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Ask Us

City Council...

TU Electric on hold; awaiting PUC answer

City councilmen Monday night voted to suspend action on TU Electric's proposed system-wide 10.2-percent rate increase and to tie their decision to that of the Public Utilities Commission in Austin.

Other action in the two-hour meeting included authorizing Mayor Troy Williamson to call a Saturday, May 5, municipal election in which four council seats will be filled for the next two years.

Local TU manager Jack Smartt gave the company's rationale for the rate increase, saying it has not increased rates since 1984 while adding 330,000 new customers and investing \$7.2 billion, much of that in the new Comanche Peak plant near Glen Rose.

"We're not asking for 10.2 and expecting less," Smartt said. "We need 10.2 percent."

"TU Electric's ability to forego rate relief for so long and its aggressive efforts to take advantage of declining natural gas prices have benefitted customers to the point that, currently, the average cost of a kilowatt hour is about what it was in 1982."

Councilman Ralph Williamson asked where the Dallas-based company stands among the top 15 utility companies in the nation, and Smartt said it is in the top two or three in several key categories, including having the lowest rates.

The decision to tie the council's decision to the PUC decision came after a brief discussion that followed Smartt's presentation.

Mayor Williamson said Monday, Feb. 19, is the first day that a candidate may file for a place on the May 5 ballot, and 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, is the filing deadline.

Single-member representatives Joe Coronado, Jack "Jackie" Greene Jr., Vernest

Tippens and Ralph Williamson, who is also mayor pro-tem, all declined to announce their plans after the meeting.

Coronado, Greene and Tippens are completing their first terms on the panel, and Ralph Williamson, who is not related to the

mayor, has been on the council since 1986.

Other business included approval on second reading of an ordinance that restricts parking on Austin Ave. between 38th and 40th Sts., near Snyder High (see CITY, page 8)

City reviews maps of 37th St. project

Snyder City Council Monday night reviewed new right-of-way maps showing how much 37th St. will be widened and where, if the project is approved, and were told that word may be coming soon from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Our understanding is that there is something to be transmitted," City Manager John Gayle said, referring to a possible notice from the highway department in Abilene on the approval or disapproval of the project.

City staff members had lined the south wall of the council chambers with a map showing the right-of-way lines and possible encroachments on residential and commercial properties along 37th St. from College to Crockett Aves.

The widening would entail a tapered encroachment approaching the 37th St.-College Ave. intersection from four to 11 feet on the south side and almost 15 feet on the north, the long maps indicated.

Then the encroachments would average between 12 and 13 feet on the north side and between two and three feet on the south side from College to Austin Aves.

They would narrow to less than two feet on the north side west of

Austin, according to the survey.

"Where it would be is exactly where we first projected it," City Engineer Don Osborn said.

The council was told that although the highway department expected possibly to begin work this summer if the project was approved, various delays have now caused the department to say it would be in the summer of 1991 before work could get started.

A public hearing was held last September at Snyder Junior High School about the project, which the council has unanimously approved.



THE DEMAND CURVE — TU Electric manager Jack Smartt used a chart on his company's demand curve dating back to 1972 in his Monday night presentation before the city council on the proposed TU rate increase. (SDN Staff Photo)

Insurance board approves 2.88 percent auto rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — A healthy and competitive market in the automobile insurance industry led to adoption of an average 2.88 percent increase in premiums, State Board of Insurance members said.

Insurers on Monday appeared before the Insurance Board wanting a 12.8 percent increase, while the board's staff recommended a 6 percent jump.

Board member Jo Ann Howard of Austin proposed the 2.88 percent increase, noting that in 1988, nearly two-thirds of the auto insurance policies were written below the board-set rate.

She also said that the lower increase will encourage insurers to contain medical costs.

"It's past time that insurance companies look at holding down the cost and not passing on the cost," Mrs. Howard said.

The rates take effect May 1.

In approving the increase, the three-member board also departed from a tradition of accepting estimates of expenses from insurance companies in determining rates.

The board said it would only consider actual expenses to help calculate rates. The industry-generated estimates usually are higher than the actual expenses.

Paragon Brass set to perform tonight

Snyder Pops, a series of cultural events sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee of the chamber, presents the Paragon Brass Ensemble tonight at Worsham Auditorium.

The concert is to begin at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.

Paragon Brass members are Randall Adams, trumpet; Nathaniel Brickens, trombone; John Dickson, French horn; Jeffrey Grass, trumpet; and Kerry Williams, tuba.

The group arrived here Monday and held a workshop with Western Texas College students in the afternoon. They were to

work with Snyder High School band students this morning and with junior high students this afternoon.

The Paragon Brass are artists in residence at Houston Community College where they present a concert series, and the ensemble is on the Texas Commission on the Arts State Touring Roster. The Paragon Brass perform extensively with the Arts for the Elderly program. They also introduce classical music to thousands of children every year through their association with Young Audiences, Inc.

They were nominated for the (see BRASS, page 8)

Friday deadline noted to hold Ag Day booths

Scurry County Producers Association, the county extension service and the chamber of commerce have planned their second annual Ag Day and county producers association meeting on Monday, Feb. 19, at the county coliseum.

The chamber has announced that groups interested in manning educational and informational booths must reserve space by Friday, Feb. 9. The fee is \$35 and reservations may be made by contacting the chamber office.

Charles Stenholm, U.S. Congressman, will be the luncheon speaker. Various other dignitaries will be speaking throughout the day.

The program will begin with registration from 8 a.m. through 9 a.m.

Speakers include Charles Strichler, extension agronomist; Byron Hedges, a member of the chamber's agri-business committee; Dr. Carl Anderson, extension economist from Texas A&M University; Jon Derouen, Scurry County Cotton Board president; Larry Schwarz, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers president; Steve Moore and Deanna Holladay, extension agents; Dr. Jerry Cowley, extension livestock specialist from San Angelo; and Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

The welcome will be given by Steve Moore, Scurry County Producers Association president.

Ladies programs will be held in conjunction with the producers association meeting.



PARAGON BRASS — Members of Paragon Brass presented a short workshop for Snyder High School band members this morning. Snyder Pops season will continue tonight as the group performs

in Worsham Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, and tickets may be purchased at the door. The group also held workshops at Snyder Junior High and Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Poverty may be no disgrace, but it sure can be inconvenient."

Rachael Anderson, three-year-old granddaughter of Charles and Margie Anderson, spent a couple of nights with the Andersons during the holidays.

When it became bedtime, Rachael asked if she could sleep with her grandparents. Mammaw Anderson inquired if she were ever allowed to sleep with her parents.

Rachael said no, then Mammaw asked if she slept with her other grandparents when she visited them. Again, Rachael answered no.

Trying to find an excuse to allow Rachael to crawl in bed with her, Mammaw asked if she were allowed to sleep with her young Aunt Terri. Again there was a negative reply and a rejected look on Rachael's face.

Then came the hard sell. "Mammaw...ya'll are the only ones in the whole world who will let me sleep with them."

You guessed it. Rachael slept with her grandparents that night and every night thereafter.

Older girls have a way with words, also. In December, Miss America provided welcome relief from the heated debate on workers' compensation when she addressed the Texas House of Representatives.

Miss America, Debbye Turner, mentioned that one of the benefits of her reign was meeting important political figures. She said, "I met President Bush in the Oval Office and I met Vice President Quayle at Disney World."

When the roar of laughter died, she paused before trying to explain, "I think you took that the wrong way."

Q—Who and where does someone need to write or call to find out about small business loans?

A—The U.S. Small Business Administration can help. Write 1611 10th St., Regency Plaza, Suite 200, Lubbock, TX. 79401-2693 or call (806) 743-7462.

In Brief

Still missing

AUSTIN (AP) — Church members say they fear that the interim minister of the First Unitarian Church of Austin, who has been missing since last Friday, may have met with foul play.

The Rev. J. David Scheyer, 61, has been missing since Friday afternoon when his wife talked to him before flying to Boston.

Church members say he failed to join them Saturday for an outing to the Gulf of Mexico coast to look for whooping cranes. He also failed to show up for services Sunday morning, leaving about 200 members sitting in church with no minister.

MIA burial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Twenty-three years after his plane was shot down over North Vietnam, Air Force Col. Woodrow H. Wilburn was buried in a military service, and his family and friends recalled his commitment to freedom.

"I believe that Col. Wilburn cared about freedom, and that he cared about the quality of that freedom," Chaplain Bob Thornton of Kelly Air Force Base said as he officiated at the funeral Monday.

Local

Scholarship

A scholarship fund honoring the late Wanda Eicke has been set up by the Junior Livestock Association. The interest earned on donations each year will be presented to a deserving senior student involved in the stock show.

Those interested in donating to the fund should write to the Wanda Eicke Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2605 Ave. N, Snyder, TX 79549.

Tax meeting

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet today at 7 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

Business on the agenda includes approving existing contracts, amending the 1989 and 1990 appraisal and collection budgets, and approving monthly bills payable.

NAACP

The Scurry County chapter of NAACP will meet at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 7 p.m. today. All members are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Wednesday, sunny with a high in the lower 70s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Rollback idea sweeps some cities in Texas

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Some angry Texas taxpayers are not buying school board reasons for school tax hikes, and in at least 16 counties they have launched rollback election campaigns.

"Basically people no longer trust government. That's the underlying basis for this revolt," said John Morris, school board chairman in the north Texas town of Gainesville.

Morris' 2,700-student district was devastated by a 1986 election that rolled back the district's property tax rate and the district faces another rollback election March 10.

Just a few years ago, the state picked up as much as 80 percent of the cost of education. That state share has been trimmed to as little as 40 percent in some districts.

A tax rollback election is scheduled for Feb. 27 in the El Paso Independent School District. And in the neighboring Ysleta district, petition organizers are challenging the school board's rejection of enough petition signatures to invalidate the petitions and avoid a rollback election.

"We're not anti-education, we just think a 43 percent increase is too much at one time," said Lloyd McConnell who is spearheading the EPISD rollback effort. The EPISD board upped taxes from 77 cents to \$1 per \$100 valuation.

McConnell said the district rejected a proposal to raise the tax 10 percent, then have a later increase. "We believe we have a First Amendment right," to fight the tax increase, said McConnell.

The rollback campaigns stem from the 1981 Legislature, which faced the wrath of homeowners scorched by a major statewide property appraisal. The lawmakers responded by giving

taxpayers the right to petition for a rollback election if a tax-rate increase exceeded 8 percent.

A lot of taxpayers have taken that option to heart, decrying rising taxes and accusing local governments of excessive spending.

Arguments that increased property taxes are needed to pay for school reforms, mandated by the 1984 Legislature, fail to suppress rollback fever.

Also being ignored by many are the school district arguments that the taxes are needed because of shrinking state aid, spiraling operating costs and in some cases, falling property values.

Little attention is given to school officials' statements that a major rollback could so devastate a budget that educational programs could suffer.

"A rollback election is very devastating," said Jack Ammons, former superintendent of the Northwest Independent School District — with 3,000 students spread over six rural

communities north of Fort Worth.

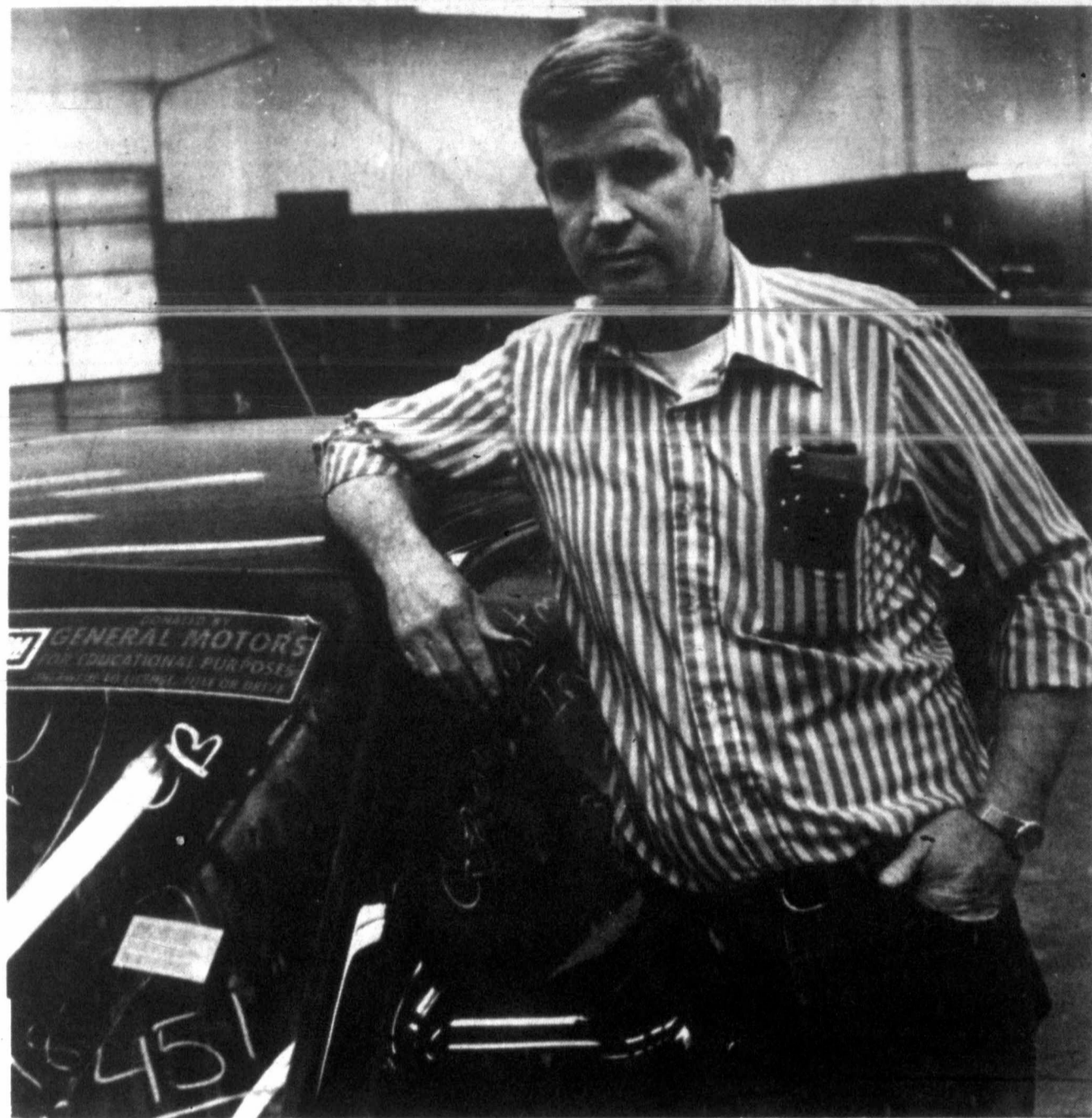
Ammons, now Brownsville school district superintendent, led a campaign that defeated a rollback effort last year. Many criticized him for spelling out which jobs and programs would be cut if the rollback passed.

But he believes his straightforward approach of defining specific cuts is what turned the tide in the school district's favor.

Districts with ongoing rollback campaigns since are Bland, Breckenridge, Caddo Mills, Calvert, Denton, Elkhart, El Paso, Freer, Kingsville, Lancaster, La Vernia, Lubbock, Mansfield, Millsap, Robinson, Van Alstyne, Victoria, Yantis, Ysleta and Wylie.

Mebank and Gainesville are both facing their second rollback campaigns.

Blanket, Cleburne, Jacksonville, Jim Hogg and Lindale all have recently had rollback elections since Jan. 20. The rollbacks passed in Blanket and Cleburne.



A FREE CAR — Western Texas College automobile mechanics instructor Charles Ivie shows one of the two flood-damaged cars that General Motors recently donated to the college, for mechanical instruction purposes only. This one is a 1989 Pontiac and the other a 1988 Oldsmobile, and students have already repaired the engines. The cars were damaged in the Dallas area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World



"BRRRR! I wonder what the wind chill factor is tonight?"

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Supresses calorie absorption
SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. VISA, M/C, AMEX and COD orders are accepted. To order call TOLL-FREE 1-800-537-3723 or purchase locally at Burgess McWilliams Pharmacy, 3706 College, Snyder, TX.

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Abdominal pain has many causes

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 19-year-old daughter has experienced bloating and severe lower abdominal pain. The pain lasts from 10 minutes to a half hour. We've been to more doctors than I can talk about and have had disappointment after disappointment. The next step is a mild form of birth control for hormonal reasons. Do you agree with this advice?
DEAR READER: I don't know.

If your daughter has endometriosis, the birth control pill may help. Endometriosis, a common condition in women, is marked by islands of uterine tissue in abnormal locations, such as the bowel, the abdominal cavity or the lung. This tissue periodically bleeds (in conjunction with normal menstrual periods), causing abdominal pain, bloating and — if lung is involved — coughing. By preventing menstruation, birth control pills relieve the symptoms of endometriosis. However, Abdominal pain is usually caused by other conditions, such as colitis, poor digestion or irritable bowel. If your daughter has not been examined by a gastroenterologist, she should be. A specialist in intestinal disorders may be able to diagnose her condition and suggest treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and

address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm concerned about the safety of chromium for a young, healthy male.

DEAR READER: Chromium is an essential trace element for human metabolism, but its role is a mystery. In the past, chromium deficiency was thought to lead to diabetes, but there is no sound evidence to support this view.

Because chromium deficiency rarely, if ever, occurs, nutritional authorities make no recommendations about the dietary allowance of chromium, although a "safe" intake is considered to be 50 to 200 micrograms daily. Chromium is contained in most foods, including meats, grains, dairy products and fruits.

Chromium poisoning occurs in animals at levels equivalent to 1,000

times the usual dietary intake for humans. Therefore, dietary chromium is not a hazard. People are at risk of chromium toxicity if they have exposure to industrial chromate dust or excessive dietary supplements. My advice is: Stay away from supplemental chromium.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that one side of the brain controls our sexual desires. Could a severe head injury early in childhood deaden the tissue and result in a lack of desire for the opposite sex? Could the person become homosexually oriented?

DEAR READER: Sexual urges are usually governed by hormones. Brain injury does not ordinarily affect sexual interest. To my knowledge, homosexuality is not caused by hormone deficiency or head injury. Sexual preferences are determined by patterns of learned behavior.

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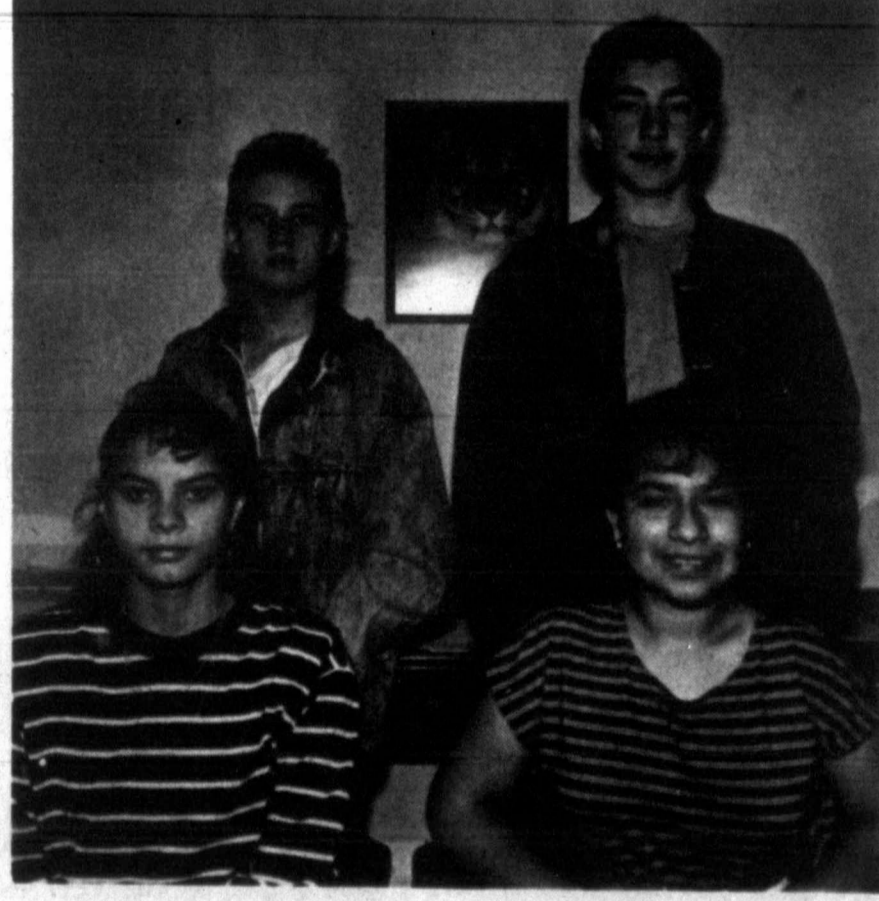
Unemployed man kills his parents

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) - An unemployed Cleburne area man was being held in lieu of \$2 million bail in the shotgun slayings of his parents at their home in Johnson County.

Sheriff's department spokeswoman Pam Jetsel said David Hart initially telephoned officers and said his parents were missing and "there was blood all over" the house.

Jetsel said that Hart, 21, later told Sheriff Eddy Boggs and other investigators that he had shot his parents to death.

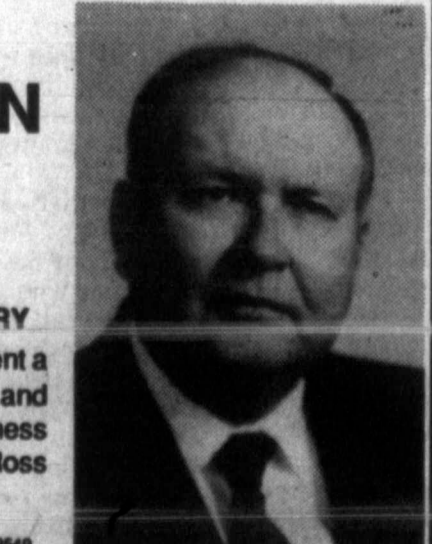
Police found the body of Harvey Hart Sr., 53, a carpenter, and Betty Hart, 49, in a van parked beside Interstate 35.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Junior High Students of the month for January are from left, seated, Angelica Suarez, 7th grade; and Maria Rodriguez, 8th grade; and standing, Charles Beasley, 7th grade; and Clinton Garcia, 8th grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

VOTE FOR TED LAWSON CANDIDATE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Ted is a native Texan, he has spent a lifetime working in the oilfield, and trucking industry and has a business administration degree from Sul Ross University.



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VALENTINE DANCE — Beta Sigma Phi members are busily preparing for their annual Valentine dance Saturday at Snyder Country Club. The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight with West Texas Express of Lubbock providing music. Tickets are \$15 per couple and may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member or at the door. Members pictured from left are Jeanne Johnson, Jacalyn Lowrance, Edie Hopping and Patricia Warren. (SDN Staff Photo)

Riggan addresses Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi members gathered Jan. 23 for their bi-monthly meeting at the Snyder Country Club. Hostesses for the evening were Mona Bryan and Vicky Bell. Tim Riggan, a representative of Edward D. Jones, presented the program which dealt with different ways for Americans to reduce their taxes. He handed out various pamphlets and touched on three aspects for club members to consider. Riggan explained IRAs, tax deferred annuities and tax free bonds. Following the program, refreshments were served and a short business meeting was conducted. Members discussed the upcoming Valentine Dance which will be held Feb. 10 with West Texas Express providing music. Tickets may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member at the cost of \$15 per couple. The dance will be from 8 to 12 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Aishman addresses garden club

Tommy Aishman, president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing presented a slide show to Snyder Garden Club during its Feb. 1 meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Club president LaVerne Hood introduced Aishman who said the last day in April is the annual workday. Several applications for assistance have been received and are presently being screened. Snyder Neighbors Sharing is an annual project in which volunteers do clean-up and fix-up work on houses for those unable to do it themselves. The slide show featured nine homes which were worked on in 1989. Aishman said volunteer workers are needed and may contact either himself or Sam Robertson for further information.

Don't let the wolf get in

By James Jacoby

"Avoidance" as a bridge term means keeping the wrong hand from gaining the lead at the crucial moment. Sometimes it is right to go to extreme lengths in achieving this objective. Compare how our two friends Willy Nilly and Careful Charlie played today's deal.

Willy Nilly won the king of spades in dummy. (He hoped that if West were to win the diamond ace, he might be persuaded to continue spades into the concealed A-10.) Then he played a diamond back to his king. He continued with the queen of diamonds. East won and played back his remaining spade. Willy played the 10, but West won the jack and continued the suit. When declarer eventually played the diamond jack, West was left with the 10 as an entry to enough good spades to set the contract.

Careful Charlie also won dummy's spade king and played a diamond. But he realized that he did not need to take five diamond tricks to make his contract. What was required was for him to take four diamond tricks without the defenders taking five tricks first. And his secure spade stoppers could not be attacked if West won an early trick. So Charlie carefully inserted the nine of diamonds. West won the 10 and looked around. Finally he led a heart, but declarer won the ace, came to his hand with the club king and knocked out the ace of diamonds. The defenders could now take two heart tricks if they chose, but the three-no-trump contract was safe.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Toddlers have tiff every ten minutes

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — When toddlers play together, disagreements crop up about every 10 minutes, says University of Rochester psychologist Judith Smetana.

Usually, says Smetana, the conflict is over an object, such as a toy, or over aggression, such as hitting, pulling hair or biting.

Instead of restoring the peace by ordering the kids to stop fighting, parents should take the opportunity to talk to youngsters about rights and fairness.

By so doing, Smetana says, parents lay the groundwork for children learning to reason independently about right and wrong.

The Franco-Prussian War began in 1870.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
Alpha Study Club; 3:30 p.m.; MAWC.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; 3734 Austin; For information, call 573-3566.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st; Program on healthy eating; Covered Dish Luncheon; For information, call 573-3377.
Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; noon; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Boardroom. All members are urged to attend.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Springers Booster Club; 7 p.m.; TU Reddy Room.
Registration for WTC Women's Program, Image, 7 p.m.; Snyder Savings and Loan.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
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FEN MURPHY

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Costa-Gavras movie idea is crumbling

NEW YORK (AP) — Director Costa-Gavras, known for such political films as "Z" and "Missing," has watched his plans for a movie involving Eastern European characters crumble like the Berlin Wall.

Costa-Gavras said the ongoing upheaval that has toppled communist governments has forced big changes in a script about two Poles living in Paris.

"Characters, when they speak about the country, have different speeches now," he said last week. "They don't have difficulties going there that they used to. Everything is upside down."

While he waits for rewrites, Costa-Gavras said he'll be in Paris spending the holidays with his family.

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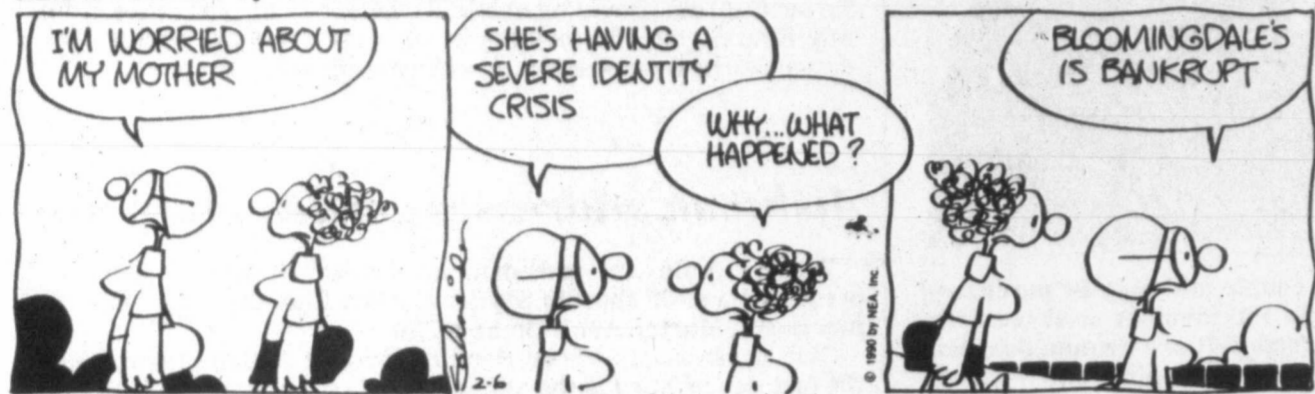
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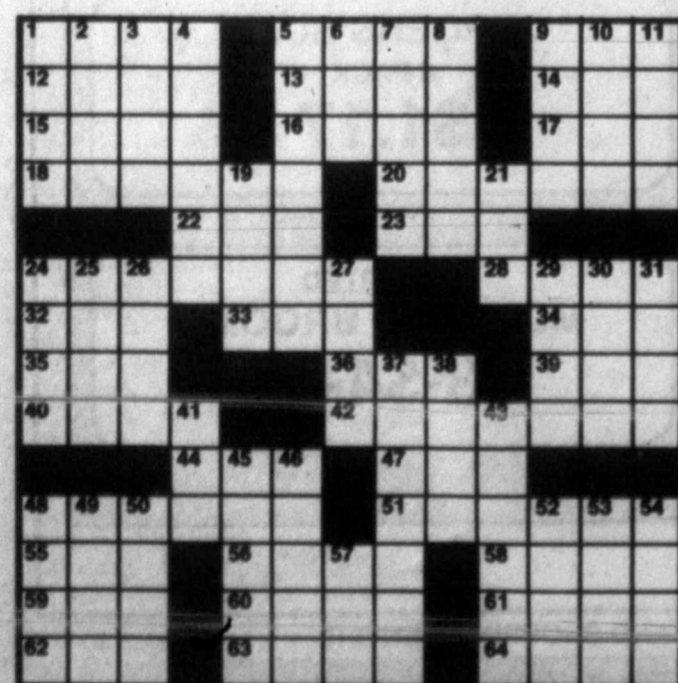
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- Bullfight cheer
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- Dentist's deg.
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- Western

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- hemisphere org.
- Namely
- Nighttime (poet.)
- Salver
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- Opera composer
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- Over (poet.)
- Places
- Singer Horne
- Mr. Ziegfeld
- Hit hard
- Round basket
- Of aircraft
- Thrash soundly
- Hoteles
- Shooting star
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- Male parent
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- Vain ones
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- Owl's cry
- At a distance
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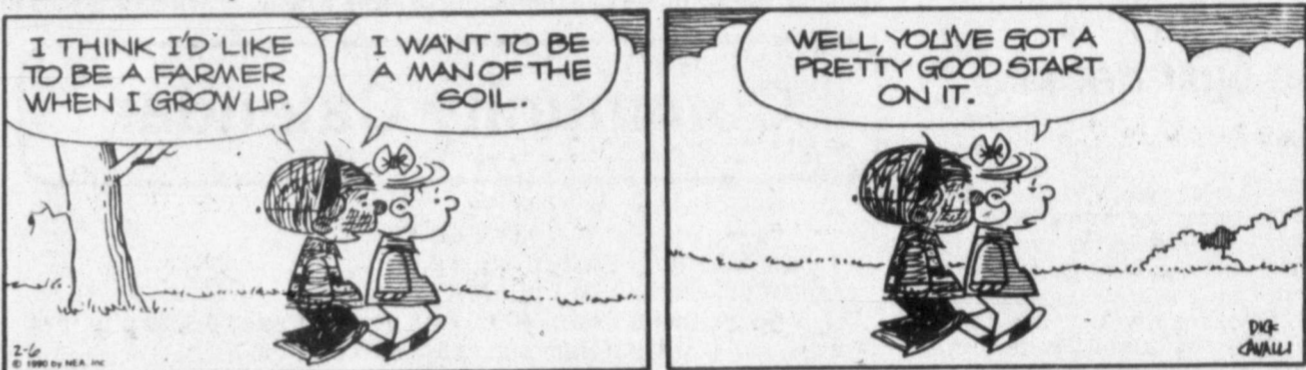
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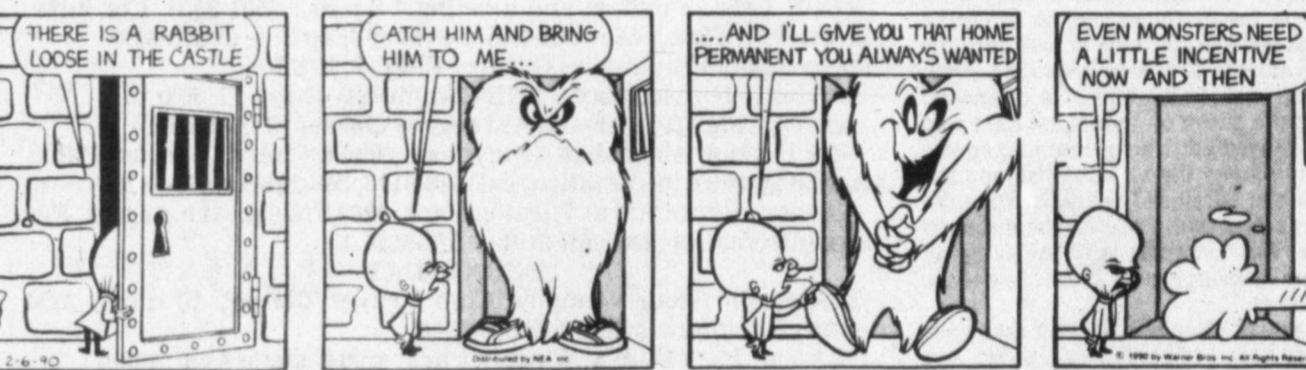
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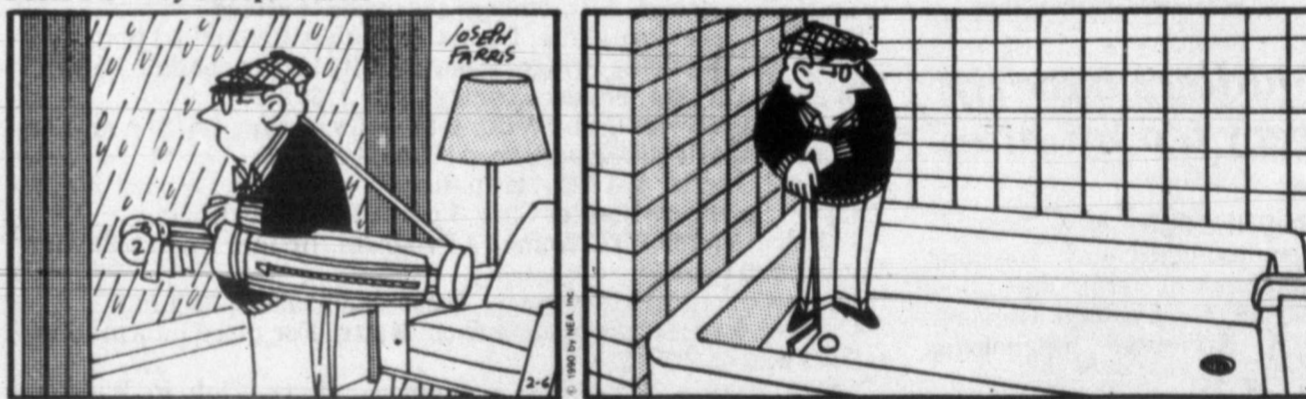
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Snyder cage teams to battle Lake View

Both Snyder varsity squads continue the quest for post-season playoff spots in their games tonight with San Angelo Lake View. The Tigers, 9-1 in District 4-4A competition and 16-10 overall, are tied for the loop lead with Pecos.

Their last home game for the season will be tonight versus the Chiefs.

Snyder's last outing was a 54-35 win over Ft. Stockton Friday in which the Tigers outscored the Panthers 35-16 in the last half.

Tracy Brazier and Ed Rios each contributed 13 points to lead the Snyder offense.

In the last meeting with Lake View, SHS pounded the Chiefs on their home court, 52-34.

Brazier had 18 points on the night then and Snyder's defense held Lake View to under 10 points in three quarters of the game.

The Chiefs' last game was a 57-43 loss to Andrews Friday.

The Lady Tigers, 14-9 on the season and 7-5 within the district, are on a streak after defeating Pecos, Big Spring and Ft. Stockton to place themselves one game behind second place Big Spring for the remaining playoff spot.

Sweetwater at 12-0 in the district has clinched the loop title. Snyder beat Lake View in early January, 58-50, in Snyder.

Anne Osborn tossed in 17 ppoints that night.

The Lady Tigers held the Maidens to just three points in the second quarter of that contest while rolling for 27 points of their own.

Lake View's girls were edged by Andrews, 58-57, in action Friday night.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	12 0	21 6
Big Spring	8 4	20 9
SNYDER	7 5	14 9
Pecos	6 6	13 10
Andrews	7 5	14 11
Lake View	4 8	8 16
Fort Stockton	3 9	6 14
Monahans	0 12	6 21

Friday's games

Snyder 73, Ft. Stockton 56
Andrews 58, Lake View 57
Sweetwater 46, Pecos 28
Big Spring 65, Monahans 43

Tuesday's games

Snyder vs. Lake View
Sweetwater vs. Big Spring
Andrews vs. Monahans
Pecos vs. Ft. Stockton

4-4A boys basketball

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Fort Stockton	1 9	7 17
Big Spring	1 9	2 23

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SPORTS

Teams to play in empty gym

Parents, fans, press excluded from 3A basketball game

ATLANTA, Texas (AP) — The Atlanta and Gilmer boys' basketball teams are tied for first place in District 15 — and that's exactly why no fans, parents, reporters or other outsiders will see their game tonight.

After a post-game brawl ten days ago, officials in both school districts aren't taking any chances of a repeat performance, which would result in the schools

being disqualified from the Class 3A playoffs.

The University Interscholastic League, which governs public school athletics in Texas, could bar both teams from playoff contention for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"We're not admitting anyone who's not a school official, player, coach or official for the game," said J.D. Cox, Atlanta school superintendent. "We were trying to protect the integrity of the programs in both the schools. What our biggest fear is is that you will have fans ... whose one ambition in life is to get something started."

To Sonny Long, the Atlanta Citizens Journal sports editor, it's a violation of his right to cover a publicly-funded event at a publicly-funded institution.

"I think I have a right to be there ... It's a bad precedent to set, especially when there are no fans present. Somebody needs to be the eyes and ears of the public," Long said.

Long's letter of protest to the UIL didn't change anything. The league sided with the school districts.

UIL Director Bailey Marshall said he agreed with Cox that Long shouldn't be allowed into the game, even though he represented the local press.

"He has not been to all their games," Marshall said. "We talked to the superintendent and asked him if there was a problem with this particular person ... and he said yes, there is a problem ... if we let him in we're going to have to let everyone else in."

As far as other media was concerned, school officials "didn't

feel like they should be allowed to be in there just because (the schools) had had problems," Marshall said.

"We're not trying to violate anybody's constitutional rights," said Cox. "We're just trying to have a game without any tension where the kids can play and get this out of their system."

Long says that if Cox and Bob Smith, the Gilmer superintendent, hadn't banned reporters, he probably would have been the only one there. Now, at least two other local newspapers and a local television station plan to show up.

"Unfortunately, the negative coverage they were worried about has multiplied tenfold," Long said.

Marshall said two or three other games have been closed to outsiders in Texas over the past 10 years, either for crowd control or disciplinary reasons.

Cox said the ban on spectators will only be for this game. He said that if the two teams meet again in the playoffs, that game will be open and played in a bigger gym with more crowd control.

In the meantime, school officials and the UIL intend to teach a lesson about fights at sporting events.

"It is a message to everyone concerned that we're going to control it one way or the other," Marshall said. "It's to get the attention of everybody concerned that we're not going to have it."

The two schools are tied for first place in District 3A-15 with Linden-Kildare. All had 5-2 records going into Tuesday's games.

WTC-Clarendon tilt put off until March 3

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball game between Western Texas College and the Clarendon College Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs was postponed because of problems with the facilities in Clarendon.

According to WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick the playing surface in the Clarendon gym suffered extensive damage during the Christmas holidays when the plumbing to the building froze.

During the ensuing thaw, water flooded the hardwood floor.

The floor was to have been replaced by this time according to Clarendon officials but the work has not been finished.

The Western Texas teams offered to play the game at a neutral site but Clarendon coaches declined, choosing, instead to postpone the contest until Saturday, Mar. 3.

The Lady Dusters and Westerners will be on the road Thursday as the squads battle Frank Phillips College in a WJCAC matchup. The women tip-off at 6 p.m. while the men's game begins at 8 p.m.

NBA roundup...

76ers extend streak

By The Associated Press
All of the Philadelphia 76ers

are playing like All-Stars right now. That includes injured Charles Barkley, who will be the team's only representative in the All-Star Game — like it or not.

The 76ers extended the NBA's longest winning streak of the season to 12 games Monday night, beating the Utah Jazz 114-89.

Barkley, nursing a strained leg muscle, scored 16 points in 27 minutes. He wanted to pass up Sunday's All-Star Game at Miami to rest, but says the league pressured him into playing.

"They gave me a play-or-else deal. They said I would be suspended next week if I play this week and miss the game," Barkley said. "Obviously, I don't agree with them, but I've got to go."

In other games, Seattle got past Charlotte 101-100, New York beat Miami 116-107, Washington topped Golden State 135-129 and Cleveland defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 100-84.

Hersey Hawkins scored 20 points for Philadelphia and Johnny Dawkins added 16. The 76ers have been particularly successful with their Hawkins-Dawkins backcourt.

"It seems like I know where Johnny is going to be, and he knows where I'm going," Hawkins said. "It seems like that's been happening all during this streak, and I hope it keeps up."

So does Dawkins. "It certainly is a good feeling," he said. "It's also something that you feel you have to protect like it's the most valuable thing in the world."

Philadelphia scored the last 14 points of the first quarter for a 35-21 lead. The 76ers were ahead 60-43 at halftime and used a 16-2 burst to make it 90-59 after three quarters.

Karl Malone had 29 points and Blue Edwards 14 for Utah, which lost for only the third time in 14 games.

SuperSonics 101, Hornets 100
Olden Polynice broke a 98-all tie with a foul shot, then scored on a tip-in with 31 seconds left. After Polynice put Seattle ahead 101-98, Armon Gilliam scored with 15 seconds left. The Sonics, though, were able to run out the clock.

UConn moves to 8th in poll; Missouri clings to top spot

By The Associated Press

Count Coach Jim Calhoun among those surprised by Connecticut's success this season.

The Huskies continued their three-week climb in The Associated Press college basketball poll on Monday, reaching their highest ranking ever, No. 8.

"I anticipated that we were going to be a good basketball team, but did I believe that we would be ranked eighth in the country this late in the season? I'd have to say no," Calhoun said.

Connecticut (19-3) debuted in the rankings on Jan. 22 at No. 20 after knocking off Syracuse and Georgetown the previous week. This week, the Huskies moved up from No. 13.

Connecticut, lightly regarded in the Big East before the season started, is now tied for the conference lead with No. 5 Georgetown. The Huskies play Fairfield tonight and travel to No. 6 Syracuse on Saturday.

"When people look at what we've done ... nine straight wins and victories over Georgetown and Syracuse, I think our ranking is justified," Calhoun said. "It's a nice tribute to our kids and how the team is playing right now."

Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas stayed in the top three spots in this week's rankings. Missouri (21-1) received 58 first-place votes and 1,617 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters while Kansas got the other seven first-place votes and 1,561 points.

Missouri is No. 1 for the third straight week after knocking Kansas (22-1) from its two-week

hold on that position. The teams meet again next Tuesday at Kansas.

Arkansas (19-2), which won a wild overtime game at Texas on Sunday to stay unbeaten in the Southwest Conference, remained third with 1,438 points.

Duke, Georgetown and Syracuse each improved one place from last week after Michigan fell from fourth to seventh with a loss to Purdue.

Duke (18-3), the leader in the Atlantic Coast Conference, beat Clemson and Notre Dame last week and had 1,364 points, 27 more than Georgetown. The Hoyas (17-2) won two conference games last week to stay even with Connecticut, while Syracuse

College hoops

By The Associated Press

- EAST**
Drexel 95, Liberty 72
George Washington 83, St. Joseph's 73
La Salle 72, St. Peter's 59
Massachusetts 85, Vermont 70
N.C.-Wilmington 67, Navy 53
Penn St. 64, Lehigh 60
Syracuse 74, Seton Hall 65
Temple 81, St. Bonaventure 64
Towson St. 90, Md.-Baltimore County 74
- SOUTH**
Appalachian St. 75, Tn.-Chattanooga 74
Auburn 79, Georgia St. 66
Campbell 68, Augusta 57
Chicago St. 63, Tennessee St. 61
Citadel 76, Davidson 66
Coastal Carolina 95, Erskine 61
Coll. of Charleston 76, Radford 63
Coppin St. 77, Morgan St. 64
Delaware St. 89, S. Carolina St. 88
E. Tennessee St. 99, W. Carolina 86
Florida A&M 94, Jackson St. 83
George Mason 76, East Carolina 56
LSU 86, Mississippi St. 68
Md.-E. Shore 81, N. Carolina A&T 73
Middle Tenn. 80, Akron 76, OT
Morehead St. 65, E. Kentucky 58
Murray St. 58, Austin Peay 55
NE Louisiana 97, Nicholls St. 77
North Carolina 87, Miami, Fla. 74
S. Mississippi 82, South Carolina 65
Samford 86, Cent. Florida 60
Southern U. 143, Xavier, NO 100
VMI 86, William & Mary 66
Va. Commonwealth 70, Memphis St. 69, OT
Winthrop 90, N.C.-Asheville 89, OT
- MIDWEST**
Cincinnati 89, Alcorn St. 52
N. Iowa 68, E. Illinois 54
Purdue 67, Northwestern 60
SW Missouri St. 88, W. Illinois 73
Wis.-Green Bay 86, Cleveland St. 76
Youngstown St. 95, St. Francis, Pa. 85
- SOUTHWEST**
Texas-Arlington 73, Prairie View 69
Texas-Pan American 79, Mo.-Kansas City 78
- FAR WEST**
UC Santa Barbara 82, Santa Clara 63
UNLV 105, San Jose St. 69
Utah 67, Texas Wesleyan 59
Wyoming 80, Air Force 60

(16-3) stayed one game behind them and received 1,281 points.

Michigan (16-4) rebounded from the loss to Purdue with a victory over Wisconsin and the Wolverines finished with 1,113 points, 40 more than Connecticut.

UNLV (16-4) was ninth with 1,061 points and Purdue (16-3), which lost to Michigan State after beating Michigan, rounded out the Top Ten with 1,013 points.

Louisiana State, 14th last week, led the Second Ten with 940 points and was followed by Illinois, Oklahoma, La Salle, Louisville, Georgia Tech, Minnesota, Oregon State, UCLA and Loyola Marymount.

Xavier, Ohio started the final five and was followed by Arizona, Michigan State, St. John's and Indiana.

Michigan State (17-5), which had been ranked 25th for two weeks earlier in the season, returned to the Top 25 with victories over Minnesota and Purdue.

Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 4, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Missouri (58)	21-1	1,517	1
2.	Kansas (7)	22-1	1,561	2
3.	Arkansas	19-2	1,438	3
4.	Duke	18-3	1,364	5
5.	Georgetown	17-2	1,337	6
6.	Syracuse	16-3	1,281	7
7.	Michigan	16-4	1,113	4
8.	Connecticut	19-3	1,073	13
9.	UNLV	16-4	1,061	12
10.	Purdue	16-3	1,013	8
11.	LSU	16-4	940	14
12.	Illinois	16-4	866	11
13.	Oklahoma	15-3	854	9
14.	La Salle	16-1	795	15
15.	Louisville	16-4	739	10
16.	Georgia Tech	14-4	634	17
17.	Minnesota	14-5	566	19
18.	Oregon St.	17-3	499	21
19.	UCLA	15-4	450	16
20.	Loyola Marymount	17-4	376	20
21.	Xavier, Ohio	17-2	296	23
22.	Arizona	14-4	276	24
23.	Michigan St.	17-5	257	-
24.	St. John's	17-6	208	18
25.	Indiana	14-5	147	22

Other receiving votes: New Mexico St. 118, Alabama 88, North Carolina 58, Brigham Young 29, N. Carolina St. 18, Texas 12, Idaho 6, Clemson 5, Louisiana Tech 5, Ball St. 4, Colorado St. 4, E. Tennessee St. 3, Providence 3, Holy Cross 2, Virginia 2, Iowa 1, James Madison 1, Memphis St. 1, Southern U. 1, Wright St. 1.

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City Council convenes

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School. A request from Postmaster Charles J. Thornton was granted to create a mail loading zone in the 1900 Block of Coleman Ave., and a decision contracting with the county appraisal district for mapping hazardous materials areas was postponed so that its \$5,800 cost may be considered for the 1991 budget.

City Secretary and Finance Director Jeanne Johnson and outside accountant Jerry Vestal gave their annual audit reports, with Johnson saying the fiscal year-end general fund balance last Sept. 30 was \$14,411 more than the \$87,879 that was on hand at the end of the previous year.

She said water, sewer and sanitation revenues increased by \$22,516 over the \$270,522 the utilities produced in fiscal 1988.

Vestal gave a detailed report in which he suggested that the city's east and west fire stations might be better secured, in order to prevent vandalism.

He said the city's practice of not getting competitive quotations on purchases under \$100 might be changed because some suppliers may be breaking down deliveries so that each will be for less than \$100.

An ordinance was passed on first reading to modify regulations for signs in commercial districts to allow businesses on South College Ave. with up to 100 feet of front footage to have signs of up to 100 square feet in size.

It would allow businesses with front footage of 101 to 300 feet to have signs of as much as 200 square feet.

An ordinance was approved on first reading to increase the maximum penalty on 27 different ordinances, covering a wide variety of issues, from \$200 to \$2,000, to update penalties to conform to statewide standards.

Ordinances were also okayed to make Johnson manager of city records and to re-zone a 60-by-152-foot tract at 2113 College Ave. from light manufacturing to residential, to allow Gentle Dove Ministries, the owner, to have a house on the property.

Informational items at the end of the meeting included notification of the expiring terms in April of Randy Rinker on the Board of Adjustment, Eddie Johnson, James Jones and Gary Landes on the Planning and Zoning Commission and Jim Wadleigh on the Builders Board of Appeal.

Mayor Williamson announced that the scheduled meeting of county taxing entities with Fort Worth appraisal firm Thomas Y. Pickett has been moved from Wednesday, Feb. 21, to Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The meeting will be on current oil prices and the county's 1990 oil valuation.

Williamson said a contingent including himself, Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, Police Sgt. Jerry Parker, County Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and Snyder

EMS Ambulance Service owner Perry Westmoreland attended a five-hour meeting on the 911 emergency calling system last week at the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The mayor said the meeting "was very informative" and that Snyder will be the first city in this COG area to install a system — a project scheduled to be completed here by the fall of 1992.

McDowell noted that Southwestern Bell began charging its customers here an extra 50 cents monthly in January to finance the system, which will entail verifying all city addresses and numbering every house in the county.

When a 911 call comes in, the name of the Bell customer, if it is a residential telephone, and the location that the call is coming from will come up on the video display terminal screen.

"False alarms come to a halt with this, they tell me," McDowell said.

School funding bills are filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Two state lawmakers said their \$5.6 billion plan mandating a minimum county tax rate and having local school districts share the county tax revenue will equalize funding between rich and poor schools.

The measures filed Monday by Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, and state Rep. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, are in response to a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the current public school funding system is unconstitutional.

The court has given lawmakers until May 1 to come up with a plan to change the system that allows funding disparities between property-poor and property-rich school districts. Lawmakers will begin meeting Feb. 27 in a special legislative session to tackle the school finance issue.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Shelly Smith, 2805 Denison; Toy Gideon, Ira; Earlene Gray, 2219 41st.

DISMISSALS: Brittney Mendez, Jonathon Lowery, Johnnie Harber, Ignacio Chaidez, Theresa Williams and baby.

Births

James and Shelly Smith are the parents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, born at 3:13 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Steve and Stacy Parker of San Angelo are the parents of a baby girl, Lori Lynn, weighing 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, born at 12:41 p.m. Jan. 25 at San Angelo Clinic.

Lori's grandparents are David and Judy Dunk and Kenneth and Kathy Parker, all of Snyder.

Adam and Shelley Brewster of Snyder are the parents of a baby boy, Colton Lee, weighing 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, born Jan. 30 at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Colton's grandparents are Aubrey and Lois Brewster of Snyder, Gloria Bailey of Alamogordo, N.M., and Rick Oberg of Silver City, N.M.

Obituaries

Myrtle Watkins

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale for Myrtle Mae Watkins, 95, of Snyder Nursing Center. She died at approximately 10:45 a.m. Monday at Snyder Nursing Center.

Born Oct. 26, 1894, in Lamar County, she was married to W.E. "Ed" Watkins. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. Watkins of Abilene and E.W. Watkins of Stigler, Okla.

Hester Weber

ABILENE—Services were set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Hester Irene Weber, 80, who died Sunday at her home. Burial was to follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

A former resident of Snyder, she had lived in Abilene since 1960. Born in Rocky, Ark., she graduated from Hatfield, Ark., High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. James United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John H. Weber of Abilene; a daughter, Kaye Weber Lindauer of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Mena, Ark.; a brother, C.A. Cummings of Mena, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Ernest Collins

WEATHERFORD — Services for Ernest Collins, 90, of 2006 37th # 23, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White's Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens.

Born April 7, 1899, in Georgia, he moved to Texas at the age of three. He moved to Snyder in Sept. of 1989, from Weatherford. He was a member of the Church of Christ as well as a farmer. He was retired from T&P Railroad.

He married Ottie Bird April 29, 1935, in Glen Rose. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Peggy Davis of Amarillo, Ernestine Harrell of Graham and Lou Loeckle of Arlington; two sons, Lloyd Collins of Pyote and Floyd Collins of Snyder; a sister, Gusta McMahon of Weatherford; a brother, Joe Collins of Granbury; and five grandchildren.

Cummings is SDN winner

G. N. Cummings of 2401 Avenue H is the January winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

VCRs missing

Police are investigating the Monday theft of two VCRs from Kmart.

Assistant manager Pat Cain reported that the VCRs were missing at 11:15 a.m.

Fire assistance

City firemen were called to help Mitchell County firefighters control a grass fire 27 miles southwest of Snyder Monday morning.

They left the station at 10:45 a.m. and were gone for about two hours, a department spokesman said.

Minor injuries noted in wreck

An 18-year-old Loraine woman had minor injuries in a 9:05 a.m. Friday traffic accident at the Colorado City Hwy. and FM 1606 south of Snyder.

Letisia Garcia was going north on the Colorado City Hwy. when her 1983 Toyota Celica went out of control and overturned in the ditch, a Department of Public Safety trooper said.

She went in a private vehicle to be treated at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City, the officer said.

Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot in 1872.

The United States and Canada signed a treaty in 1932 to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

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COALGATE, Okla. (AP) — State Rep. Bill Brewster says he is thinking more about the welfare of his family than his political career following a plane crash that killed two of his children and hasn't decided if he will continue with a bid to win a seat in Congress.

"I don't think this is any time to even talk about a political future," Brewster said at a news conference Monday afternoon in Ardmore. "Some time in the next

few days we'll sit down and look at that. These are the hardest times of our lives. I don't know how they can get worse."

Workers on a backhoe moved the wreckage of the crashed plane Monday to allow investigators to remove the bodies of the aircraft's four passengers: Madill publisher Herb Pate, 32, pilot Jack Kirkpatrick, 43, and two of Brewster's children, Kecia, 16, and Kent, 13.

The plane, which disappeared

late Wednesday, was one of three involved in what was to be a 20-county tour to kickoff Brewster's campaign for the 3rd District congressional seat.

The first plane, carrying Brewster and his wife, Suzie, went to Oklahoma City so he could vote on a school bill in the Legislature. The second arrived safely in Ardmore. But investigators said the third plane apparently crashed about 30 minutes after takeoff.

A woman feeding cattle found the wreckage Sunday about 200 yards from her home.

Brewster said the sympathy and affection shown in the past several days was "something we will always remember."

He said he had flown more than 100 hours with Kirkpatrick, a pilot he said avoided bad weather.

"Many times we would fly 100 miles around something to make sure we didn't get in weather," Brewster said. "I can tell you it's

not pilot error involved."

He added that his family would have to accept what has happened and go on.

Searchers who for two days retraced the flight path of the plane did not recognize the wreckage in an open pasture because it looked like a pile of junk, authorities said.

"We were kind of leaving the open areas to the air search," said Coal County Commissioner Johnny Ward, who stalked

through heavily timbered terrain just a mile away during the four-day search. "One of the pilots told me it resembled a land dump. That's why he didn't recognize it."

Gailian Kennedy of the Anderson-Kennedy Funeral Home in Marietta said the funeral for the Brewster children will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Marietta High School auditorium.

She said Pate's funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Madill. Contributions to the Herb Pate II Memorial can be made to the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation, 3601 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, 73105.

Kirkpatrick's funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety board and the FAA arrived on the scene Monday morning.

Weather reports showed the plane was going through a frontal zone when it crashed Wednesday night, and evidence at the crash site indicated it was heading toward McAlester, said Ray Wall of the NTSB office in Fort Worth, Texas.

A team from the medical examiner's office arrived first taking photographs of the wreckage and searching a nearby clump of trees.

The wreckage of the plane was in two piles, the largest about the size of a car. The tail was the only part that was recognizable as an aircraft part.

The nose of the plane was buried 6 feet into mud.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5750	.5950
Gasoline ni prmm NY hbr bg gl fb	.6860	.7085
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.6185	.6360
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	18.40	18.20
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.85	20.65
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	22.40	22.00
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cat	19.80	20.40

South Africa...

Whites called on to fight reforms

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The country's leading right-wing political party has branded President F.W. de Klerk's historic overtures to the black majority as "leftist" and declared that whites would fight the moves.

The opposition party's declaration came amid growing signs that de Klerk's dramatic announcements Friday may not have ended this country's days of violent confrontation.

Cabinet ministers said Monday that special government protection would be required for whites in any new political arrangement, and they reaffirmed government support for segregated neighborhoods and public schools.

"The Afrikaner nation is not prepared to live under an overwhelmingly ANC government," said a statement Monday from the Conservative Party, which won 31 percent of the white vote in a general election in September.

De Klerk, in a momentous speech Friday, lifted bans on more than 60 anti-apartheid groups, including the African National Congress guerrilla movement. He also promised to soon free jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela in hopes of clearing the way for negotiations on black-white power sharing.

However, De Klerk, leader of

the governing National Party, did not say he would accept the principle of one-man, one-vote.

Andries Treurnicht, the Conservative Party leader, said Monday that South Africa's 5 million whites faced "the hour of truth."

His party applied for a permit for a mass march in Pretoria on Feb. 15 to launch a "freedom struggle" aimed at protecting whites from domination by the

black majority.

Police used tear gas and buckshot Monday to disperse throngs of black protesters in Tembisa and Thokoza, two black townships near Johannesburg. Several people reportedly were injured, and angry youths erected street barricades.

In Brussels, Belgium, foreign ministers of the European Community cautiously welcomed the reforms announced by de Klerk

but urged further measures to dismantle apartheid.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher met in London with Jesse Jackson, the black American civil rights leader, who was on his way to South Africa. A spokesman said she asked him to carry this message: "Tell Mr. Mandela how many hopes ride on him for the future of his country."

Several far-right groups have

vowed to resist de Klerk's reforms. Fears of an extremist backlash increased after an attack Sunday on the British Embassy in Pretoria.

Assailants shot out windows at the embassy, a day after right-wing graffiti was spray-painted on the building. Embassy spokesman John Sawyer said it was suspected that the assailants were angered by Britain's support for de Klerk.

Railey just wants 'to be a daddy'

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Former Dallas minister Walker Railey told reporters Monday he has started a new life in this seaside city and feels his greatest responsibility is "to be a daddy" for his two children.

Trim and calm, Railey, 42, sat through a court hearing in which divorce attorneys for his comatose wife dredged up his Texas affair with a blonde psychologist and told of a civil court finding that he was responsible for the April 1987 choking attack on his wife that left her in a vegetative state.

Dressed in a dark blue suit, white shirt and red-white-and-blue striped tie, Railey thumbed through a copy of a deposition during the hearing before Superior Court Judge Luther

Callinan.

The judge continued the matter to a May 16 mediation session and a trial date of June 4 if mediation fails.

Attorneys for wife Margaret "Peggy" Railey had sought the additional time to review court and financial records for more assets which may have been community property of the couple. Railey's attorneys opposed the continuance and said their client was ready to go to trial on the divorce he filed.

The 41-year-old Mrs. Railey remains in a Tyler, Texas, nursing home in a vegetative state since being nearly strangled by an intruder at her home.

Railey, the former senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, has

never been charged in connection with the crime and maintains his innocence.

Before and after the hearing, Railey talked with reporters. He has been elusive since the case unfolded.

But he said Monday that he has taken up jogging along the beach and changed his diet to something more Californian — lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and less red meat.

He also attends church on Sunday. "The church of another congregation," he said, but did not elaborate.

He avoided any discussion of his legal situation — "I'm not going to comment on anything directly or indirectly pertaining on the matter until it has gone before the judge," was a typical

comment.

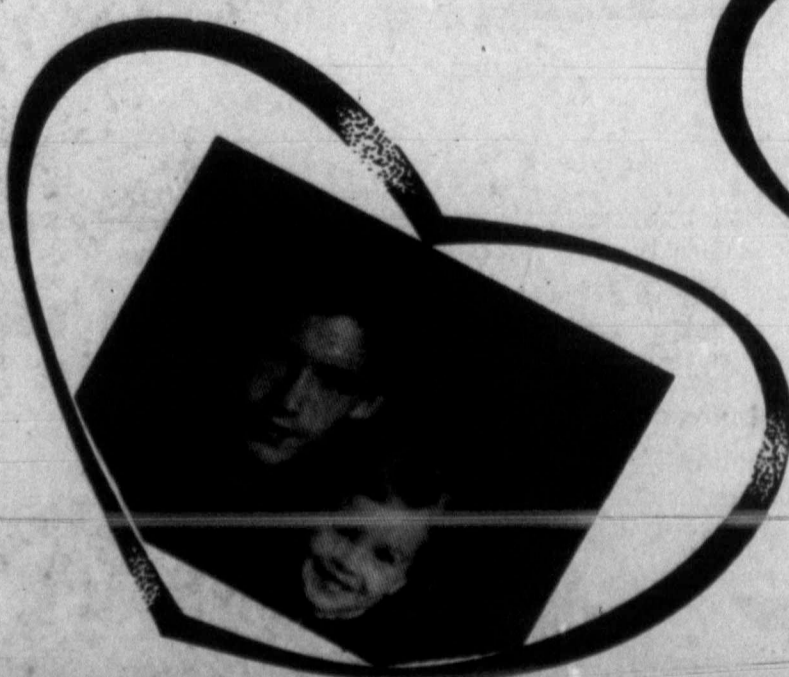
But he did talk about the couple's two children, Megan, 4, and Ryan, 7. Custody is not an issue in the divorce case since Railey gave up permanent custody of the children to longtime family friends.

Walker has told attorneys for his wife that the only job he can secure now is as a "glorified secretary" at an aerospace firm. The job nets him only \$1,500 a month, far down from the \$100,000-a-year post he held as senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas.

Mrs. Railey's parents, Bill and Billie Jo Nicolai of Tyler, Texas, have been paying Mrs. Railey's medical expenses, estimated at \$3,200 per month, since September.

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PERFECT GPA — Jeff Franklin maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester in the School of Business Administration at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is a 1985 graduate of Snyder High School and the son of E.L. and Linda Franklin of Snyder. (SDN File Photo)

Texas fruit won't be in stores in '91

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Don't look for any Texas grapefruit or oranges for the next year or two.

The stores won't have them. December's hard freeze killed or damaged so many trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley that there won't be a crop worth

marketing for the next year or two, say citrus growers and scientists who are still assessing the damage.

"There will be a few pieces of fruit out there, but not a commercial crop," said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a McAllen-based

growers' organization.

Texas' 35,000-acre citrus industry is concentrated in three counties — at the subtropical southern tip of the state.

December's freeze killed more than half of those trees, said Dr. Richard Hensz, director of the Texas A&I Citrus Center in Weslaco.

Trees that did survive won't recover enough to produce a marketable crop for a year or longer, Hensz said Monday at a meeting to discuss freeze damage and recovery with more than 200 citrus growers from South Texas and northern Mexico.

"There will not be a commercial crop this fall," Hensz said.

December's arctic blast killed up to three-fourths of the trees that survived a devastating 1983 freeze and roughly half the trees planted since then, Hensz said.

Many trees planted since 1983

were just coming into full production this year. It takes four to five years for trees to mature and produce a good crop.

"I would have had a heck of a crop this fall," said Mark McCaleb, who was just getting started in the business.

His small grove of three-year-

old navel orange trees near Weslaco was just maturing until the freeze wiped them out, he said. But he plans to buy another 15 acres and stay in the business.

One consolation, Hensz said, is that more growers have tree insurance this year than they did in 1983.

Dear Abby



Be Ready to Lend a Hand — And Make Sure It's Trained

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Joann Amore, Normal, Ill." wrote to you urging people to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Ms. Amore and others who have taken CPR are to be commended for their unselfish commitment — unselfish because they learned CPR to benefit others, since no one can administer CPR to himself.

Too many people believe that the rescue squad or emergency medical service is only a phone call away. They fail to realize that time is critical!

The American Heart Association's statistics show that if someone has cardiac arrest and CPR is delayed, every second after four minutes is critical. There are miraculous exceptions — especially in cold-water drowning cases involving children. However, when CPR is delayed beyond about six minutes, there is a very high probability of permanent brain damage.

From the moment a victim's heart stops, it can take more than four minutes for someone to reach a phone, dial the number and tell the dispatcher "who, what, when and where." Then the dispatcher must relay that information to the ambulance/rescue crew. The crew must then get en route and travel. It could take a minute or more after arrival for them to unload their gear and carry it in to where the victim is. Then they must resuscitate the victim!

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CURTIS POWELL,
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DEAR CURTIS: Right! Since a catastrophe can be only a heartbeat away, everyone should be prepared to step in and give (literally) a helping hand in an emergency.

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old. I go to North Kingsville School. My teacher is Mrs. Foderetti.

I wonder, what does "Mind your P's and Q's" mean?

JULIE PRESLINSKI,
CONNEAUT, OHIO

DEAR JULIE: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, Second Edition, the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's" evolved from a phrase used in England around 1876. Briefly it means, "To be of prime quality."

There are other explanations, however. The phrase may have originated in the classroom, because of a child's difficulty in distinguishing between the letter "p" and the letter "q" due to their similar appearance.

Another possibility is that it originated with King Louis XIV of France, who advised his formally dressed noblemen that they could avoid disturbing their ornate attire by minding their "pieds" (feet) and "queues" (wigs).

Yet another source suggests that barkeepers may have said, "Mind your P's and Q's" to remind their customers that they had accumulated large bills by ordering pints (P's) and quarts (Q's) on credit.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Assertive and Glad to It," if my husband and I decided to drop in on friends and they gave us any of the excuses put forth by "Assertive," I can guarantee you that would be the end of the friendship!

I would be absolutely insulted if, after I made the effort to visit a friend, I was told, "I'm sorry you didn't telephone first — but we have plans for the evening," or "I'm tired" (poor babies), or, "I have housework to do."

I have had friends drop in when I was trying to do my weekly cleaning, so I just put it aside and waited until they left. I would have considered it a slap in the face to have been given any of "Assertive's" excuses.

I know there are people who do not appreciate drop-in visitors, but I am not one of them.
RUTHELMA DOERR,
GARLAND, TEXAS

DEAR RUTHELMA: You epitomize Southern hospitality, and my hat is off to you. But I'm from the "give me a break" school, and I would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call from a friend saying, "I'm in the neighborhood — is it convenient to stop by?"

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Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Feb. 7, 1990

Something you have just about written off the books might still have some life left in it in the year ahead. You may not get all you originally anticipated, but gains are still likely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Where tasks are concerned today, be careful not to exceed your physical limitations. Seek out strong, energetic assistants if you get involved in heavy work. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you get involved in something today which you do not find too enjoyable but others do, don't let your attitude spoil the fun for your friends. Bite the bullet and smile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best not to shirk responsibilities today, because you'll collect substantial guilt regarding things you could have done, but didn't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't invite criticism today from a friend who tells it like it is. You might not be prepared to deal with his/her frank comments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to reduce your expenditures at this time instead of assuming any new, long-term obligations. Don't let what you owe start to weigh too heavily on your wallet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might erroneously feel you can't achieve anything significant without the assistance of strong allies. Actually, you're apt to be more productive as a loner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to assume the responsibilities of others today if they are capable of taking care of their own tasks. You'll be held accountable if you don't finish what you promise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Social involvements might turn out to be rather burdensome today. What you thought would be fun could end up being a task, so be careful when you volunteer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Due to jobs that you may have to do for others, personal objectives might have to be temporarily shelved today. Try not to fall too far behind schedule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If anyone opposes your views or opinions today, you are not likely to yield an inch. Your lack of flexibility could invite an angry response.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Several old obligations may clamor for payment today. Even though it might financially inconvenience you, it is best to get them off the ledger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Every problem has its alternatives, but today you might have difficulty seeing beyond the negative side, and you may overlook a possible solution.

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Singers prepare for fourth concert

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Singers Willie Nelson, John Cougar Mellencamp and Neil Young are preparing for the fourth Farm Aid concert.

The singers and Gov. Evan Bayh were scheduled to hold a news conference this afternoon to discuss details of the April 7 event at the Hoosier Dome.

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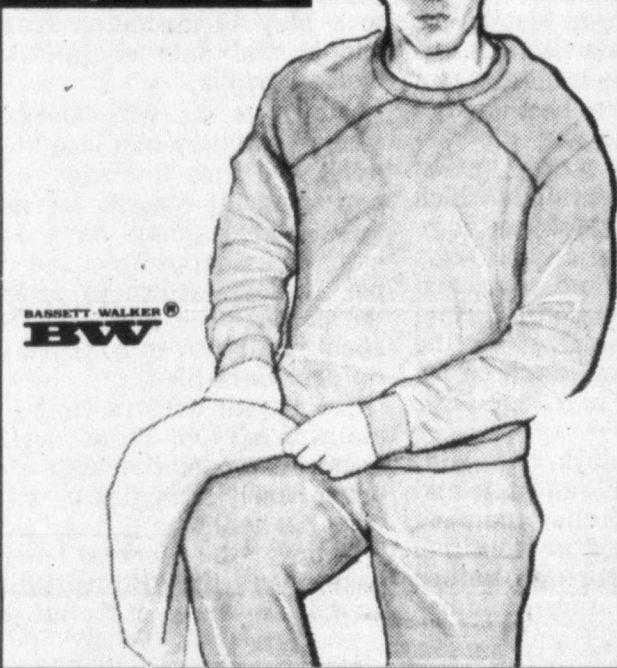
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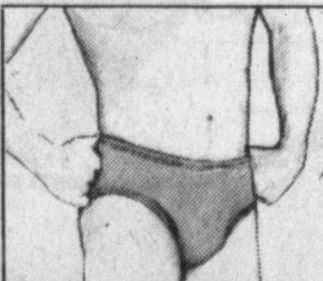
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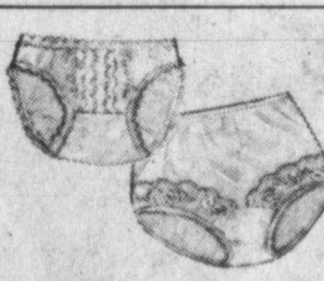
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