich created a special investigative panel today to examine what he called the "reckless" U.S. role in Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia.

The move came a day after a senior State Department official said the Clinton administration tacitly approved a 1994 arms transfer because of Bosnia's desperate military situation.

Gingrich said the select subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee will include five Republicans and three Democrats. Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the committee, chose Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a member of the committee and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to head the investigative panel.

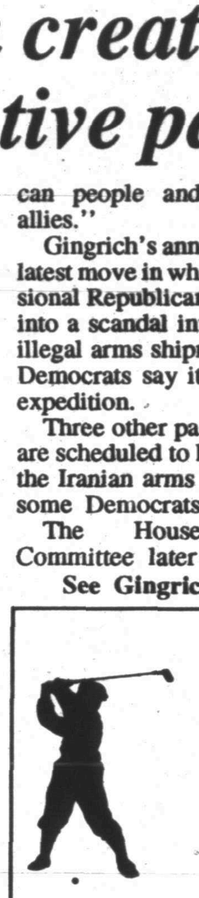
"President Clinton's policy of virtually inviting Iran into Europe could have disastrous results for America," Gingrich said. "The president undertook this reckless policy hastily and then kept it secret from Congress, the American people and our European allies."

Gingrich's announcement is the latest move in what some congressional Republicans hope develops into a scandal involving possibly illegal arms shipments to Bosnia. Democrats say it's just a fishing expedition.

Three other panels in Congress are scheduled to hear evidence on the Iranian arms case, prompting some Democrats to cry foul.

The House Intelligence Committee later this week will

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Golfers headed for state

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**SELF STUDY BEGINS — The process for Western Texas College's re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools began this morning with a visit by Dr. Jack Allen, a commission staff member from Decatur, Ga. Shown with Dr. Allen is Dr. Harry Kreneck (right), WTC president; and John Gibson (left), chairman of the WTC self-study steering committee. The year-long accreditation process occurs every 10 years. Dr. Allen had a series of meetings set today with faculty and staff. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "Abstract art is proof that things are not as bad as they are painted to be."**

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One of the best things about living in a small town is the police blotter. Even though we have to admit that serious things do sometimes happen in Snyder, the infrequency of them sure beats some of the cities we read about.

Law enforcement dispatchers have a tough job, and at times the work can be stressful. But over the past few months we've collected some calls that must at least serve the purpose of relieving their tension.

Just a few weeks ago, local dispatchers received a 9-1-1 call, but nobody was on the line. An officer was dispatched and found that the family was gone from home and that the dog had knocked the telephone off the table.

Not long ago, a woman called to report that a baby squirrel was trying to break into her back yard.

Right after the first of the year, a woman called to report that a black and white Huskie dog was abducting her toy Chihuahua from her front porch. The bigger dog had the small dog in his mouth and was last seen headed east.

Dispatchers received another report that a neighbor was allowing trash to blow out of their yard.

Another good thing about a small town is that neighbors look out for each other. It was reported that a man was sitting in a white van across from an elementary school. The subject turned out to be the school crossing guard.

A woman called to say an ambulance was needed because another woman was deceased. Response found that the woman was not deceased, and EMS transported her to the hospital.

A man called to complain that subjects were cutting on a tree. Investigation revealed that the culprits were doing community service work ordered by municipal court.

Timing is everything. Officers were told a woman had borrowed a VCR and had refused to return it. The officer dispatched was informed that she was in the middle of watching a movie and would return the VCR as soon as the movie was over.

Officers, checking on a 9-1-1 hangup call, were informed they were just trying to call grandma in Mexico.

Communications is often the root of domestic problems. A third party informed that a wife was having problems with her husband and a welfare check was needed. The woman advised she was not having husband problems, but rather was having problems with the telephone.

Another caller said neighbors were having a dispute. It wasn't over pets, it wasn't over kids and it wasn't over property. The disagreement was over income tax information.

Officers also responded to a possible prowler inside a residence. It turned out to be a "cat burglar." The family feline was located inside the kitchen and had been making the noise.

# Lots of questions, but little action

## *Superintendent focus of Tuesday's HISD special board meeting*

By Wade Warren
*Staff Writer*

Hermleigh ISD's called school board meeting Tuesday had all the makings of a knock-down, drag-out affair but it was conducted in orderly fashion with little action actually taken, considering the agenda items.

Supt. Jerry Church has been under fire by four members of the Hermleigh board and four items on the agenda pertained particularly to him.

Church's contract, the board's annual evaluation of his performance, his housing arrangement with the school district and the district's cash accounting system were all considered Tuesday night.

Board president Milton Adams questioned the arrangement Church has with the district concerning school-furnished housing.

Adams said Church has moved from a district-owned house but is receiving $350 a month for the rental of the house.

"I think our contract with him calls for providing a house for him to live in," said Adams. "If he wants to move out of it, then that is his choice, but I think the rent from the house belongs to the district."

Following only a brief discussion, board vice president John Williamson made a motion to change Church's contract to read that the district would provide housing or a housing allowance.

"You mean you want to renegotiate his contract," board member Jimmy Hudgins asked.

"No I don't," said Williamson. "I'll withdraw that motion."

"It's not costing the district any more money for him to live in his own home then it would if he lived in the school's house," said board member Chip Roemisch.

Adams agreed, but countered with "He's getting rent — that is the school's money."

Williamson said he didn't see any problem with the way the arrangement is now.

The discussion died after Williamson made that statement and no other motions were made for or against the matter.

Trustees went into executive

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## Annual audit on CMH agenda

The annual audit report and approval of emergency room physician applications are among the agenda items for Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers, which meets at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Other business will include accounts payable and the medical staff, nursing and March financial reports.

Also scheduled is a board in-service session on the human resources department.

## Symphonic band ready for contest

Snyder High School's symphonic band will compete in the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

The 61-member band will play at 2 p.m. at Monterey High School. Selections will be "Nation's Emblem," "Prelude For An Occasion" and "Shepherd's Hey."

At 2:45, the band will begin its sight reading contest.

Concert performances by other schools include Lamesa at 11:25 a.m., Frenship at 12:10 p.m., Levelland at 2:45 and Lubbock Estacado at 3:30.

The band is under the direction of Walter Reneau and Kay Kennedy.

## *Science Contest slated at college*

Students from seven area high schools will compete for scholarships and medallions Thursday in the annual Social Science Contest sponsored by Western Texas College.

Students will be examined on their knowledge of history, geography, government, economics and current events during a series of mid-morning examinations. An awards ceremony will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the college gym.

The contest is sponsored by the college's social science department and is administered by division staff members Dr. Jim Palmer, Dr. Duffy Wilks, Ruth Richburg, Jim Durham, Robert Adams, Ray Robbins and Jack Price.

Schools participating are Snyder High School, Ira, Grady, Blackwell, Rule, Spur and Abilene High.

## DCOS to give construction go-ahead

The Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. board meets Thursday, and as usual, most of the business to be addressed pertains to the SnTx Park I industrial site.

Now that the DCOS and city council have both approved a construction contract for the park, the board will give official notice to proceed with the work Thursday. In meetings last month and early this month, the two entities approved a bid of $446,311.40 submitted by E.D. Walton Construction.

The 4 p.m. meeting will be held in the DCOS board room at American State Bank.

Other agenda items include a contract with Knight Construction for concrete work at the park, contracts with Freese & Nichols for periodic inspection services during construction, and replacement of a fence.

The board will also consider purchasing a fire proof file cabinet and a CD ROM for the DCOS office, as well as approval of bills and previous minutes.

Following regular business, the board will adjourn to executive session to discuss staff compensation.

## 'Cymbeline' takeoff is scheduled tonight

Western Texas drama department will present "Cymbeline, The Movie" tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Popcorn and soft drinks will be available in the theatre lobby and cartoons will be shown prior to the movie.

The first viewing of "Cymbeline, the Movie" will be at 6 o'clock. After a short break, poetry readings will begin at 7. Reading their works will be Ted Genoways and Beverly Harris Finch, both currently enrolled in the English Department master's program at Tech, where both teach composition and creative writing.

Following the readings, "Cymbeline" will be shown a second time at 8 o'clock.

Both showings and the poetry readings are free.

The story is loosely based on Shakespeare's play "Cymbeline," but additional material has been added by cast and faculty members involved with the production, which has served as the lab project for a new telecommunications course taught this spring and offered through both the drama and mass communications departments.

The event marks the first televised production for WTC and the first official use of the recently completed TV studio located in the Fine Arts Theatre.

## Patterson plans to buy Tucker

Patterson Energy Inc., a Snyder-based exploration and drilling company, has signed an intent to acquire Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo.

The acquisition, involving a stock transaction valued at approximately $22.5 million, is subject to the approval of both companies' stockholders. The deal is expected to finalized in July.

Patterson Engery has approximately 450 employees with yards in Snyder, Victoria and La Grange. The company operates 26 drilling rigs.

Tucker Drilling Co. operates 13 rigs with locations in San Angelo and Wichita Falls. The acquisitions would bring the total number of employes to near 700.

### ASK US

**Q—How much money has been paid to the Ritz Theatre from local tax funds?**

**A—$61,520. The funds were generated through the city's motel/hotel tax.**

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Tuesday, 77 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 55; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, clear. Low lower 60s. S wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny. High 95-100. SW to W wind 15-25 mph.



Abel Estrada

**Sunny, High 95-100**

**Sunset:** 8:19 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:04 a.m.
**Of 114 days in 1996, the sun has shone 110 days in Snyder.**

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

**The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body.**

**Proverbs 18:8**

# FDA probes tainted blood complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is probing whether "a handful" of patients received tainted blood from a Phoenix company that has agreed to spend $16 million strengthening the safety of its products.

But the U.S. blood supply is safe and getting safer every year, despite the violations discovered at United Blood Services, health officials said Tuesday.

"If anybody needs a blood transfusion, they should get it because the risk of not getting the blood far exceeds any risk of getting it," said Food and Drug Administration Deputy Commissioner Mary Pendergast.

United Blood, which supplies blood to hospitals in 18 states, entered a consent decree with the FDA Monday. Among other things, it will correct deficiencies in how it screens donors for infectious diseases and will ensure that it better follows instructions for testing blood.

The FDA cannot say that United Blood released any tainted blood.

"It's a possibility; we're not certain," Pendergast said. If "the blood bank isn't perfect, up to the standards we expect of it, it does not mean necessarily the unit of blood is a contaminated unit."

But the government is investigating "a handful" of reports from patients who fear they were exposed to the AIDS virus or hepatitis, she said.

One told CBS News he had no other risks for the HIV virus — and had tested negative for it — when he had his leg amputated 1½ years ago. James George told CBS he blamed a United Blood transfusion for his HIV.

But when George's Phoenix hospital gave United Blood a list of the blood he received, the company traced all 10 donors and none had the AIDS virus, said United Blood spokeswoman Barbara Kain.

United Blood insists no tainted blood escaped. "The blood supply we have is very, very safe," Kain said.

Monday's consent decree stemmed from FDA-discovered problems that caused United Blood in 1994 to surrender the licenses for three of its Texas blood centers.

But the FDA spent last year tracking company-wide problems, too, although it said none were dangerous enough to warrant immediately closing any more of the company.

The consent decree is not unusual — even the American Red Cross, which provides half the blood in the country, has operated under one since 1993 after the FDA found similar problems at a Red Cross center in Florida.

Blood banks are required to report to the FDA any errors in their safeguard system, even if those errors are caught in time to prevent improperly scrutinized blood from being shipped. That's because a lapse might not cause a problem one time, but if not corrected, it could hurt someone later.

But many blood banks didn't report errors unless they required blood to be recalled. So in 1993, the FDA began cracking down — and reports of errors have risen 44 percent.

Does that mean more blood banks are committing more errors? No, Pendergast said, it's mostly tighter scrutiny. In fact, 5 percent of blood banks in 1994 committed violations so severe they needed regulatory action, but that number dropped to 3 percent last year, FDA figures show.

"The FDA wants us to ... operate with the tight controls and extensive documentation the pharmaceutical companies use," said Kain, who blamed much of United Blood's problems on "catching up to the new expectations."

United Blood provides blood to hospitals in Chicago and parts of 17 other states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.



**LANDFILL PRESERVATION PROCLAMATION - Mayor David Holt, seated, signs a proclamation in recognition of April being Public Awarenesss Month for Environmental Protection and Landfill Preservation. Witnessing the signing were Britt Canada, left, of the city's environmental concerns committee, and Terry Millican, representing the Agriculture Extension Service. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## Berry's World



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*"Hold it, doc! I think I'd rather go with one of the OTHER methods of physician-assisted suicide."*





**You lavished affection on your baby, but now your baby is a teenager. Let your kids know how much you love them and don't stop telling them!**


## Emergency landing

PHOENIX (AP) — An American Airlines flight bound from Tucson to Chicago made an emergency landing Tuesday because of a problem with a tire.

## Date Book

April 24, 1996

*Today is the 115th day of 1996 and the 36th day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1980, eight U.S. soldiers lost their lives in the abortive attempt to rescue the Americans held hostage in Iran.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Anthony Trollope (1815-1882), novelist; Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989), writer; Shirley MacLaine (1934-), actress, is 62; Barbra Streisand (1942-), actress-singer, is 54; Eric Bogosian (1953-), actor, is 43.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1967, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Boston Celtics 125-122 to win the NBA championship.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Of all the needs a book has, the chief need is that it be readable." — Anthony Trollope

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1908, 279 were killed when four tornadoes swept through parts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before first quarter.

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**Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association** will sponsor the concession stand at the **Art & Craft Show April 27 & 28** at the **Coliseum.** Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



### Your Birthday

Wedriesday, April 24, 1996

You may experience a big burst of new activities and fresh social involvements in the year ahead. These new contacts will also function as doors and bridges to other aspects of your life.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your initial assessment of situations could be erroneous today. Make sure to have all the information in front of you before you pass judgment. 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. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not become involved in any dubious financial arrangements today. Potential profits will come from areas about which you feel comfortable and secure.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** People who don't know you well will judge you by the quality of your companions today. Try to avoid individuals who have questionable reputations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try to handle a high-priority matter as early as possible today. If you hem and haw, you will have a smaller chance of resolving this situation to your satisfaction.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have a good time daydreaming today. However, you know that if you want something to happen, you must take the appropriate action.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your potential for success is high today, but if you let self-doubts dominate your thinking, you may not capitalize on every opportunity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Usually, you try to be honest. However, if someone asks you for advice today, you might hold back an important observation in order to spare his feelings.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your ability to earn could be negated by poor spending patterns. When a salesperson encourages you to buy something, keep your wallet in your purse.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In arrangements which require teamwork today, don't leave everything for your partner to do. Tasks can be accomplished faster if more hands are at work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might underestimate the true value of your work. Someone who appreciates the real worth of your products might try to take advantage of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today, you may have to associate with someone you think is deceitful. Use caution when talking to this person so that what you say isn't used against you later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An arrangement you made recently hasn't turned out to be as desirable as you first anticipated. It can be adjusted and improved upon today. You must act now.

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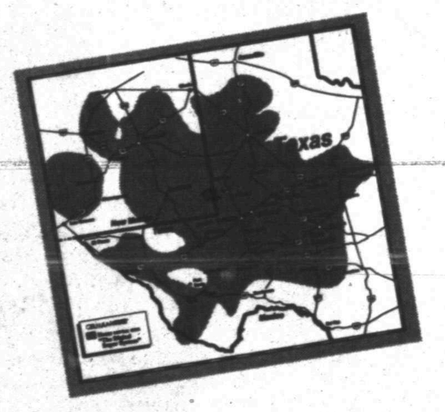
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## *Fifth six weeks awards presented*

**Citizenship**

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Kindergarten: Jacob Ricosa, Christin Willson, Chase Peterson.

First grade: Cory Callison, Tyler Everett, Ralston Loveall, Justin Flentge.

Language: Joshua Ortegon, Cade Tucker, Saul Pena, Amy Reynolds.

Gifted and talented: Charles Gorman.

Reading: Nathan Hines, Kim Moore, David Estrada, Roger Ostrander.

Computer: Ashley Owen, Miguel Lopez, Wes Hardin, Amanda Greenwood, Amber Garcia, Kelsee Cloe, Kasey Collier, Brodie Pierce, Richard Martinez, Kristen Early.

Science: Cruz Renteria, Steven Crain, N'Cole Bryan, Kendall Brewster.

Math: Crystal Martinez, Leticia Martinez, Alicia Bowlin, Tyler Riggan, Randy Carrisalez, Sarah Pilgrim.

Social studies: Rachel Abalos, Steven Crain, Tyler Hunter.

Music: N'Cole Bryan, Morgan Miller, Amy Haddox.

**Most Improved**

Early childhood: Christopher Witte, Anthony Thurmond, Mitchell Marcon.

Kindergarten: Tyler McCormack, Victoria Marroquin, Colton Harper, Tanner Hunter, Jonnie Porter.

Self-contained: Roseanna Silva.

First grade: Brandon Morris, Adrianna Sosa, Lea Ann Beaird, Syd Wiggins.

Language: Linda Luera, Ana Robledo, Billy Schulze, Cecilia Lara.

Reading: Thomas Gladden, Abby Rangel, Jesse Luera, Dennis Evey, Tim Wallace.

Science: Josh Ortegon, Mycah Hilburn, Delilah Garcia, Billy Schulze.

Math: Lynn Fogleman, Laila Sutton, Eric Courtney, Veronica Gonzales, Jon Medrano.

Social studies: Corey Clay, Artemio Aguilar, Jami Vaca.

Music: Jason Williams, Steven Ortegon, Jamie Boulware.

**Outstanding**

Early childhood: Mathew Stansell, Chris Aguilar.

Kindergarten: Ramsey Rodriguez, Lauren Lunsford, Quentin Shafer, Leah Adcock.

First grade: Kade Kruger, Randy Morgan, Leslie Eades, Katy Crenwelge.

Language: Kallie Billingsley, Stacy Martinez, Cole McLeod, Heath Conner.

Math: Tyson Kubena, Stacy Garcia, Roger Ostrander, Maria Moran, Whitney Rogers.

Social studies: Brandon McGuire, Cole McLeod, Britt Sharrock.

Music: Jason Kincaid, Jennifer Deel, Kate Wright.

Reading: Cassie Cooper, Brodie Pierce, Maritza Aguirre, Bradley Bynum, Angelica Gonzales.

Science: Kally Berkley, Haley Holmes, Haley Elkins, Matt Blocker, Colter Bedell.

# Bridge By Phillip Alder



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| 1 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠K

## They ruff, you discard

Last January, Terence Reese died at the age of 82. He was practically born with a deck in his hands. His parents had met at a whist drive and he was playing card games before he could read.

Reese was a brilliant player who won the Bermuda Bowl in 1955, the World Par Contest in 1961 and the European Championship four times. He had a dry sense of humor and didn't suffer fools gladly. For example, when reviewing a bad beginner's book called "Bridge in Ten Lessons," he wrote, "The author should hasten to take them." If Reese saw something in a bridge book or magazine with which he didn't agree, he leapt into print to criticize and give his point of view.

Here is a deal that Reese defended accurately during the 1964 world championship match against Italy, played in New York City.

The contract was four hearts. Reese began with the spade king, under which his partner, Boris Schapiro, signaled with the queen. As the auction made it impossible for this to be a singleton, East was promising the jack as well.

Reese continued with the spade ace and a third spade, dummy ruffing. Not unnaturally, declarer cashed dummy's heart ace and ran the heart 10 to West's queen. What did Reese do now?

Judging that declarer had the remaining spade from the fall of his partner's nine and jack at tricks two and three, Reese led the spade 10. Declarer ruffed with dummy's heart eight, but East took the opportunity to discard his singleton club. When declarer tried to enter his hand in clubs to draw the last trump, Schapiro ruffed to defeat the contract

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## Dahmer's things to be auctioned

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — The refrigerator where serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer stored skulls and the drill bits he used on his victims are among the items to be turned over to a lawyer for auction, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Attorney Robert Steurer will use the money to settle claims by the families of some of Dahmer's victims.

Dahmer was beaten to death in November 1994, at the state prison at Portage.

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## Robbery may have been motive

NEW YORK (AP) — "Killing Fields" actor Dr. Haing S. Ngor may have been shot to death over a gold chain and locket rather than his political activism, the Daily News reported Tuesday.

Police originally discounted robbery as a motive in Ngor's Feb. 25 slaying in Los Angeles because his wallet, stuffed with $3,000 in cash, was untouched.

But sources told the Daily News that a member of a gang called the Oriental Lazyboys apparently overlooked the cash and shot Ngor when he refused to turn over the chain and locket.

Ngor cherished the locket because it contained a picture of his wife, who died in the slaughter carried out in the 1970s by Cambodia's Khmer Rouge.

A Los Angeles police spokesman, Officer Eduardo Fuenes, would not confirm or deny the report, saying only that the investigation into Ngor's slaying continued.

Meanwhile, homicide detectives met with Los Angeles County prosecutors on Tuesday, but no charges were filed.

"We had some preliminary discussions with police and that's it," said District Attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons. "The investigation is continuing. We are not going to comment on an ongoing investigation."

Ngor, 55, won the 1984 Oscar for best supporting actor for his portrayal of photographer Dith Pran in "The Killing Fields," about the slaughter in Ngor's homeland.

Ngor had spent time in Cambodia after winning his Oscar, delivering humanitarian aid and building health clinics. In Los Angeles, Cambodian community leaders had speculated that Ngor was assassinated for political reasons or because of a soured business deal.

# Community Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club; Boys and Girls Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of FBC; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

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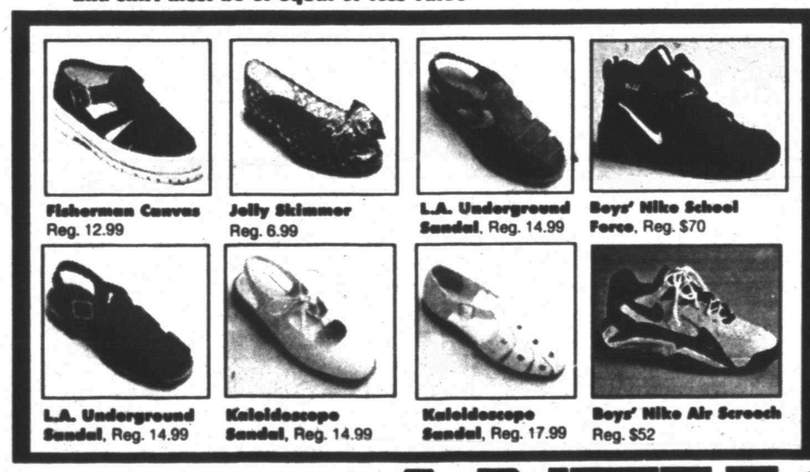
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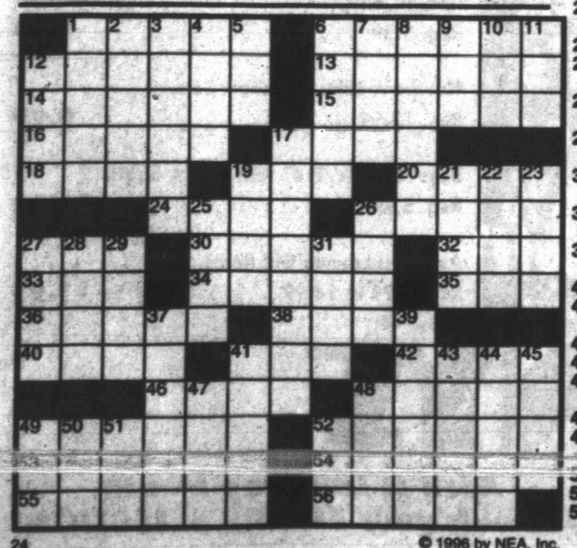
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22 Robin's home
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# SPORTS

## Lady Tigers ready for Area battle

The Lady Tigers will be looking for the its first win in an Area playoff game when they take on the Denison Lady Yellowjackets at 7 p.m. Thursday in White Settlement at Brewer High School.

Snyder advanced to the Area round last year in the program's first season, but lost to Denton Ryan, 11-5.

The Lady Tigers will enter the game with a 20-11 record, representing District 5-4A. The Lady Yellowjackets are the winners from District 7-4A and have a season record of 21-8.

Snyder advanced by knocking off Joshua, 6-1, while Denison was a 12-2 winner over Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

One of the keys to the Lady Tigers success is first baseman Connie Payne. Payne is leading the team in fielding percentage with .985. The senior has committed only three errors while being a part of 199 put-outs.

"Connie Payne is the anchor of our defense," said coach Billy Hicks.

Payne is leading the team in walks with 28 and hitting .370 at the plate with 23 singles, two doubles and two triples.

The winner of Thursday's game will take on the winner of Andrews and El Paso Parkland. That game is set for 5 p.m. Thursday at El Paso Hanks High School.

Snyder's game in the Fort Worth suburb will be the second of a double header. In the first game, Van Alstyne will face Godley in a 2A Area game.

## Snyder High golfers state bound

SAN ANGELO—What is Austin like in May? The Snyder High School Lady Tiger golfers along with Tiger Page Patterson will find out after qualifying for the state golf tournament May 6-7.

The Snyder boys narrowly missed earning a state berth Tuesday at the Region I-4A golf tournament at Riverside Golf Course.

The boys lost to Waxahachie on the first playoff to determine second place in the region. The Tigers tied with Waxahachie with a two-day total, 615, but Waxahachie won the five-man playoff on the first hole.

After being in third place after the first 18, the Lady Tigers fired a tournament low 327 to finish in second place with a two-day total 676. Andrews narrowly hung on to first with a 675. The Lady Mustangs fired an opening round 343 Monday and came back with a 332 Tuesday.

The ladies team is made up of Kayla Drain, Daysha Weaver, Julie Doolittle, Alissa Wells and Keisha Gafford.

Wells was a fourth place finisher in the medalist race with a 164 (79-85), 15 strokes off the pace of medalist Jamie McInturff of Dumas with a 149 (74-75).

Patterson qualified for state in the medalist race by finishing second, one stroke behind Kevin Taylor of Lamesa. Patterson shot a two-day total 143 (70-73) while Taylor carded a 142 (74-68).

**REGION I-4A TOURNAMENT**
**At Riverside GC, San Angelo**
**Tuesday's Final Results**
**GIRLS**

**Team Totals:** 1. Andrews 343-332—675, 2. Snyder 349-327—676, 3. Borger 346-337—683, 4. Fort Stockton 350-367—717, 5. Hereford 363-368—731, 6. Stephenville 363-376—739, 7. Lamesa 381-379—760, 8. Brownwood 417-382—799, 9. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 497-432—929, 10. Waxahachie 491-462—953, 11. El Paso Jefferson 488-470—958, 12. El Paso High 480-476—956, 13. Midlothian 509-486—995.

**Individual Medalist:** 1. Jamie McInturff, Dumas, 74-75—149; 2. Sarah Moore, Borger, 77-75—152; 3. Emily Cheser, Borger, 83-79-162; 4. Alissa Wells, Snyder, 79-85—164; 5. Moe Fleming, Andrews, 85-80—165.

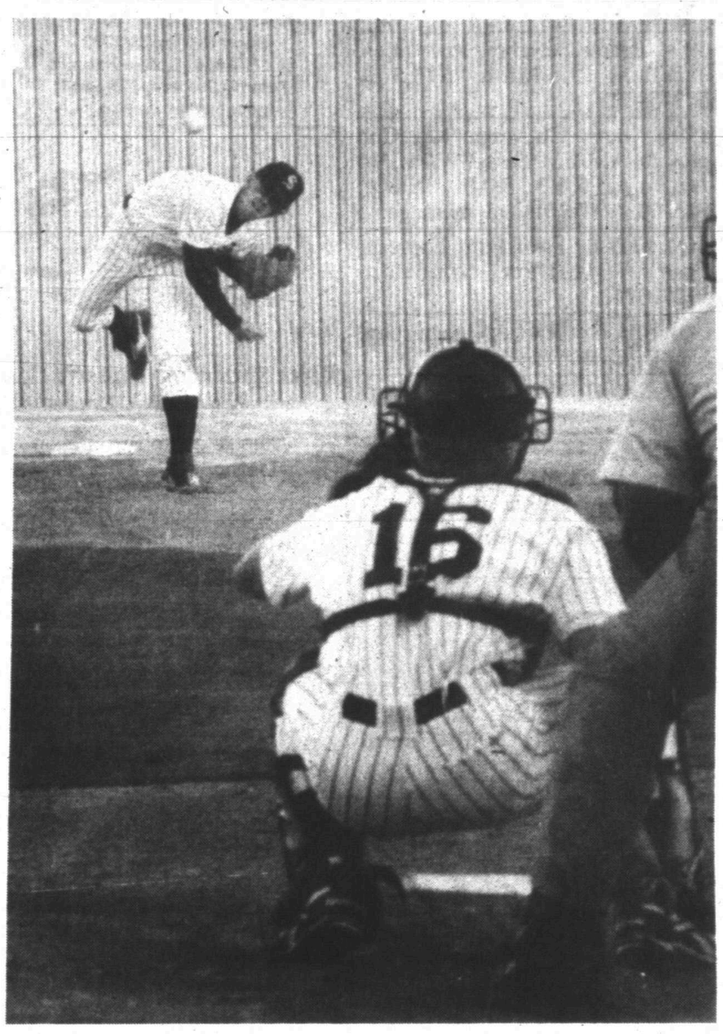
**Snyder Individual:** Alissa Wells 79-85—164; Kayla Drain 91-81—172; Daysha Weaver 85-81—166; Julie Doolittle 94-81—175; Keisha Gafford 98-84--182.

**BOYS**

**Team Totals:** 1. Borger 304-298—602, 2. Waxahachie 302-303—615 (won playoff), 3. Snyder 302-303—615, 4. Lamesa 305-303—618; 5. Granbury 311-309—620, 6. Big Spring 312-310—632, 7. Hereford 323-306—629, 8. Andrews 322-310—632; 9. Stephenville 322-322—644, 10. Fort Worth Arlington Heights I 327-320—647, 11. Everman 345-331—676, 12. Fort Worth Arlington Heights II 370-376—746, 13. Canutillo 385-394—779, 14. El Paso High 442-466—908.

**Individual Medalist:** 1. Kevin Taylor, Lamesa 74-68—142; 2. Page Patterson, Snyder, 70-73—143; 3. Phil Everson, Pampa 72-73—145; 4. Les Phillips, Borger, 78-70—145; 5. Jeff Hamm, Granbury, 72-77—149.

**Snyder Individuals:** Page Patterson 70-73—143; Carl Strelecki 81-75—156; James Pilgram 78-77—149; John Purcell 83-78—161; Shane Robinson 83-86—169.



**DOWN THE MIDDLE - Ty Estes delivers a strike to a Sweetwater batter Tuesday afternoon as the Snyder Tigers took a 5-1 win over the Mustangs. Catcher John Border took the pitch and called a three-hit game as the Tigers kept their playoff hopes alive. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)**

## Tigers score quick to take district win over Sweetwater

By Brent Taylor
*Sports Editor*

The Snyder Tigers struck quickly Tuesday and improved their chances of post-season play with a 5-1 District 5-4A win over the Sweetwater Mustangs.

In order to make the playoffs, the Tigers must win one of their last two games. Snyder will face league leading Frenship Friday before closing out the regular season Tuesday at home with Lamesa.

The Tigers got all the runs they needed in the bottom half of the first inning. Lead off hitter Bryan Roberson got on with a walk before Jeremy House doubled to left.

Gene Pollard stepped to the plate and smacked what would be the game-winning hit with a double to left, scoring Roberson and House. With two outs, David Smith tripled to center to bring home Pollard.

After six hitters, Snyder had taken a 4-0 lead and Sweetwater coach Tony Heredia had seen enough to make a pitching change.

The Tigers would get one more run in when Kevin Hildebrand singled, scoring Smith.

Snyder's final run of the game came in the second. House got on with a base hit and later came around to score on a passed ball.

The Mustangs lone run came in the sixth, but Snyder turned a double play to get out of the inning.

Ty Estes picked up his third win of the year on the mound. Estes allowed one run on three hits. For the game, Snyder came up with five runs on five hits.

The showdown is set for Friday when Snyder travels to Wolfforth to take on Frenship. The other Tigers are 6-0 in league play while Snyder is in second, 1½ games behind Frenship. First pitch Friday is set for 5 p.m.

Frenship escaped from Lamesa Tuesday with a 5-4 win. Levelland upended Estacado, 8-2.

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Ferguson, Shelton (1) and Bell; Estes and Border. WP-Estes (3-4). LP-Ferguson. 2B-Snyder, Pollard. 3B-Snyder, SMith. Records: Sweetwater 5-17, 2-5; Snyder 19-9, 6-2.

### DISTRICT 5-AAAA STANDINGS

**BASEBALL**

| Team | District W | L | Pct | Season W | L | T | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frenship | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | 9 | 12 | | .429 |
| Snyder | 6 | 2 | .750 | 19 | 9 | | .667 |
| Levelland | 4 | 4 | .500 | 15 | 10 | | .600 |
| Estacado | 3 | 5 | .375 | 7 | 18 | | .280 |
| Sweetwater | 2 | 5 | .285 | 5 | 17 | | .227 |
| Lamesa | 1 | 7 | .125 | 7 | 16 | | .304 |

**Friday's Game:** Sweetwater 3, Lamesa 2.
**Saturday's Games:** Snyder 12, Estacado 2; Frenship 7, Levelland 3.
**Tuesday's Games:** Snyder 5, Sweetwater 1; Levelland 8, Estacado 2; Frenship 5, Lamesa 4.

## Aguirre defeated in semifinals

SAN ANGELO—The 1996 tennis season came to an end for Salvador Aguirre Tuesday in the Region I-4A Tournament played at the Multisports Complex on the campus of Angelo State.

Aguirre was defeated in the semifinals by Brooks Gentry of Pampa, 7-6, 6-1. According to coach Chad Redwine, Aguirre was ahead in the first set 6-5, but lost in a tie-breaker 7-4.

"Despite the loss, Salvador had a great year. He went farther than any tennis player I have coached since being in Snyder," said Redwine.

In a match for third, Aguirre came out on the short end of a 6-4, 6-2 match to Matt Thompson of Borger.

"Aguirre did not have an easy match the entire tournament. The tournament started to take a toll on Salvador as he started cramping up in the final match."

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

**By The Associated Press**
**National Basketball Association Playoffs**
**All Times EDT**
**First Round**
**(Best-of-5)**

**Thursday, April 25**
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Friday, April 26**
Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Miami at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Saturday, April 27**
New York at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Sunday, April 28**
Detroit at Orlando, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Phoenix at San Antonio, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Miami at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)

**Monday, April 29**
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Tuesday, April 30**
Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9 p.m. (TBS)
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Wednesday, May 1**
Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

The playing manager of the St. Louis Cardinals "Gashouse Gang" was second baseman Frankie Frisch.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**All Times EDT**

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 11 | 8 | .579 | — |
| NewYork | 9 | 8 | .529 | 1 |
| Toronto | 9 | 10 | .474 | 2 |
| Detroit | 8 | 13 | .381 | 4 |
| Boston | 4 | 16 | .200 | 7½ |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** |
| Cleveland | 12 | 6 | .667 | — |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 8 | .555 | 2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 9 | .526 | 2½ |
| Minnesota | 8 | 10 | .444 | 4 |
| KansasCity | 6 | 14 | .300 | 7 |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** |
| Texas | 13 | 6 | .684 | — |
| Seattle | 13 | 7 | .650 | ½ |
| California | 11 | 8 | .579 | 2 |
| Oakland | 9 | 10 | .474 | 4 |

**Monday's Games**
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 3
Boston 4, Minnesota 1
New York 6, Kansas City 2
Chicago 12, Texas 4
California 6, Detroit 5
Oakland 6, Milwaukee 2
Toronto 16, Seattle 7

**Tuesday's Games**
Minnesota 8, Boston 6
Chicago 6, Texas 5
Oakland 9, Milwaukee 6
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 8
Kansas City 5, New York 2
Only games scheduled

**Wednesday's Games**
Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-1) at Detroit (Sodowsky 1-1), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 3-0) at Boston (Gordon 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 0-1) at Milwaukee (McDonald 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 3-1) at New York (Kamieniecki 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 0-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercker 1-1) at Kansas City (Haney 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**
California (Langston 1-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Aguilera 0-0) at Detroit (Aldred 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Gross 3-1) at Boston (Wakefield 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 2-1) at New York (Pettitte 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Hayes 0-3) at Kansas City (Magnante 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Wolcott 1-2) at Chicago (Tapani 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 13 | 7 | .650 | — |
| Atlanta | 11 | 10 | .524 | 2½ |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 10 | .474 | 3½ |
| NewYork | 7 | 11 | .389 | 5 |
| Florida | 8 | 13 | .381 | 5½ |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** |
| Houston | 11 | 9 | .550 | — |
| St.Louis | 11 | 10 | .524 | ½ |
| Chicago | 10 | 10 | .500 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 11 | .450 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 11 | .450 | 2 |
| **West Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct.** | **GB** |
| SanDiego | 13 | 7 | .650 | — |
| Colorado | 10 | 9 | .526 | 2½ |
| SanFrancisco | 10 | 10 | .500 | 3 |
| LosAngeles | 9 | 12 | .429 | 4½ |

**Monday's Games**
San Diego 5, Florida 3
Montreal 8, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 3
New York 5, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 1
Colorado 4, Chicago 2
Houston 11, San Francisco 8

**Tuesday's Games**
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 2
San Diego 7, Florida 2
Colorado 4, Chicago 3
Houston 8, San Francisco 4
Montreal 12, St. Louis 11
New York 8, Cincinnati 6, 10 innings

**Wednesday's Games**
Florida (Rapp 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 3-1) at Montreal (Fassero 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 1-1) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hunter 1-1) at Colorado (Ritz 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 3-1) at San Francisco (Watson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Brocail 1-0) at Los Angeles (Valdes 0-1), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 3-0) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-1) at Montreal (P.Martinez 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Clark 0-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-0), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Leiter 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-3), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Fernandez 1-2) at Colorado (Thompson 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Schmidt 2-0) at San Francisco (Gardener 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 1-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

## Rangers' rally falls one-run short, 6-5

ARLINGTON (AP) — When the Chicago White Sox left Comiskey Park on April 14 for an eight-game road trip, they were limping along at a 4-7 clip.

But Tuesday's 6-5 win over the Texas Rangers completed a 6-2 road trip that put them over .500.

"This was a good road trip, something we struggled with last year," said White Sox manager Terry Bevington, referring to his team's 30-42 road record last season. "Our pitching did a good job and we got the big hits when we needed them."

Rookie James Baldwin (1-0) got his first major league win, but it wasn't easy. Baldwin gave up five runs in the fifth, but Bevington allowed him to finish the inning to pick up the victory.

Chicago's bullpen then shut down one of the hottest-hitting lineups in the majors.

"I can thank Bev for the opportunity to get my first win out of the way," said Baldwin, recalled from Triple-A Nashville for his fifth major league start. "I was looking at the (Rangers) stats before the game and I was thinking, 'Oh my God.' But all you can do is ask a pitcher to throw strikes, and that's what I did."

Harold Baines homered for the second straight game and Tony Phillips went with 3-for-5 with two RBIs to lead the White Sox, who came to Arlington after games in Kansas City and Oakland.

Baldwin allowed one hit over the first four innings before the Rangers' offense came alive in the fifth. But Baldwin had been staked to a 6-0 lead and that was enough.

Two of the five runs were unearned. Baldwin made a fielding error that allowed one run to score and eventually led to another, misplayed a potential double-play grounder in the fifth.

"I bobbled it, had a brain cramp, then threw it to third," Baldwin said. "I couldn't blame anybody but myself."

Bevington gave Baldwin high marks for his work in the first four innings. Baldwin started the 1995 season in the White Sox rotation, but was back in minors after four starts and a 12.89 ERA.

"That's the best I've seen him throw the ball," Bevington said.

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# Jackie Onassis auction items selling very well

NEW YORK (AP) — They're selling Camelot piece by piece, and the prices are sky-high: nearly $50,000 for a tape measure, half a million for a humidor.

Sotheby's on Tuesday began a four-day auction of hundreds of objects — including furniture, china, books and artwork — from the estate of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

In front of a crowd that gasped as the prices soared, most items sold for well over their presale estimates. A walnut humidor, a gift from Milton Berle to John F. Kennedy, was expected to sell for $2,000 to $2,500. It sold for $574,500.

An oak rocking chair JFK used in the White House went for $442,500. John F. Kennedy Jr.'s high chair and Caroline Kennedy's rocking horse each fetched $85,000.

"The sale started and it just took off by itself," said auctioneer Diana Brooks, Sotheby's president and chief executive officer.

The total for the night was $4.5 million; Sotheby's conservative estimate had been $516,000 to $718,000. The prices include Sotheby's commission, which is 15 percent of the first $50,000 and 10 percent of anything above that amount.

Prices quickly escalated for even the simplest items, like a silver tape measure from Tiffany's ($48,875), as bidders competed to own a piece of history.

"This is a big event," comedian Joan Rivers said. "This and Halley's comet."

The long-awaited sale of the belongings of the former first lady, who died of cancer in 1994, has generated an unprecedented level of hype.

In addition to the 1,500 people in the Manhattan auction house, about 300 potential buyers were hooked up by phone from the Chicago and Los Angeles offices of Sotheby's, which received 70,000 written or faxed bids.

"People will pay thousands of dollars for an ashtray not because of its intrinsic worth but because it belonged to Jackie," said Bruce Wolmer, editor in chief of Art & Auction magazine.

He said it was "a safe bet" that the Onassis sale would surpass Sotheby's 1987 Duchess of Windsor jewelry sale, which brought in $50 million.

# Two arrested; officers note investigations

Snyder area peace officers made three arrests and began two burglary investigations Tuesday.

Police arrested an 18-year-old male in the 3200 block of Avenue L at 4:20 p.m. on warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and failure to appear.

At 4:43 p.m., a sheriff's deputy arrested a 19-year-old male on a warrant out of Taylor County for theft.

Police were called to a disturbance in the 500 block of 29th Street at 11:07 p.m. A 37-year-old female was taken into custody on city warrants for public intoxication, no driver's license and failure to appear.

At 6:05 p.m. Tuesday, Lyn Lancaster contacted officers in reference to someone taking a CD from her vehicle while it was parked near Classic Interiors. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

A second burglary report was filed at 9:31 p.m. after Darryl Rivera notified police that his residence at 2407 26th St. had been broken into.

Police were notified of a 14-year-old female runaway at 12:12 p.m. Tuesday. The juvenile was located a little over an hour later.

Six officers responded to the Coleman Apartments at 2:43 p.m. Tuesday after a woman complained that another female shot at her and her husband as they were locking their door. Police advised the suspect was asleep and they were unable to locate a gun. Several subjects outside told officers they had not heard a gunshot.

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# Births

Bryan Hernandez and Ester Cabrera announce the birth of their son born at 9:56 a.m. April 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed three pounds, 14 ounces.

Seth Cotton announces the birth of his brother, Jared William, born April 13 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces. Parents are William and Shari Cotton of Ira. Paternal grandparents are Tommy and Sue Cotton of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Stafford and Juanita Lemoine of Echo, La.

# Maule's fan club sets fund-raisers for 2 local entities

## *SHS drama, Ritz Theatre to benefit*

The president of the Brad Maule Fan Club said the actor's scholarship endowment has been reached and the club is now focusing on raising funds for the Snyder High School drama department and the Ritz Theatre here.

"We're really excited that the endowment has been reached," said Eileen Bengelsdorf of Wheeling, Ill.

The scholarship was established at Stephen F. Austin University. The first scholarship is expected to be awarded for the fall semester.

Maule, a SFA graduate, portrays Dr. Tony Jones in "General Hospital," a soap opera airing on ABC. He is a native of Camp Springs and a graduate of Snyder High School.

Now that the scholarship fund has been established, Bengelsdorf said an effort is being made to raise funds for the drama department at Snyder High and the Ritz Community Theatre.

"This is what Brad suggested," Benglesdorf said.

Fund-raising efforts will include a party with silent auctions and raffles planned for July 13 at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel in Studio City, Calif. Bengelsdorf said seating is limited to 120 people, and is already sold out.

"We hope to raise about $2,000 and split that between the drama department and the theatre," she said. "We'd like to establish something in the Maule family name."

She said a fund will be established for anyone in Scurry County who might like to contribute. Details will be announced as they are formulated.

The fan club has about 170 members from across the United States, Benglesdorf said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the fan club can write to the Brad Maule Fan Club in care of Eileen Benglesdorf, 1658 Tahoe Circle Dri[illegible], Wheeling, Ill. 60090.

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| AirTouch | 30 | 29¼ | 29⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Albertsons | 38⅜ | 38¼ | 38⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Alldsignal | | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 57⅞ |
| Alltel | | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| AmStores | 34⅛ | 33⅜ | 33¾ | + ⅛ |
| Ameritech | 59⅝ | 59⅛ | 59⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Amoco | 73¼ | 73⅛ | 73⅛ | — ⅛ |
| AndarkPtr | | 58¾ | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| ArmcoInc | | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| AtlRichfld | 119¼ | 118 | 118⅛ | — ⅜ |
| ATMOS Egy | 25⅛ | 25¼ | 25¼ | + ⅛ |
| Aviall | | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| BakerHughes | 31⅜ | 30 | 31⅛ | + ⅜ |
| BellAtl | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 66 | — ⅛ |
| BellSouth s | 40 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | — ⅛ |
| BethSteel | 13⅛ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | — ⅛ |
| BritPet | 109¼ | 108¼ | 108⅜ | — ⅛ |
| BurlNoSFe | | 85⅛ | 84⅞ | 84⅞ |
| Caterpillar | 65⅞ | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | — ⅛ |
| CenSoWst | | 27⅜ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Chevron | 59 | 58¼ | 58⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Chrysler | 64⅛ | 63⅜ | 63⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Coastal | 39½ | 38⅜ | 39⅛ | +1 |
| CocaCola | 81⅛ | 80⅜ | 80⅝ | — ⅛ |
| ColgatePalm | 76⅛ | 76⅛ | 76⅛ | — ⅛ |
| ComclMetals | 30¼ | 30 | 30 | — ⅛ |
| Cooperin | 42⅛ | 41⅛ | 42⅛ | + ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛ |
| DalliSemicn | 19⅛ | 19¼ | 19⅛ | + ⅛ |
| DeltaAirl | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | — ⅛ |
| DigitalEq | 63⅛ | 61⅛ | 63 | +2⅛ |
| Dillard | 38⅜ | 38 | 38⅛ | — ⅛ |
| DowChem | 89⅛ | 88⅛ | 88⅝ | — ⅛ |
| DresserInd | 32 | 31⅛ | 31⅞ | + ⅛ |
| DuPont | 84⅛ | 83⅜ | 84 | — ⅜ |
| EastmanChem | 67⅞ | 67 | 67⅞ | + ⅜ |
| EstKodak | 77⅛ | 76 | 77⅛ | +1⅛ |
| ElijerInd | | 10⅜ | 10⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Enserch | | 21⅛ | 21 | 21 |
| Entergy | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Exxon | 85⅛ | 84⅜ | 85 | + ⅜ |
| FstBksAm s | | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Flowers s | 13⅛ | 13 | 13⅛ | + ⅛ |
| FordMotor | | 36⅛ | 36 | 36⅛ |
| GTE Cp | 44 | 43⅜ | 43⅜ | — ⅛ |
| GenDynam | 62⅜ | 62 | 62⅜ | + ⅛ |
| GenElec | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | 78⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GenMills | 55⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GenMotors E | 57 | 56⅝ | 56⅜ | + ⅛ |
| GaPacif | 72⅛ | 72 | 72⅛ | — ⅛ |
| GlobalMar | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Goodrichs | 40⅜ | 39⅛ | 39⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Goodyear s | 51⅛ | 50⅝ | 50⅞ | + ⅜ |
| GtAtlPac | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Haliburtn | 57⅞ | 56⅛ | 57⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Hanson ADS | | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| HarteHanks s | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅜ | + ⅛ |
| HoustonInd s | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅜ | + ⅛ |
| IBM | 107⅛ | 105⅞ | 106⅛ | — ⅜ |
| IntlPapers | 39⅜ | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | — ⅛ |
| JohnsnJns | 90⅜ | 89⅛ | 89⅜ | — ⅛ |
| K mart | | 10⅜ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Kroger | 41⅛ | 40⅞ | 41 | + ⅛ |
| Limit | | | | |
| Lowes Cos | 30⅛ | 30 | 30⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Lubys | 23⅜ | 23⅛ | 23⅜ | — ⅛ |
| LucentTech n | 32⅜ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | + ⅛ |
| MayDeptStrs | 50⅜ | 49⅞ | 49⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Medtronics | 52⅛ | 52⅛ | 52⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Mobil | 117⅜ | 116⅛ | 117¼ | +1⅛ |
| Monsanto | 151⅛ | 150⅜ | 151⅜ | + ⅜ |
| Motorola | 62⅜ | 61⅛ | 61⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Nationsbk | 78⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Navistar | | 11⅛ | 10⅞ | 11 |
| NoramEngy | | 10⅜ | 10⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Norwest | | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅜ |
| Nynex | | 49⅛ | 49 | 49⅛ |
| OryxEngy | | 16⅛ | 16 | 16⅛ | + ⅛ |
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| Penney JC | | 49⅛ | 48⅜ | 48⅝ | — ⅜ |
| Pennzoil | | 43⅜ | 43 | 43⅜ | +1 |
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| PilgrmPrd | | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Polaroid | | 45⅛ | 44⅞ | 45⅜ | + ⅜ |
| Praxair | | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 39⅝ | + ⅛ |
| ProctGamble | | 85⅞ | 84⅜ | 84⅝ | — ⅜ |
| PubSNwMx | | | 17⅜ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| RoyalDutch | | 143⅛ | 142⅜ | 142⅜ | — ⅛ |
| SBC Comm | | | 50⅜ | 50⅛ | 50⅜ |
| SaraLee | | | 31⅜ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| SearsRoebs | | 52 | 51 | 51 | — ½ |
| SherwinW | | | 44⅜ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| SmthBchADS | | 54 | 53⅞ | 53⅞ | + ⅛ |
| SouthernCo | | 22⅛ | 21⅞ | 22⅛ | + ⅛ |
| SwstAirlines | | | 31¼ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Sprint | | 41⅛ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | — ⅛ |
| SterlingChm | | 12⅞ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | + ⅛ |
| SunCo | | 31⅛ | 30⅜ | 31 | + ⅜ |
| TNP Ent | | | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Tandy | | 51⅜ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | + ⅛ |
| TempleInl | | 48 | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | — ⅜ |
| Tenneco | | 55 | 54⅛ | 55 | + ⅝ |
| Texaco | | 85⅞ | 85⅛ | 85⅜ | — ⅛ |
| TexasInd | | 64½ | 63⅜ | 64⅛ | + ⅛ |
| TexasInsts | | 58⅛ | 57 | 57½ | — ⅛ |
| TexUtil | | 39⅜ | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Textron | | 89 | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Travelers | | 63 | 61⅜ | 61⅜ | —1 |
| TrinityInds | | | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| TritonEngy | | 54⅛ | 54⅜ | 54½ | — ⅛ |
| Tyler | | | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| US WestCm s | | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅜ | — ⅛ |
| USWstMda n | | 19⅜ | 19 | 19 | — ⅜ |
| USX Delhi | | | 14⅜ | 14 | 14 |
| USX-Marathn | | 21⅛ | 20⅞ | 21⅛ | + ⅛ |
| USX-USS | | 33⅜ | 32⅛ | 33 | — ⅜ |
| UnCarbde | | 48 | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | — ⅛ |
| UnPac | | 68⅜ | 68⅛ | 68⅜ | — ⅛ |
| UnitedTech | | 113⅜ | 112⅛ | 112⅜ | — ⅜ |
| Unocal | | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | + ⅜ |
| WalMart | | 23½ | 22⅛ | 23⅛ | + ⅛ |
| WstnGasRs | | 14⅛ | 13⅞ | 14⅛ | + ⅛ |
| WestghEl | | 19⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅜ | — ⅛ |
| WinnDixie s | | | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |
| Woolworth | | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅜ | — ⅛ |
| XeroxCp | | 141⅛ | 139⅞ | 140⅝ | +1 |
| ZenithE | | 6⅝ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — ⅛ |

# Clarification

In an April 16 article listing UIL results for 5th through 8th graders, Trent Boyd's name was included among a list of winners but omitted from the accompanying story as being the 6th grade spelling winner.

# Scurry County Country

## Ranch to Rail conference set May 7

AMARILLO — What can be learned from long-term experience? Plenty, say organizers of the 1996 Ranch to Rail North beef producere conference.

The event will be held on May 7 at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

"In addition to updating the 1995-96 information, we're emphasizing interpretation of the data collected through the Ranch to Rail effort," said F.T. "Ted" McCollum, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A portion of the program will feature four to five actual case studies based on cattle enrolled in past years.

The full-day event will kick off at 7:30 a.m. with registration, breakfast and a trade show. The morning segment will begin at 8:30. Breakfast will be compliments of Roche Animal Health and Nutrition.

McCollum, co-chairs the annual event with John McNeill, Extension beef cattle program leader from College Station. he will open the conference by introducing selected case studies to the audience beginning at 8:40.

"This segment, includes distribution of case study materials, a questionnaire, or grading sheet which has been designed to aid producers in comparisons of good versus bad management decisions, and to help in targeting specific methods to improve their cattle," he said.

Randall County Feedyard manager, Richard Winter of Canyon will review how the feedyard manages cattle enrolled in the program. A mid-morning break will highlight the industry trade show.

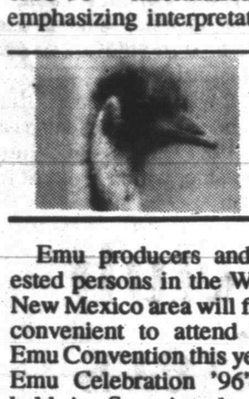
Beef quality issues will be discussed by Dan Hale, Extension meat specialist in Texas A&M's animal science department. The importance of management to improve calf value and maintain cow productivity will be addressed by L. R. Sprott, area Extension beef cattle specialist from Bryna.

A complimentary noon luncheon, sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, requires and RSVP in order to provide an accurate count for the caterer. Contact McCollum at (806) 359-5401 for the noon meal registration.

An experts panel will be convened in the afternoon. Ricahrd Machen, Extension livestock specialist from Uvalde, will moderate a discussion designed to provide an indepth review of the case studies introduced earlier in the day. This interactive session for producers will feature Ron Gill, Extension livestock specialist from Dallas, who will address cow-calf managment issues. Feedlot performance is the topic for W.L. "bill" Mies, A&M animal scientist who specializes in feedlot management and marketing issues. Cattle carcass information will be addressed by Ted Montgomery, professor of animal science at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

An optional tour of Randall County Feedyards will conclude the event. Producers may use their own vehicles for the drive to Canyon. Program sponsors of Ranch to Rail North include TAMU animal Science Department, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Friona Industries.

For more information and to register for the noon luncheon, call Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, 806-359-5401.



## The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Emu producers and all interested persons in the West Texas, New Mexico area will find it more convenient to attend the Texas Emu Convention this year. "Texas Emu Celebration '96" is being held in San Angelo, Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2. The festivities are being held in the San Angelo Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Dr.

Pre-registration cost are: member, $70 or 2 people for $120; non-member, $95 or 2 people for $160; children 6-18 years $35, 5 and under free. Mail checks and registration to T.E.A., P.O. Box 220, Prairie Hill, TX 76678. Any refunds must be requested in writing and are subject to a $25 processing fee. No refunds after May 29, 1996. Host hotel: Holiday Inn (915) 658-2828, Rio Concho Dr. San Angelo, TX 76903.

Saturday 8 a.m. — Registration; Exhibits open; STEP Testing; Campfire discussions; "Emu 101"; Emu Basics; Saturday p.m. General Assembly — Door Prizes; STEP; Judging; Management Study; TDA; Saturday evening — West Texas Block Party, Dance, Tours. Sunday 8 a.m. — Registration; Cowboy Church with Monty Price Rodeo Ministry; "Foraging;" "Oil Research;" "Farm Business Planning;" Door Prizes — raffle drawing for Natureform Incubator.

A host of door prizes will be given this year — tons of donated feed from eight different feed companies; $500 gift certificates from Hatchrite, Inc.; Candler #3001 Inner View; KC Industries; Registration to AEA Convention in Florida '96 — T-shirt and Sweatshirt, Park Art. Natureform has donated an incubator to be raffled.

For more information call, TEA Office, 817-789-2400. Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

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## Town & Country Topics

*By Kathryn Roberts*
*County Extension Agent*

**POSITIVE DISCIPLINE TECHNIQUES — REDIRECT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR**

1. Get Calm

Calm down and get quiet. In that quiet time you will often find an alternative or solution to the problem. If you can't leave the situation, then mentally step back and count to ten.

2. Take Time for Yourself

Take time for yourself by exercising, reading, or taking a walk.

3. Be Kind But Firm

Get down on your child's level, make eye contact, touch him gently and tell him, in short, kind but firm phrases, what it is you want him to do.

4. Give Choices

Giving your child a choice is an effective alternative to spanking.

5. Use Logical Consequences

Consequences that are logically related to the behavior help teach children responsibility. Mistakes are an inevitable part of life and it isn't so important that he made the mistake but that he takes responsibility to repair the mistake.

6. Do Make-Ups

A make-up is something that people do to put themselves back into integrity with the person they broke the agreement with.

7. Withdraw from Conflict

Children who sass back at a parent may provoke a parent to slap. It is best to withdraw from the situation immediately. Do not leave the room in anger or defeat. Calmly say, "I'll be in the next room when you want to talk more respectfully."

8. Use Kind but Firm Action

If a child is touching something he shouldn't, kindly but firmly remove him from the situation and present an alternative. You may have to take him away from the situation several times if he is persistent.

9. Inform Children Ahead of Time

A child's temper tantrum can easily set a parent off. Tantrums are usually a feeling of being powerless in a situation. Instead of telling your child he has to leave his friend's house at a moment's notice, tell him that you will be leaving in five minutes. This allows the child to complete what he was in the process of doing.

Learn how to win cooperation and creatively solve problems without force or violence. The alternatives are limitless and the results are calmer parents who feel more supported.

## Cotton futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 29 points to 84.09 cents a pound Tuesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 50 cents a bale lowerr to $1.25 higher than the previous close. May 82.80, Jul 84.65, Oct 83.40, Dec 81.85, Mar 82.55, May 82.85, Jul b82.70, Oct b79.55, Dec. b78.20 and Mar b79.50.

n.a.- not available; n.q.-not quoted; a-asked; b-bid.

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## Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 557 head of cattle at the Saturday, April 20 Sale. Feeder steers were $1 to $4 lower. Packer cows and bulls were $1 to $2 lower. Stocker cows and pairs were steady.

Feeder steers & stocker calves: 200 to 300, 40 to 65; 300 to 400, 40 to 57; 400 to 500, 38.50 to 56; 500 to 600 42 to 52; 600 to 750, 40 to 48.

Heifers yearlings & stocker calves: 200 to 300, 40 to 64; 300 to 400, 38 to 47; 400 to 500, 40 to 52; 500 to 600, 40 to 47; 600 to 750, 40 to 55.

Springer ows: 275 to 410.
Pairs: 300 to 540.
Slaughter cows: 24 to 34.
Shelly cows: 18 to 24.
Slaughter bulls: 38 to 46.

## Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 817 head of cattle for the Thursday, April 18, Sale. Packer cows were steady to $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 26 to 31; Canner and low cutters 20 to 26; Slaughter bulls 38 to 42.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 50 to 60; 400 to 500, 50 to 57.50; 500 to 600, 48 to 53.50; 600 to 700, 47.50 to 52.50; 700 to 800, 46.50 to 50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 42.50 to 50.50; 400 to 500, 40 to 50; 500 to 600, 40 to 46.50; 600 to 700, 40 to 46.50; 700 to 800, 40 to 44.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 42.50 to 50; 700 to 800, 38.50 to 43.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 350 to 450 grade 250 to 350

Springers: 175 to 390; baby calves 50 to 125; doodlers 50 to 135.

## Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 629 head of cattle for the Wednesday, April 17, sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were 2 to 4 cwt lower with plain and full cattle 5 to 10 cwt lower than good. Packer cows and bulls 2 to 3 cwt lower with limited demand on pairs and springers.

STEERS
300-400: 55-63
400-500: 51-61
500-600: 48-56
600-700: 45-54

HEIFERS
300-400: 45-55
400-500: 42-50
500-600: 42-48
600-700: 40-46.50

BRED COWS
Good: 350-400
Older and Plainer: 250-350

PAIRS
Good: 400-450
Older Plainer: 300-400

PACKER COWS
Good: 25-31
Low Yielding: 20-25

PACKER BULLS
Good: 38-43
Low Yielding: 34-38

## Clark, Sweeten accept latest appointments

CANYON — Dr. James R. Clark, who heads West Texas A&M University's Division of Agriculture, and Dr. John M. Sweeten, the resident director at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, have been given new responsibilities at each other's institutions, effective immediately.

Clark has accepted a research appointment as professor of animal science within the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station through the Texas A&M University center at Amarillo. The appointment will make Clark eligible for membership on the graduate faculty of the department of animal science at Texas A&M in College Station.

His administrative duties and responsibilities as head of the Division of Agriculture at the university will not change. Clark came to WTAMU in Sept. 1992. He holds a doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He received his undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He served on the faculty at Texas Tech University from 1977 to 1992. Clark's research specialty is reproductive physiology, with emphasis in embryo culture and embryo transfer, including artificial insemination studies in cattle, swine and sheep.

Sweeten has accepted additional opportunities for research as professor of agricultural engineering at WT. He is a nationally recognized environmental systems engineer who specializes in air and water quality. Sweeten was named as the new resident director of research at the Texas A&M Amarillo center Jan. 1

Before his transfer here, Sweeten was professor and associate head of the department of agricultural engineering at Texas A&M. As an engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, he served as issue coordinator for water quality and conservation from 1987-1994. He was the co-coordinator for statewide Extension programs in environmental stewardship and natural resources.

Our chubby neighbor says that no matter how much he jogs, he keeps running too fat.

Did you hear about the two sea swallows who decided to nest together because one good tern deserves another?

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# Perry a no-show at CIA hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William J. Perry refused today to testify before a Senate committee about a reorganization that would give CIA Director John Deutch more power over intelligence collecting.

Sen. Arlen Specter, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., the ranking Democrat, made no secret of their annoyance at Perry's absence.

"I might not go so far as to call it a snub of this committee," said Specter, R-Pa.

The defense secretary was supposed to appear along with Deutch. The CIA director ended up as the only witness.

"I want to express directly and bluntly my concern about his absence today and we're going to reinvite him," said Specter. "We need to know the views of the secretary of defense."

Perry didn't notify the panel that he wouldn't appear until late Tuesday afternoon. The defense secretary may have been caught between the competing desires of the Armed Services and Intelligence committees. Specter said that members of the Armed Services Committee, which also has jurisdiction over intelligence reorganization, have urged that action on various reform proposals be put off until next year.

Specter said he wants to move ahead this year.

Kerrey echoed Specter's concerns and said, "There is going to have to be an all-hands drill with the secretary of defense involved."

Deutch opened his testimony by defending Perry, saying that the defense secretary "has no intention of snubbing the committee. ... I'm sure that Bill Perry doesn't mean any offense."

The Clinton administration has put forward a plan that would give Deutch greater authority to oversee parts of the sprawling intelligence bureaucracy.

Among the proposals outlined by the administration Tuesday was one to give the CIA director greater say on who gets to head various government intelligence agencies.

"All the Cabinet secretaries have reservations about this," a senior intelligence official said.

"The president has decided that the director of Central Intelligence should have the right to concur on the appointments of all major elements of the intelligence community," said the official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The official said the Cabinet members voiced "legitimate concerns about having someone outside of their own agency concur on appointments."

Among the agencies that would be affected would be the Defense Intelligence Agency in the Pentagon and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the State Department.

Clinton also is asking Congress to end the secrecy governing the size of the intelligence budget.

Although it's widely known that the overall budget is currently about $30 billion, the figure is technically classified.

Under the administration proposal, only the figure passed by Congress each year would be public. There would be no breakdown by agency or activity.

# 3 held for beating baby while stealing Big Wheel tricycle

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — A month-old boy was placed on life support after being beaten at his family's home by three elementary school pupils who broke into the house to steal a Big Wheel tricycle, police said.

Ignacio Bermudez was in critical condition today at Children's Hospital in Oakland. He suffered two skull fractures and internal bleeding.

Two 8-year-old boys and one 6 years old were booked Tuesday for investigation of attempted murder, burglary and conspiracy, and held in a juvenile lockup, police Capt. Ray Howard said.

The district attorney's office will decide whether to file criminal charges against them.

The boys were friendly with at least one child in Ignacio's family and police were baffled about why they beat the baby.

The boys broke into the house Monday while Ignacio's 18-year-old stepsister was in another room, police said.

They allegedly tipped over Ignacio's bassinet and kicked, punched and possibly used a stick to beat him before tossing him on another bed and fleeing with the Big Wheel, which was later recovered, police said.

The stepsister found Ignacio quiet and motionless five minutes later.

The infant's parents, Ignacio and Carmella Bermudez, had been out shopping with their two older children.

# Israeli warplanes continue to blast Hezbollah forces

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes in pursuit of Hezbollah guerrillas blasted a pipeline providing water to 23 villages in southern Lebanon and damaged a U.N. armored vehicle today, U.N. officials said.

As Israel's bombing blitz against guerrillas continued for a 14th day, a buildup of Israeli armor and troops was reported along the border with south Lebanon. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, meanwhile, went to both Damascus and eastern Lebanon for talks with Syrian and Lebanese officials.

Lebanese security sources said at least 50 Merkava tanks and 100 armored personnel carriers were positioned along the border abutting an Israeli-occupied enclave in south Lebanon.

Some of the armor has been in place in the region for about a week, ready to intervene against guerrillas fighting from bases in Lebanon close to the occupied zone.

There was no confirmation of a buildup from sources on the Israeli side of the border.

The reported buildup came amid U.S. diplomatic efforts and vows from the guerrillas to continue attacks against Israeli forces in south Lebanon even if a cease-fire were reached in the cross-border fighting.

Christopher first went to Damascus from Israel today on the fifth day of his peace shuttle mission for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

# Gingrich appoints group

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hear from Anthony Harrington, head of Clinton's Intelligence Oversight Board, on the spring 1994 transfer of arms from Iran to Bosnia. Lawmakers say the transfer, undertaken with the tacit approval of the Clinton administration, violated the Bosnia arms embargo.

"This is very much a politically motivated, bogus issue," complained Rep. James Moran, D-Va.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., characterized the administration's tacit support of the arms shipments as "folly."

"We were facilitating through inaction the entry of the radical Islamic state of Iran into the Balkans," Hyde said.

A hearing Tuesday called to examine issues surrounding the rebuilding of war-torn Bosnia evolved into a preliminary round on the arms shipments.

Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff said the administration had provided classified intelligence to lawmakers detailing the arms shipments.

"Congress was aware of the Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia at the time," Tarnoff said. Tarnoff acknowledged that the administration's decision to do nothing to stop the shipments had not been disclosed.

The arms shipment became an issue in the presidential election this month when Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the all-but-certain Republican presidential nominee, called for a congressional investigation after published reports recounted the arms transfer.

# HISD takes little action

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session at 8:30 p.m. for the annual evaluation of the superintendent. They remained in closed session with Church not in attendance until 9:40 p.m., when they reconvened in open session and announced no action would be taken.

Only a brief mention was made of Church's contract. Adams asked Church how much time remains on his present contract. Church replied "Two more years after this school year."

Board member Jay Roemisch then made a motion to leave his contract "the way it is" until the next evaluation.

The trustees voted 7-0 on this motion.

The board had two split votes as it voted 4-3 to pay a $2,600 bill from an Abilene attorney and 3-4 to dismiss the same attorney.

Board members Roemisch, Hudgins, Adams and James Rinehart voted to pay the bill while Williamson, Chip Roemisch and Serene Digby voted against it.

Digby told the board that she thought the board had already paid a portion of the bill and urged Adams to check into it.

Adams said he would and stated, "If the attorney (David Burhman) has double-charged us, I guarantee he'll reimburse us."

A motion made by Williamson to dismiss the attorney failed when Jay Roemisch, Hudgins, Adams and Rinehart voted against it.

Earlier in the meeting, Adams questioned Church on the district's petty cash policy and whether check points are in place to keep up with the monies.

Church told the board that the district does not have a petty cash fund, per se, but has an activity fund. He said very little money is in the fund but check points are in place to keep up with it.

No action was taken on the possible establishment of an athletic director position at the school.

"I've talked to our coaches and they were not interested," said Church.

Adams presided Tuesday. All board members were in attendance.

# Obituaries

## Jonell Erwin

**1927-1996**

Jonell Erwin, 69, died Tuesday, April 23, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital. Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, William Erwin of Snyder; her mother, Zelma Wilson of Snyder; a daughter, Patricia Carmichael of Louisville, Ky.; two sons, Robert Erwin of Carrollton and William E. Erwin of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

## Mrs. Armstrong

**1906-1996**

Dura Lee "Tommie" Armstrong, 89, died Tuesday, April 23, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Sweetwater's First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Morris Poole will officiate, and burial will follow in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Born in McCaulley, she married William Franklin Armstrong on May 19, 1928 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death as did three sisters and a brother.

A resident of Sweetwater since 1947, Mrs. Armstrong worked as a grocery checker for Piggly Wiggly.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Golia Faye and Roscie Williams of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Freddie William and Kay Armstrong of Broomfield, Colo.; a sister, Juella Moore of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

## Alvis McArthur

**1912-1996**

ROTAN — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church for Alvis McArthur, 84. The Rev. Larry Holder, pastor, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. McArthur, the mother of Don L. McArthur of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 23, in Fisher County Hospital.

Born at Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins County, she was the daughter of John G. and Virginia Elizabeth Chester.

She moved to Stonewall County, north of Rotan, in 1928 and had made her home there since. She married J.L. "Ted" McArthur on Feb., 3, 1933 in Roby. He died in 1981.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. McArthur was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include another son, Ralph McArthur of San Angelo; two daughters, Joyce Whitley and Regina McArthur of Rotan; a sister, Dude Woodson of Rotan; two brothers, Bert Chester of Snyder and Jim Chester of Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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# What's Up?

## Gospel concert tonight

Victory Baptist Church will sponsor a county/gospel concert beginning at 7 tonight. The concert will feature Johnny and Nelda Flanagan.

## TV Turn Off week

This is National TV Turn Off Week. Educators and counselors are asking parents to consider turning off the television in the evenings to spend more time with their children.

## Parents of 8th graders

All parents of SJHS 8th graders are asked to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the school library to finalize plans for the 8th grade party. Parents may also purchase their child's ticket for $5, which is required to attend the party.

## Friday's a school holiday

There will be no classes Friday for public school students and staff in Scurry County. The day is a bad weather make-up day for Snyder and Ira districts and a selected holiday for Hermleigh ISD.

## Art show planned Friday

An art show is set from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Snyder Health Care. Western Texas College students and staff and family will be showing their work. Refreshments will be offered in the morning.

## Cheerleader car wash set

Hermleigh cheerleaders will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Donations will be accepted.

## WTC to mark anniversary

Western Texas College is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. To recognize this, an informal reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center. The public is invited.

Due to lack of seating, a 7 p.m. recognition dinner will be by invitation only.

## Discovery school pre-registration

Children's Day Out Discovery School pre-kindergarten pre-registration for the 1996-97 school year will be held Tuesday, April 30, from 8 a.m. until noon at the First United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Melissa Alexander at 573-4770.

## Cogdell Auxiliary banquet

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 2 at Snyder Country Club. Those planning to attend must RSVP by April 26. Call 573-3607, 573-7575 or 573-6557.

## Senior May Day event coming

The Senior Center's annual fund-raiser, May Day, will be held May 4 in Scurry County Coliseum. The 2:30 to 9 p.m. event will include arts and crafts, collectibles, antiques, a quilt auction, a barbecue and more.

## Senior parent donations

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to send their donations to the all-night after graduation Senior Party to Rhonda May, P.O. Box 214, Hermleigh TX 79526.

## Hope For Life's Journey series

The Hope For Life's Journey series of video tapes is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. "Jesus' Example in a Racist World" will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

## WTC fall registration

Pre-registration for the fall semester at WTC for students currently enrolled will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Counseling Center.

## National Day of Prayer

Citizens of Snyder will observe National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2. Citizens will meet on the steps at Snyder City Hall for 10 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

## Open house and dedication

The public is invited to an open house and dedication of the Learning Resource Center and Chapel at the Price Daniel unit at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, May 2. Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will be the special guest.

## Cash 5

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

4-5-17-19-21

(four. five, seventeen, nineteen, twenty-one)

## Pick 3

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

5-7-1

(five, seven, one)

# Dr. Gott

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



## Get some answers about hepatitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I have both been diagnosed with hepatitis; he has type A and I have type B. Where does this come from? What should we expect?

DEAR READER: Hepatitis A is a relatively harmless, brief liver inflammation that comes from eating contaminated shellfish and other foods. It is common and causes no long-term health problems.

On the other hand, hepatitis B, a more serious viral infection of the liver, is spread by body fluids, including blood transfusions. In some individuals, it can lead to chronic hepatitis and cirrhosis.

Most types of hepatitis are diagnosed by blood tests.

Apparently, you do not have the active hepatitis B disease; rather, you are a hepatitis B carrier — or else you would have infected your husband by now. If your liver is not inflamed (as determined by blood tests), I assume that you once contracted hepatitis B but basically overcame the infection. However, you can never donate blood, because a recipient could become ill from any living hepatitis B viruses in your system.

Your husband doesn't have a problem; he's probably non-infectious.

Your doctor should review your hepatitis status with you in depth. You need further testing to assess your degree of infectivity — if any — and the health of your liver. If everything is OK, you can relax. If not, you should be examined by a liver specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 67-year-old father suffers from high blood pressure. He recently complained of losing the strength in his left hand, drops objects, is unable to button his shirt, etc. This causes him frustration bordering on depression. What's the problem?

DEAR READER: I suspect that your father had a stroke, a common complication of hypertension. He should be examined by his family physician and, in my opinion, have a CT scan of his head. This X-ray test should show a stroke if, indeed, one occurred.

In addition, the doctor will arrange for your father to have physical therapy in a stroke rehab program. This may enable him to regain much of the strength he lost — or at least to compensate for its loss.

Finally, the doctor will surely wish to treat your father's high blood pressure aggressively, to prevent subsequent, more serious neurological damage.

My primary concern is that your father may suffer a second stroke that could leave him severely handicapped or worse. Get him to his doctor without delay.

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

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# Smile surgery completed; prognosis considered good

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a delicate 10-hour operation, surgeons emerged with all smiles and were hopeful their young patient soon will be able to flash that same winning grin.

Seven-year-old Chelsey Thomas, who was born with a perpetually glum look because she was born without nerves to help her facial muscles form a smile, underwent the surgery Tuesday to give the right corner of her mouth a lift.

The same surgical team worked on her left side on Dec. 15, it will take at least eight weeks to learn if it's an ear-to-ear success. Chelsey is anxious to be able to smile by her 8th birthday on June 29.

Surgeons say the prognosis is good.

'As you saw, we all came in smiling,'' Dr. Avron Daniller said at a news conference after the surgery.

''If this procedure works, it will work forever,'' he said. ''Chelsey will be smiling 20, 30, and 40 years from now.''

Chelsey was listed in stable condition early today in the intensive care unit at Kaiser Permanente Hospital.

''We're thrilled,'' said her father, Bob Thomas. ''We're very optimistic the other side is going to work as well and she'll have a full smile.''

Doctors removed muscle and nerve from her leg and transplanted them to the right side of her face. After the surgery, doctors stretched the muscles in the corners of her mouth upward.

The corners of Chelsey's mouth had sagged because she was born without the nerve that transmits commands to facial muscles. The condition, called Moebius syndrome, afflicts about 1,000 Americans.

Chelsey, who arrived at the hospital Tuesday morning clutching her favorite doll, had some surgery bonuses from the first procedure: Her left cheek has a rosy glow and there's a distinct dimple in the center of it all.

Dr. Ronald Zuker, a Canadian surgeon who pioneered the procedure and flew to Los Angeles to lead the surgery, said Chelsey must keep to a regimen of exercises in front of a mirror to learn how to train her facial muscles.

## Margot Kidder found after 3 days

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Three days after being reported missing, actress Margot Kidder was discovered dazed in a back yard, apparently with her two front teeth knocked out.

Kidder, 47, was found Tuesday in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale and taken to a hospital for observation.

The Canadian-born actress, who played Lois Lane in the ''Superman'' movies, appeared ''frightened and paranoid'' and was in ''obvious mental distress,'' Glendale police Sgt. Rick Young said.

Kidder was last seen at Los Angeles International Airport on Saturday night, waiting for a flight to Phoenix, said Burbank police Lt. Duane Dow.

But she didn't get on the flight and her publicist reported her missing that night to Burbank Police.

When Kidder was found, it appeared two of her front teeth had been knocked out, said Glendale homeowner William Minarik.

A representative for Kidder did not immediately return a phone call for comment.

# *Dear Abby*

***By Abigail Van Buren***



## Mailbox Filled With Memories Honors Marriage of 50 Years

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our parents are Vivian and Orlin Rongstad. Last fall, we started thinking about their 50th wedding anniversary. They made it clear they had no interest in a big celebration.

My sister and I remembered a letter we saw in your column about a woman turning 80, whose daughter arranged a mail campaign to friends requesting they send a note with a recollection instead of a gift. So we went to work.

Unbeknownst to our parents, we poked through their two address books and mailed 136 letters to relatives and friends, from California to Norway. (They live in Wisconsin.) We requested the greatest gift of all — sharing a memory! We had no clue what the response would be.

It was an unbelievable success. Their anniversary was Feb. 9. From Feb. 5 through Feb. 27, they received 166 cards and letters in the mail, with the majority sharing a memory. Our parents were surprised and delighted with their overflowing mailbox of pleasant remembrances. It truly was the greatest gift we could have given them. Dad said, "A party would have been over in four hours, but this lasted three weeks!"

Thank you, Abby, for the idea. We provided a joyous celebration for our parents without having an organized party.

PROUD DAUGHTERS KAY IN ILLINOIS AND CAROL IN WISCONSIN

**DEAR PROUD DAUGHTERS: My belated congratulations to your parents on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. I'm pleased to learn it brought them so much pleasure.**

**Many adult children ask how to plan celebrations for parents who are adamant about not collecting more "things" at this stage of their lives.**

**They ask, "How can we let guests know that our parents do not want gifts?" In past columns, I have offered the following solution:**

**"The children of Iver and Helen Dahl invite you to celebrate with them the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. A reception will be held May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Elmhurst Country Club.**

**"We request your help in compiling a book that recalls memories from our parents' first 50 years of marriage. On the enclosed sheet, we ask that you write one memory or experience that you have shared with them, and return it to us by April 26. We believe that the loving memories they have shared with you, their friends, would be the most treasured gift they could receive; therefore, we request that no other gift be sent."**

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Confused and Hurting," the 44-year-old divorcee who fell into bed with a 50-year-old man on their first date. After two months of "getting together" every night, he suggested that they end their relationship and just be friends.

What "C and H" needs is a big reality adjustment. She willingly feeds her romantic fantasies about being so special and good to this man she's "in love with" that he couldn't help but love her in return and leave his empty but financially comfortable marriage for her. The fact is, this philanderer made it clear he didn't intend to have anything but an affair and that she was a temporary fix.

At 44, this woman is overdue to grow up. If she would give up her fantasy life and spend her time and effort developing some self-esteem, predatory men would avoid her and decent men would take notice. Change may be painful, but it is worth it. She should seek professional help, if necessary. This from

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