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Abu Nidal said hard to strike at

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Palestinian guerrilla group headed by Abu Nidal, which some Israeli officials believe is responsible for twin terror attacks in the Rome and Vienna airports, is a difficult target for retaliation, military analysts said.

Nevertheless, Israeli officials vowed they would retaliate for the attacks Friday on the check-in counters of El Al, Israel's national airline. Eighteen people were killed and more than 120 were injured.

Italian judicial sources said the surviving Rome terrorist suspect, Mohammad Sarham, told an Italian investigating judge that he and the three gunmmen slain in the attack belonged to the Abu Nidal group, and that the organization planned more terror attacks in Europe.

Abu Nidal is the code name used by Sabry al-Banna, who broke away from Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat's Fatah guerrilla faction a decade ago. Fatah sentenced

Lebanon linked to attacks

ROME (AP) — Police believe the terrorist attacks at airports in Rome and Vienna that left 14 people and four gunmen dead were planned in Lebanon and organized in Switzerland, the Italian news agency ANSA reported today.

Meanwhile, funerals were held in Rome for 11-year-old American Natasha Simpson, the youngest victim of the attack at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport, and for Italian Francesco della Scala.

ANSA quoted unidentified police sources as saying the attackers were sent from Beirut, Lebanon, to avenge the Israeli air raid against the Palestine Liberation Organization's headquarters in Tunisia. At least 60 Palestinians and Tunisians died in that Oct. 1 attack.

Police said the conclusion was based on interrogations of the lone surviving terrorist involved in the Rome attack, Mohammad Sarham, and on other investigations.

"The brains of the terrorist attack, after they organized the action, probably convoked about 10 kamikaze, mostly Palestinians from the (Beirut) refugee camps of Sabra and Chatilla, to a secret location in Lebanon," ANSA quoted one source as saying.

According to ANSA, the source said the terrorists were then dispatched in pairs with one-way airline tickets to an unnamed city in Switzerland, with memorized instructions, some money and telephone numbers for accomplices who were to provide final instructions.

Earlier, investigators said the four Palestinian commandos who wreaked carnage at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport likely received logistical support from accomplices who helped stage other terrorist attacks in Italy.

Investigating Judge Domenico Sica, a leading anti-terrorist expert, questioned Sarham for five hours Sunday night, informing him he had been charged with participating in Friday's massacre at Rome, with illegal arms transport and related charges, ANSA reported.

Judicial sources said Sarham told Sica he and the three slain gunmen belonged to a radical Palestinian faction headed by Abu Nidal, and that the group planned more terrorist actions in Italy and elsewhere in Europe.

The respected La Stampa daily newspaper of Turin reported today that Sarham repeatedly told Sica during the questioning: "I was supposed to die like the others."

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Airport contract renewed

County commissioners Monday reaffirmed its contract with an Odessa engineering firm for planned renovation of county airport facilities at Winston Field.

The work relates to a proposed grant from the Federal Aviation Administration which would hopefully fund 90 percent of the work.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Hassie Sneed made the motion to reaffirm an agreement reached with West Texas Consultants of Odessa. The original contract was signed with the firm Aug. 6, 1984.

The Lubbock firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. recently approached airport manager Darrell Mize to bid on the airport renovation work also. During the court's Dec. 23 session, Mize asked commissioners about the legality of the request.

Because area newspapers had printed a notification for engineering bids as required by law, commissioners decided to remain with the Odessa firm.

Commissioners hired West Texas Consultants as the first step toward a federal grant for the renovation work at Winston Field. Mize noted that WTC prepared the pre-application paperwork for the government.

In addition, officials with the firm appeared to answer questions during a public hearing on the proposal and have completed required surveys.

Under the federal grant program, county funds must cover 10 percent of renovation costs while the government picks up the tab of the remaining 90 percent. Although the original application was filed in 1984, Mize said that Scurry County may be included in the 1986-87 budgeted amounts by the federal agency.

The county has requested renovation work totaling some $1.7 million to include repair and extension of the north-south runway. Mize said that the estimate also includes money to repair the taxiway and to include new lights and rotating beacons.

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YEAR END SALES UNDERWAY — Traditionally, the week following Christmas produces a round of new bargains for Snyder shoppers. Monday morning, bargain hunters were out in force and merchants were reporting heavy traffic as the annual round of after Christmas "one-cent" sales got underway here. This group of shoppers were seen around the downtown square. (SDN Staff Photo)

Review of 1985 continues...

Voting challenge filed this autumn

Summer turned to autumn, and the biggest news story for September and October in Snyder centered on a legal challenge of how we elect representatives to the city council and school board.

The county's shopping habits were changed also as the sale of almost all merchandise on Sunday suddenly became legal.

Other news stories closely watched and discussed involved the possible loss of a popular Dallas television station from the local cable system and the first indication of an alleged felony theft incident at Western Texas College.

Additional renovation to city and county highways maintained by the state were announced also, as was a fall semester drop in enrollment at WTC and an increase for the public schools.

The following is a chronological listing of major news stories for Scurry County and Snyder during September and October.

SEPTEMBER 1

—As the Texas "blue law" officially became a thing of the past, Snyder consumers today marked the opening of no fewer than six merchandising chain outlets in the city — four adopting new seven-day-a-week operating schedules.

SEPTEMBER 3

—Select areas of Scurry County's 1985 cotton crop are now threatened by boll worms, it was reported today. The insect pest has reportedly "stripped" some planted acreage in the Hermleigh and Inadale areas.

SEPTEMBER 8

—A slight student gain this year compared to last was counted at the end of the first week of classes for the Snyder system, it was reported today.

The total reached 3,703 — an increase of 29 when compared to last year at the same time.

SEPTEMBER 9

—With Western Texas College beginning its second full week of classes — and with the final day to register next week — college officials today indicated an earlier goal of 1,100 students this fall now appears doubtful.

—No public comment was offered this morning during a public hearing for the 1986 Scurry County budget and its related tax rate.

The 1986 operating estimate totals some $11.9 million, a decline of $56,025 in expenditures from 1985. The ad valorem tax expected to be generated from a rate of .1765 cents per $100 valuation is now estimated at $3,859,324.

SEPTEMBER 10

—Snyder school trustees opted to seek a state waiver today from implementing a state-mandated pre-kindergarten program here this fall.

—A $3 million bid was accepted in Austin today to widen the Colorado City Hwy. (State Hwy. 280) as it links Snyder to the Scurry-Mitchell County line.

SEPTEMBER 19

—Today marked the opening day of the annual Scurry County Fair with the culmination of several months planning going on view for the general public.

SEPTEMBER 24

—Every blood unit drawn in Scurry County and the 22 other counties served through United Blood Services of Lubbock are now being tested for AIDS, it was reported today.

SEPTEMBER 26

—The membership of First Baptist Church has now voted to alter the construction schedule of their planned-for $1 million education building addition, it

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Tipsy Taxi group seeks safe holiday

A "Tipsy Taxi Service" will be offered in Snyder Tuesday night, an attempt to get New Year's Eve celebrants away from the driver's wheel and safely home.

The concept is the brainchild of members of the Adult Singles Sunday School class at First Baptist Church, whose members note the idea came up during discussion.

"We decided to do it as a group rather than ask the church to do it," notes Bill Baldwin. "For us it will be our New Year's Eve Party. A dry one, of course."

He said any party-goers who feel they have had too much to drink or the hosts of such parties should call 573-9010 for the free "taxi service" home.

"It'll be a no questions asked kind of deal," Baldwin said. "All we're interested in is getting them home safely."

He said he expected about a dozen individuals to assist with the effort, which will be headquartered at Baldwin's home.

He said the group will be traveling in pairs and that he figures six automobiles will be available.

In addition, group members are contacting local law enforcement agencies informing them of the plan. "We hope if the police or sheriff gets a call of someone too drunk to drive, they'll refer them to us."

In addition, the group is putting up signs in local private clubs advising patrons of the Tipsy Taxi service.

He said the group plans to be on call past midnight Tuesday.

Fire damage to residence here Sunday

A residence in north Snyder received extensive damage due to fire early Sunday morning.

Fire units were called to the Bonnie and Faye Price residence in the 1200 Block of North Ave. M. The fire alarm rang at 3:01 a.m. Sunday.

Fire officials note the residence had sustained fire damage to all rooms before the blaze could be extinguished.

According the Fire Chief Terry McDowell, the cause and location for the beginning of the fire has not yet been located due to the extent of damage.

No injuries were reported.

Ask Us

Q. — When are they going to start paving the extension of Houston St. and when will it be finished?

A. — Officials with the highway department say the Amarillo-based contractor for the project is now moving a crusher onto the site and will begin preparing a crushed limestone base material for the street. They project the paving will not be completed until this summer.

In Brief

One arrested

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police today dragged black activist Winnie Mandela screaming from her car, arrested her and whisked her off into custody as she tried to return to her Johannesburg home in defiance of a state order expelling her from the city.

A squad of six security police cars raced alongside Mrs. Mandela's car and forced it to the side of the road as it entered the city limits.

Smallest gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main gauge of future economic activity rose a tiny 0.1 percent in November, the smallest gain since June, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the advance for its Index of Leading Indicators was down sharply from the 0.4 percent gains registered in both September and October.

Cease fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon's main civil war antagonists agreed today to call a nationwide cease-fire and form a national coalition cabinet within one week to enforce a newly signed Syrian-sponsored armistice, Beirut radios said.

The radios said Syrian foreign minister Farouk Al-Sharaa arrived in Beirut with an invitation from Syrian President Hafez Assad to his Lebanese counterpart Amin Gemayel for summit talks on a process to enforce the truce accord.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 57 degrees; low, 26 degrees; high Sunday, 56 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly fair with lows lower 40s and west wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday: partly cloudy and cooler with highs mid 60s. Wind north to northwest 10 to 20 mph. New Year's Day: partly cloudy. Highs mid 60s.

Apartheid opponents killed in car crash in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — An anti-apartheid activist and a civil rights lawyer who were among the best-known white foes of South Africa's race laws have died in a car accident, police and family members said.

Both activist Molly Blackburn and lawyer Brian Bishop regularly received death threats, but there were no indications of foul play, Mrs. Blackburn's husband Gavin, a physician, said Sunday.

The two were killed late Saturday when their car collided head-on with another vehicle west of Port Elizabeth, about 600 miles south of Johannesburg, police said. The driver of the other car, who was not identified, also was killed.

The government made no comment on the deaths.

Mrs. Blackburn's sister and Bishop's wife, also an anti-apartheid activist, were injured in the collision but their injuries were not considered life-threatening. They were admitted to a Port Elizabeth hospital.

The four were headed to Port Elizabeth from a black township near Humansdorp, about 50 miles to the west. Friends said the group had been interviewing blacks arrested in anti-apartheid rioting that has killed about 1,000 people in almost 16 months.

Opponents of apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation, praised Mrs. Blackburn, 55, for the relationship she had developed with blacks. "Molly built up a remarkable relationship with the black communities ... Her passing is something which will be deeply felt by millions," said anti-apartheid parliamentarian Helen Suzman.

"She will be sorely missed wherever communication between black and white is needed," said Frederik van zyl Slabbert, head of the Progressive Federal Party to which Mrs. Blackburn belonged.

A slogan scrawled on Port Elizabeth walls, "Viva Molly," attests to her standing among blacks.

Mrs. Blackburn was a member of the Cape Province Provincial Council, a regional government, as is Bishop's wife, Di.

Bishop, 50, was former chairman of the Cape Town Civil Rights League. The League aids people who claim to be victimized by laws that guarantee privileges for South Africa's 5 million whites, but deny them to the 24 million blacks.

"The loss of Brian Bishop will be felt by many who were committed to restoring civil liberties in South Africa," van zyl Slabbert said.

Teenagers are held hostage

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP) — A gunshot-punctuated standoff dragged into the early morning hours today as a man who claimed to be a killer held two teen-age boys hostage and demanded $50,000 and plane tickets to England.

The man, whom police identified as Dennis Lucas, 20, of Dayton, Ky., seized his hostages around 5 a.m. Sunday in this northern Kentucky community across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

He fired a handgun out a window several times during the standoff and initially set a 5 p.m. Sunday deadline for his demands, but the deadline passed without incident, police said. Police said Lucas had not threatened to kill anyone and was still barricaded inside the house early today.

WKRC-TV in Cincinnati reported that the man called the station Sunday night and said he gave authorities until noon today to give him the money and three plane tickets — one for him and two for his hostages. He did not say why he wanted to go to England.

Police spokesman Jimmy Kim said police talked to the man several times, but would not elaborate. "They have good communications. They are talking from time to time," Kim said Sunday night at a news conference.

"We'll do anything we can to peacefully settle the situation."

Police refused to reveal the names of the boys, ages 14 and 16, but said Lucas is an acquaintance and officials don't know why he took them hostage.

Officers cordoned off a four-block area around the house, and SWAT teams armed with rifles were stationed at various points.

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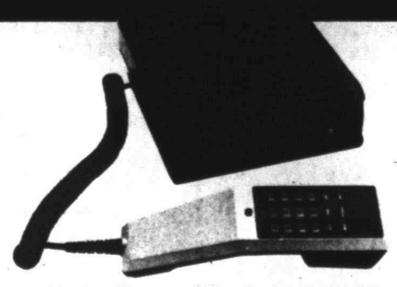

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Peter Gott, M.D.

Eye institute can offer help

DEAR DR. GOTT — After a severe bout with the flu last fall, I was left with a blurred spot in my right eye. I've been to one ophthalmologist three times, to another (who is supposed to be a famous surgeon) once, and have had a complete physical and a glucose tolerance test, but none of the doctors can find anything wrong. I'm 62. I don't know where else to go or what to do.

DEAR READER — You sound as though you have done all the right things; I'm surprised your specialists haven't been able to diagnose your conditions. In my opinion, your next logical step would be to make an appointment at a leading eye institute or at a clinic in a hospital that specializes in vision disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I was diagnosed as having fibrocystic breast disease seven years ago. My two sisters have it also. I made my own discovery that caffeine, chocolate and refined sugar had no effect on the lumps. The problem for me is that the birth-control pill encourages formation of them. What do you make of this?

DEAR READER — From the information you provide, I suspect that your breast cysts are hormone-sensitive. Your gynecologist may be willing to prescribe some of the newer low-dose contraceptive pills. However, I'll predict that any birth-control drug will exacerbate your fibrocystic disease to one extent or another.

Because this common breast ailment is entirely innocuous (although painful), you may choose to continue the birth-control pills and put up with your discomfort, providing you are willing to have your breasts checked periodically by a doctor. The other obvious solution is to change your method of contraception. Barrier methods or surgical sterilization for you or your husband might be options. As you have discovered, not all women with fibrocystic disease are helped by avoiding chocolate, coffee and sugar.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 72 years old and am a mental-hospital outpatient, now living in a family-care home. I am suffering from bad swelling in my right lower leg and foot. I was told it was cellulitis, then phlebitis, then they wanted to inject iodine in my toes and take X-rays. Nothing seems to help. It being a mental hospital, I don't think they are qualified to treat me physically. Please give me your opinion.

DEAR READER — Most accredited mental hospitals are staffed by M.D.s who can help you with physical problems. If they cannot, they will know where to refer you for appropriate evaluation. In your case, the injection of iodine compound into the veins, followed by X-rays of your circulation, sounds like a necessary diagnostic test. It is called a phlebogram and can be performed in many hospitals.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Ethanol benefits are not likely for farmers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Farmers selling crops to ethyl alcohol makers are reaping little money and endangering valuable soil in "wrong-headed" land use, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said.

Ethanol, as it is known, is increasingly used as an octane-boosting substitute for lead that will be banned from gasoline in 1988.

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Dear Abby

Woman's Penmanship Wrote Her a Ticket to Happiness

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Marilyn," who wondered how many pen pal relationships developed into something more serious, makes me wonder if perhaps my parents may have set a record.

In 1919, Pfc. Ernest Kern was stationed in Hawaii when an Indianapolis newspaper printed a list of "lonely" American soldiers seeking pen pals. An Indianapolis girl wrote to the first name on the list. Eight sacks of mail were received. Many of the servicemen picked the letters with the best handwriting.

Kern said, "It's not always the best handwriting that counts," and he picked Mary Mortsolf's letter. (Hers may have been one of the worst.)

Ernest and Mary corresponded the remaining 2 1/2 years he was in service. Ernest sent Mary a diamond engagement ring and many gifts from Hawaii, which I now cherish. They met in 1921, and three days later they were married! Their marriage lasted for 53 years. I am their daughter. My mother died in 1976; my father in 1979.

I hope Marilyn and her husband (whom you brought together) will enjoy even more years together than my parents did.

PAULINE KERN,
INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR PAULINE: Thanks for sharing a beautiful memory.

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DEAR ABBY: In 1981 I read in your column that civilians should write to a serviceman overseas. I followed your advice and sent off a letter to the general commander stationed in Korea, in care of Operation Dear Abby.

Eventually my letter made it to Camp Casey, Korea, where it sat in a box in a small corner for almost two years before SP4 David Edrington found it.

To make a long story short, that letter was from me, Denise Boyd. David and I corresponded until he returned to the States on March 1, 1985.

On March 10, we were married. It was the answer to two prayers: his and mine. We are presently stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Va., and are expecting our first child any day now. We will be eternally grateful to you, Dear Abby, for bringing us together. May God bless you and your wonderful column.

DENISE AND DAVID
EDRINGTON

DEAR DENISE AND DAVID: I just telephoned Fort Belvoir trying to locate Denise and was told, "She just left for the hospital." Keep me posted, please.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about the freeloader who "rode along" to work and back with a co-worker brought back memories of my own experience of some years ago.

My husband and I worked at a large plant. One day while I was in the women's restroom, a smiling lady from a different department (I'll call her Alice) introduced herself, saying she had heard that I lived in her neighborhood and asked if she could ride to and from work with me. (I later learned that Alice had a new car.) I foolishly said yes.

My husband, who does the driving in our family, is a very kind and patient man, but after six months of going out of our way to pick up Alice and take her home, we decided we had had enough.

We never asked her for a cent, but she didn't offer anything. She talked constantly from the back seat, which bothered my husband because he doesn't like to converse while he's driving. There were times when we wanted to stop after work for groceries or go to dinner somewhere, but we always had to take Alice home first, which cut into our time.

After we invented a story telling her why we could no longer drive her, she was very cool to me whenever we met in the hallway, lavatory or lunchroom. It was very uncomfortable for me, and I was happy when I got transferred to another building away from Alice.

That was the last time we ever car-pooled.

NEVER AGAIN IN ST. PAUL

DEAR NEVER AGAIN: Fortunately, every rider is not an "Alice." Witness a short story from Long Beach:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter about the "freeloader": My husband catches a ride to work every morning with a co-worker. It's a 20-minute ride for which he pays the driver $10 a week. My husband says it's a good deal for him, and it's worth every penny of it.

If people who ride along every day don't offer to fill the tank or pay their fair share, the driver shouldn't be too proud to ask. Please print this for freeloaders and timid benefactors to see.

LONG BEACHER

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 31, 1985

Several major achievements are likely for you in the year ahead. Your imagination and creativity will be two of your strongest forces for bringing them into being.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There may be some restrictions placed upon your personal plans today. But you'll still end up having a good time. Trying to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) All will work out better for you in the long run today if you don't mix business and pleasure. Put the deal you want to discuss on the back burner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Get important tasks out of the way early today so that they won't infringe upon time you'll be wanting to spend with your friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's important today not to rely too heavily upon others. You'll be capable of doing whatever needs to be done without assistance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to fare rather well in your commercial dealings today, yet you won't get everything you expect if your demands are unreasonable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This may turn out to be an interesting day. A door might be closed to a source that is usually available, while an unexpected one suddenly opens up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In a joint venture today, make every effort to shoulder your share of the burden. If this is your objective, all will work out well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Establish your terms in advance if you are performing work or service for another today. A proper understanding will eliminate future problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In all of your involvements today, keep everything out in the open. You're bound to get tripped up if you try anything too cute or coy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A situation that you have been negatively anticipating is going to turn out OK. Don't waste time worrying about something that may never happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but also keep the financial cost in mind. You can have a ball without destroying your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything will work out to your satisfaction today if you don't trip over your own feet. Let important events run their natural courses.

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TRIO ENTERTAINS — Entertaining Mrs. Virgil Mott's piano students at a recent recital held at Martha Ann Woman's Club are from left to right Andrea Garner, Bennie Jones and Sharon Applin. The trio sang "A Carroll" by Betty Jacobson.(Family Photograph)

CHRISTMAS RECITAL — Piano students of Mrs. Virgil Mott were presented in a recital of Christmas music at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. Guest performers included Sharon Applin, Bennie Jones and Andrea Garner in a vocal trio, "A Carroll" by Betty Jacobson. Front row from left to right is Amy Patterson, Kelly Farmer, Jessica Perkins, Christy Garner, Joylynn Shepard and Mollie Rumpff. Back row from left to right is Valarie Winkles, Tracie McDowell, Amy McDaniel, Amy Stakley, Shannon Canada, Lee Idom and Kurtis McCathern. (Family Photograph)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 10 a.m. Weigh in at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 573-9888.

Overeaters Anonymous, a recovery program for compulsive overeaters; 2801 35th St. No dues or fees are charged; voluntary donations accepted; 10:30 a.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 9 a.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge; degrees and training; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 537-2102.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 312 36th Pl; 10 a.m. For more information call Billie at 573-8341.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; Community Center; 2 p.m.

AAUW; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Planning, Planting and Caring for a Vegtable Garden"; 9:30 a.m. Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

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SATURDAY

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People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9045.

PIANO RECITAL — Christmas music was the theme at the recent piano recital by students of Mrs. Virgil Mott. The recital was held at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Dec. 13. Students pictured on the front row from left to right are Mandy Baker, Brad Sullivan, Cade Walton, Andy Rumpff, Jeffery Armstrong and Robert Patterson. In the middle row from left to right is Lesa Barkowsky, Holly Barkowsky, Melanie Thompson and Jennifer Johansen. Students on the back row are Rebecca Stansell, Emily Irons, Sherri Holley and Dora Jean Rumpff. (Family Photograph)

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-30-85
♠ A Q 8
♥ K J 9 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ A 3 2

WEST
♠ K J 6 4 2
♥ 6
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ 9 8 4

EAST
♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A J 3
♣ 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 10
♥ A Q 10 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K Q J

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 6

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A peek at finesses

By James Jacoby

Would you like to take a look at finesses? There will be a few wrinkles involved, so you serious bridge devotees might profit from saving this week's columns. It might even be a way of fulfilling a New Year's resolution to improve your bridge skills.

North and South cue-bid their way to six hearts. West probably should have led a spade but instead placed his lone trump on the table. That lead gave declarer some options. After winning in his hand, he first tried leading diamonds. (If West held the ace, 12 tricks would be easy.) East took the diamond ace, leaving declarer with a second diamond loser. South, however, up to the test, later on led a spade to dummy and put in the queen. When that held, he had his 12 tricks.

A simple deal. First find out about the location of the diamond ace. Then, if necessary, take the spade finesse. But defender East must be given failing grades. If he had casually ducked the first diamond, South would very likely have returned to his hand to lead the suit once more. East would then have taken two diamond tricks to set the contract.

Liven up your wardrobe with color

By Florence De Santis
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After all the fitting and draping, the luxe and glitter of fall fashions, designers have turned to the spare, carefree styles of American sportswear classics for their resort collections.

In fact, there's a decidedly '30s and '40s air about such outfits as Robert Lighton's printed, flared shorts, knot-front bra top and BigShirt jacket.

The classic tailoring of these and many other separates is livened by color and the return of prints.

Everybody seems to like pink, which was already showing up for fall, where it ordinarily doesn't appear. It looks particularly pretty accenting camel and white, as in Pendleton's lightweight wool separates of open, white cropped jacket, soft skirt in camel-and-beige plaid and classic bow-neck blouse in pink.

For Oscar de la Renta, navy-and-white checks are favored in suits sparked with red-and-white striped blouses. Pink shows up in his crepe separates, such as in a camisole worn with a mint-green jacket and violet pants. For Adri, resort more often means black and white, such as a T-shirt with black chest band or jackets and skirts in small patterns on black.

Prints return with a splash we haven't seen for quite a while, matching, mixing and set off by solid colors. In the Forenza Collection for The Limited Stores, a dolman-sleeved, oversize sweat-shirt top is printed in paintbrush peonies of orange, aqua and magenta, with big green leaves. It's worn with lime stirrup pants in a coordinated color. Tahari pairs white silk pants brushed in strokes of yellow with a yellow linen camisole and an oversize cotton jacket in a jungle print of yellow, green and blue. Mary Ann Restivo uses a kimono in a big floral-and-dot pattern in black and white over her strapless ivory silk top and shirred pants.

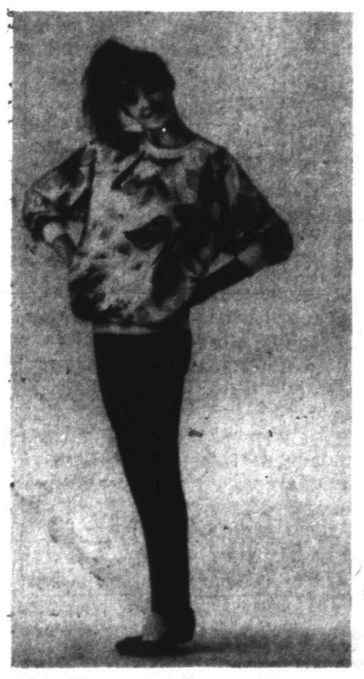
The use of cotton and blend yarns takes knits right into early warm-weather classics. Calvin Klein hand knits off-white cotton into a soft skirt, bandeau and dolman cardigan, classically simple but trimmed in ribbing. Adrienne Vittadini does a soft polo-collared sweater dress with extra-deep ribbed hem in pale gray lambswool/angora blend, very light and fluffy.

The gold of fall continues in resort knits for dressing up, such as Carolyn Eve's bronze-glittered brown cotton crew with raglan-sleeved broad shoulder. For Pat Sandler, the gold is in the striped puffed sleeves and deep hem of her white finely knit torso dress with tucked soft skirt. At Michael Seroy, brilliant blue metallic lights up a black cotton crew that pulls down to hip-length over a gauzy pleated skirt in metallic acetate.

While all these knits are wearable classics, some designers are trying out more daring ideas. Carol Horn knits black and white swirl-patterned cotton onto a sleeveless turtleneck with flared hem over black cotton-knit cropped leggings. Anna Sui's muscle-shoulder turtle stops above the midriff, with her hip-hugger pants in a fanciful black and yellow print. Midriff-baring knits appear at Cathy Hardwick in orange and at Bern Conrad in navy and white stripes.

Resort dresses are cut in spare chemise shape at Blass III, in double-breasted orange doupioni trimmed in white around the uncollared neckline and the short sleeves. Graphic black-and-white prints accent slim columns of floor-length silk for evening. The classic look comes from Bill Blass's high-fashion resort collection, with its pale blue silk pleated-front day dress and his draped but slim long red chiffon with a deep V-neckline.

England and Spain formed an alliance in 1809 against Napoleon Bonaparte.



PRINTS LIVEN classic oversized sweat-shirt tops for resort, as in the Forenza Collection for The Limited Stores. Orange, aqua and magenta peonies mingle with green leaves in a paintbrush print on white, worn over stirrup pants. Top about $34; pants about $38.

CLASSIC SEPARATES for resort, by Pendleton in lightweight wool, feature a white jacket and camel plaid skirt. The polyester, bowed blouse is in pink. Jacket about $120; skirt about $80; blouse about $52.

SOFT KNIT in classic drop-waist style for resort evening, by Pat Sandler in white wool-blend duvetyne, with lacy knit striped gold sleeves. About $290.

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ACROSS

1 Without purpose
5 Married woman's title
8 Bulrush
12 Adjective suffix
13 Tropical cuckoo
14 Genuine
15 Small island
16 Radiation measure
17 Dorsal bones
18 East wind deity
20 Aphid
22 Huge animal
24 School (Fr.)
28 Set on fire
32 Tennis player _____ Nastase
33 Concurrence (abbr.)
35 Unless
36 Great Lake
37 Grinding tool
41 Stone with crystals
42 Dye compound
44 Sentries
48 Football, in England
52 Actress Chase
53 Actress Balin
55 Metric foot
57 Clip
58 Tennis equipment
59 Blue pigment
60 _____ Solo
61 Exclamation of surprise
62 Verve

DOWN

1 3, Roman
2 Portion of medicine
3 Something remarkable (sl.)
4 Rhone tributary
5 Fen
6 Genetic material
7 Rail spur
8 — Speaker
9 Congo river
10 Not professional
11 Mideast seaport
19 Yorkshire river
21 French negative
23 Two, Roman
24 One (Ger.)
25 Cut short
26 French river
27 Hilo garlands
29 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
30 Rookie
31 City in Oklahoma
34 Fair grade
38 Man's nickname
39 Being defeated
40 Is (Sp.)
41 Large antelope
43 Angry
44 Actress Lillian _____
45 Skeleton part
46 Similar
47 Knocks
49 Scoff
50 Scoop out water
51 Charitable organization (abbr.)
54 Born
56 Big _____

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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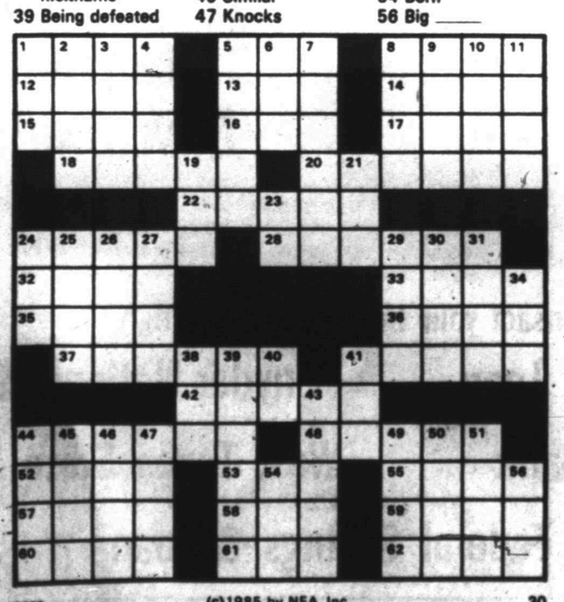

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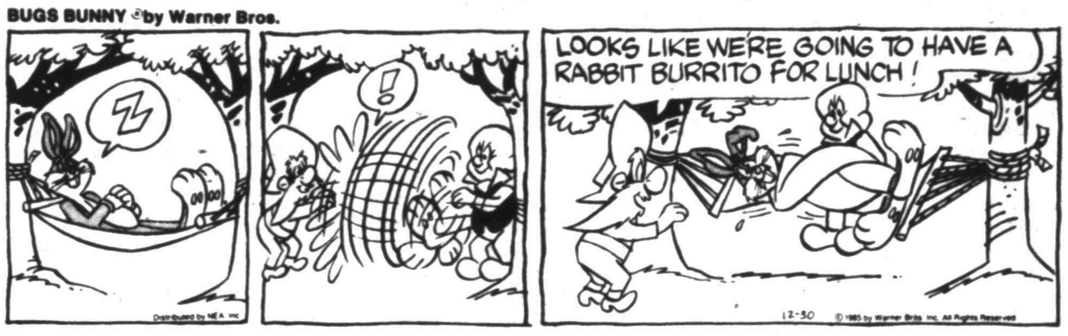

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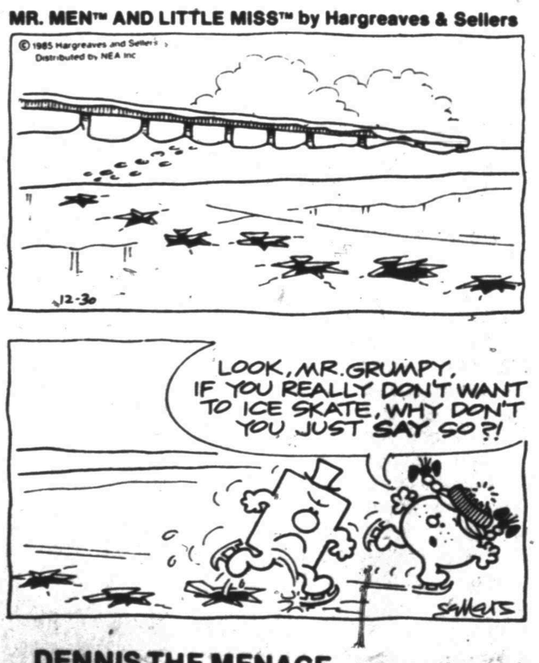

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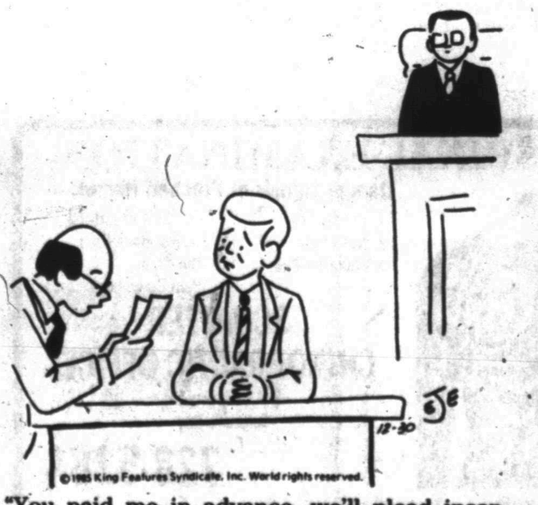

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"RUFF IS NO TROUBLE AT ALL. HE DOES WHAT HE WANTS AND WE DO WHAT HE WANTS."

New York dominates 49ers; to face Chicago Bears next

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Lawrence Taylor didn't want to talk about refrigerators, stoves or any other variety of appliance. And he had no intention of entertaining suggestions the San Francisco 49ers had an off day against the New York Giants.

"Just because they lost doesn't mean they had an off day," Taylor said. "We kicked their butts and that's all there is to it. We played awesome."

The Giants certainly did on Sunday, defeating San Francisco 17-3 in the National Football Conference wild-card game, ending 49er hopes of becoming the first National Football League team this decade to win consecutive Super Bowls.

New York dominated all phases of the game in earning the right to meet William "The Refrigerator" Perry and the rest of the Chicago Bears in the NFC semifinal Sunday in the Windy City.

Joe Morris rushed for 141 yards and Phil Simms tossed touchdown passes to tight ends Mark Bavaro and Don Hasselbeck to keep the Giants offense in gear. The only thing that kept the margin of victory down was the misfiring of New York placekicker Eric Schubert, who failed on field goal attempts of 43, 36 and 39 yards.

However, the misses were of little consequence, the way the Giant defense manhandled Joe Montana and the rest of the 49er offense, ending a streak of five consecutive losses to San Francisco, including playoff defeats in 1981 and last year.

The Giants took away Roger Craig from the 49er offense. The fullback who this season became the first NFL player to gain 1,000 yards apiece both running and receiving was limited to 23 yards rushing on nine carries and 18 yards on two receptions.

The usually reliable Craig also dropped six little swing passes from Montana. The 49ers dropped 10 for the game.

The Giants got ahead early, driving 34 yards in seven plays with Schubert kicking a 47-yard field goal, his longest of the season.

New York extended the lead to 10-0 in the second quarter following Terry Kinard's interception of a Montana pass that was tipped by Reasons.

Four plays later, Bavaro made a one-handed grab of an 18-yard pass from Simms in the end zone.

San Francisco mounted its best drive of the day late in the half, moving 85 yards in 16 plays with the aid of three Giant penalties. But the 49ers had to settle for a 21-yard Ray Wersching field goal after getting a first and goal at the New York 9-yard-line.

Simms took the Giants on a 77-yard scoring drive at the start of the second half, finding Hasselback all alone in the end zone for a 3-yard scoring pass. It was only the second TD reception for the veteran tight end this season.

San Francisco got close on a couple of possessions late in the fourth quarter, but couldn't get the ball into the end zone.

"I want to take two days off," Taylor said. "I don't want to think about refrigerators, stoves or appliances. In fact, I'm going home and throw all my appliances out the window."

SPORTS

SHS eyes Lamesa in Thursday tilts

After what seems like an eternal absence, Snyder High School tips off its "second season" of basketball this week.

For Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, it really is a second season of sorts - the Tigers will open District 2-4A play with Thursday's game in Lamesa.

The Thursday date is a rare one for 2-4A and Snyder, which usually schedule loop matches on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Snyder's girls will play the host role Thursday while the boys, as mentioned, will be at Lamesa. Both will be preceded by 6:30 p.m. junior varsity tilts. The varsity games are slated to start at approximately 8.

Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Snyder's girls are 12-1 for the season and 1-1 in district play under Coach Ken Housden.

Lamesa, at 7-8 and 2-0, is celebrating one of its better seasons in Tornado history. The girls only won six games in all of the 1984-85 campaign, and are currently on a five-game win streak after a 2-8 start this season.

Snyder boys are 9-3 for the season and have been picked along with Lamesa and Andrews to compete for the 2-4A championship. To do that, the Tigers will have to battle the Tors, of course, and the Tors have won 40 straight district games under Coach Wayne Roberts.

Roberts, who is entering his fourth season at Lamesa, has also apparently never lost a home ballgame.

Lamesa has struggled somewhat of late. The 11-4 Tors lost to South Garland, 5th ranked in Class 5A, and to Wichita Falls Rider in the McMurry Tournament over the weekend.

Men's cagers meet tonight

The Snyder men's basketball league will meet to discuss league fees, roster limits and scheduling tonight at 7:30 in the Scurry County Boy's Club.

League games will be held at Travis Gym. A "Top 4 Tourney" will be played at Scurry County Coliseum following the regular season.

All teams interested in participating in the league should be represented at the meeting.

For further information, contact Russell Gafford t 573-7998 or Greg Gafford at 573-4136.

Turnovers aid Pats in win over sputtering Jets, 26-14

(AP) - For the New England Patriots, the magic number was five. They didn't quite get there, but it turned out that four was plenty.

"We set a goal of forcing five turnovers a game," linebacker Don Blackmon said. "We've got to be opportunistic. When we are, we win."

The Patriots won Saturday in the National Football League's AFC East wild-card game thanks to a staunch defense which forced three turnovers and a kickoff coverage team which converted a fumble into a touchdown in a 26-14 victory over the New York Jets. New England, which like the Jets finished 11-5 this season, will visit the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday.

The Raiders beat the Patriots 35-20 early this season.

The Jets discovered just how tough the New England defense can be. New York made only 29 turnovers in 16 games but allowed two interceptions and lost a fumble on offense against the hard-hitting Patriots.

"The biggest disappointment, of course, is the four turnovers," said New York Coach Joe Walton, who said the key play came when Johnny Hector's fumble was grabbed by Patriots linebacker Johnny Rembert, who 15 yards for a touchdown.

"We weren't doing it all year and then we get four of them in a playoff game," Walton said.

New York led 7-6 in the second quarter and was marching downfield on short passes when quarterback Ken O'Brien, the NFL's top-rated passer this season, went deep for Wesley Walker. But free safety Fred Marion smelled out the play and picked off the pass.

It took the Patriots only six plays to go 67 yards to take the lead for good on Tony Eason's 36-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan, who had beaten cornerback Russell Carter.

The Patriots carried the 13-6 lead into the second half and moved on top 16-6 when Tony Franklin kicked the third of his four field goals. On the ensuing kickoff, Rembert stripped Hector and rambled into the end zone.

Most of the Jets thought the play was dead and didn't chase Rembert.

The Jets could not overcome that deficit, though backup quarterback Pat Ryan led them on a 57-yard march culminated by a 12-yard touchdown pass to Mickey Shuler. Ryan had replaced O'Brien, who suffered a concussion on a hard hit by All-Pro linebacker Andre Tippett late in the first half.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
New England 26, New York Jets 14
Sunday, Dec. 29
New York Giants 17, San Francisco 3

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Cleveland at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5
New York Giants at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New England at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12

SUPER BOWL XX
Sunday, Jan. 26
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.

Bowl 'season' in full swing; Gator, Freedom tilts today

by The Associated Press

College football says Aloha to Hawaii and hello from the Gator Bowl tonight, while Liberty gives way to Freedom.

Two 8-3 teams, No. 18 Florida State and No. 19 Oklahoma State, meet in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., while unranked Washington and Colorado play in the second Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif., tonight after Sunday's one-day hiatus from the 18-game bowl season.

Four games were held over the weekend, with Baylor defeating No. 12 Louisiana State 21-7 in the Liberty Bowl on Friday night. On Saturday, No. 17 Ohio State tripped No. 9 Brigham Young 10-7 in the Florida Citrus Bowl; Georgia tied Arizona 13-13 in the Sun Bowl; and No. 15 Alabama routed Southern Cal 24-3 in the Aloha Bowl Saturday night.

Three more games are slated for New Year's Eve - No. 10 Air Force and Texas in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; Army versus Illinois in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta; and Michigan State and Georgia Tech in the All-American Bowl at Birmingham.

That will be followed by three bowls on New Year's Day and two night games that could decide the national championship - No. 3 Oklahoma and No. 1 Penn State meet in the Orange Bowl and No. 2 Miami faces No. 8 Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. The day games pair No. 5 Michigan and No. 7 Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl; No. 11 Texas A&M and No. 16 Auburn in the Cotton Bowl; and No. 13 UCLA against No. 5 Iowa in the Rose Bowl.

After a 3-3 halftime tie, Craig Turner's third-period scoring run started a 21-point second half as Alabama rolled past Southern California in the Aloha Bowl, giving the Crimson Tide a record-tying 21st bowl victory.

The Alabama defense, paced by Cornelius Bennett, limited the Trojans to only 197 yards on offense, including just 61 on the ground.

The Florida Citrus Bowl unexpectedly turned into a defensive struggle as Ohio State linebacker Larry Kolic intercepted two Robbie Bosco passes and returned one of them 14 yards for the Buckeyes' only touchdown of the game. Defending national champion Brigham Young, averaging 500 yards and 35 points per game, surrendered four interceptions and two fumbles.

Georgia rallied for 10 fourth-quarter points, including Lars Tate's 2-yard TD dive with 9:26 left, to tie Arizona in the Sun Bowl. The deadlock was maintained as both teams missed field-goal attempts in the final 69 seconds.

College bowls

By The Associated Press

Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Baylor 21, Louisiana St. 7
Dec. 28
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Georgia 13, Arizona 13
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio St. 10, Brigham Young 7

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Alabama 24, Southern California 3
Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington, 6-5, vs. Colorado, 7-4
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma St., 8-3, vs. Florida St., 8-3
Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Air Force, 11-1, vs. Texas, 8-3
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Army, 8-3, vs. Illinois, 6-4-1
All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Michigan St., 7-4, vs. Georgia Tech, 8-2-1
Jan. 1
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Michigan, 9-1-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2, vs. Auburn, 8-3
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA, 8-2-1, vs. Iowa, 10-1
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Miami, Fla., 10-1, vs. Tennessee, 8-1-2
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Penn St., 11-0

Allen selected NFL most valuable player

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Running back Marcus Allen of the Los Angeles Raiders was selected National Football League Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Allen was selected in balloting by three writers or broadcasters who covered each of the NFL's 28 teams. He was a runaway winner in the offensive category and a narrow winner over running back Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears in the MVP balloting.

The only other players to receive significant support in either category were running back Roger Craig of the San Francisco 49ers and quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins.

Allen finished the 16-game season as the NFL's leading rusher with 1,759 yards on 380 carries and 11 touchdowns as well as 67 pass receptions for another 555 yards and three TDs.

Hogs appear team to beat as SWC cage action nears

by The Associated Press

The battle for Southwest Conference basketball supremacy begins Thursday night with the Arkansas Razorbacks apparently the team to beat for the championship.

Arkansas ran its non-conference record to 8-2 on Saturday night with a 54-51 victory over Oral Roberts.

The Razorbacks will be off until Southern Methodist pays a visit to the Ozarks Thursday night. SMU, which was battered 92-69 by Oklahoma in the finals of the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City, has lost only to the Sooners and Pepperdine.

Other matchups on Thursday night include Baylor at Texas A&M, Rice at Texas Christian, and Texas at Houston.

The Razorbacks' clash against SMU will be the SWC debut for Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson. Another SWC coach, Baylor's Gene Iba, will be making his conference debut under unenviable circumstances.

Seven Baylor players have been suspended by the NCAA pending a hearing before a subcommittee of the NCAA Council in New Orleans Jan. 10-11. Iba said the Bears will field eight players, including walk-ons.

The players were suspended indefinitely because of their involvement in various NCAA rules violations. They include the heart of the Baylor team, Carlos Briggs, Eric Johnson, Robert McLemore, Darryl Middleton, Edwin Mitchell, Frank Williams and Michael Williams.

Texas Tech is the defending SWC champion but the Red Raiders were hard hit by graduation. The Raiders' 70-62 loss to Colorado on Saturday dropped them to a 4-6 preseason record.

There are four more SWC games on Saturday with the Red Raiders finally getting into the act.

Tech hosts Houston at 3:08 p.m. in a regionally televised matchup after SMU and Baylor play at 1:08 p.m. in the other game of the Raycom television doubleheader.

In night games, Arkansas is at Texas Christian and Texas is at Rice.

Cage top 20

How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll fared:

No.1, North Carolina (12-0) beat Manhattan 129-45; beat Brown 115-63.

No.2, Michigan (12-0) beat Illinois-Chicago 85-54; beat Cleveland State 105-85.

No.3, Duke (10-0) beat Appalachian State 88-46.

No.4, Syracuse (7-0) did not play.

No.5, Georgetown (9-1) beat Seattle 96-57; lost to Texas-El Paso 78-64.

No.6, Kansas (12-1) beat George Washington 94-71; beat Louisiana Tech 81-59; beat Wichita State 81-56.

No.7, Georgia Tech (9-1) beat Texas 90-55; beat Navy 82-64.

No.8, Oklahoma (11-0) beat Cincinnati 78-65; beat Southern Methodist 92-69.

No.9, Louisiana State (11-0) did not play.

No.10, Memphis State (11-0) beat Murray State 82-59; beat Fresno State 57-46; beat North Carolina Charlotte 106-82.

No.11, St. John's (12-1) beat Monmouth 98-58; beat James Madison 79-57; beat St. Bonaventure 85-69.

No.12, Nevada-Las Vegas (10-2) beat Stanford 83-65; lost to North Carolina State 80-73; beat Ball State 88-71; beat No. 14 Alabama-Birmingham 73-72.

No.13, Kentucky (8-1) beat No. 15 Louisville 69-64.

No.14, Alabama-Birmingham (12-2) beat Texas Christian 69-62; lost to No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas 73-72.

No.15, Louisville (6-3) lost to No. 13 Kentucky 69-64.

No.16, Illinois (8-2) beat Howard 95-61.

No.17, Indiana (8-2) beat Idaho 87-57; beat Mississippi State 74-43.

No.18, Notre Dame (5-1) did not play.

No.19, Virginia Tech (8-2) lost to Miami, Ohio 83-82, OT; beat American U. 95-67.

No.20, DePaul (5-3) lost to Purdue 71-56; lost to Navy 67-64; beat Texas 63-62.

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Monday thru Saturday before 6:30 p.m.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRING IN Or call us for the repair or refinishing of your clocks, lamps & furniture. See our Ad in the Merchandise Column. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS 4008 College 573-4422

VERY ATTRACTIVE, West Indian Female, 36 years, slim, wishes to meet Professional or Business Males for early marriage. White preferably. Write: P.O. Box 949Z.

070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Indian Concho Silver Belt. Reward offered. Return to Bernard Longbotham at 3015 Denison. 573-2249.

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080 PERSONAL

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

MIDDLE-AGED Couple would like to adopt a girl, age 6-8 years old. Already have 3 adopted girls. 915-573-2829.

090 VEHICLES

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE is now open. Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Hwy 180 at the Traffic Circle. 573-9569 or 573-9010 (nights).

1983 BUICK REGAL LIMITED. 2-door, loaded, good condition. $7500 or make offer. 573-9836 after 5:00.

79 CLEAN ¾Ton Chevy Pickup with Utility Bed for sale. Come by Joe's Radiator Service, 2013 College Ave. 573-4752 or 573-9740.

1983 CHEVROLET SILVERADO, loaded. 54,000 miles, navy and silver. Call 573-3465 after 5 p.m.

79 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Pickup. New steel belted radial tires. Propane System. Extra clean. 573-8298.

1981 FORD ½-Ton Lariat Pickup. See at 2201 44th or call 573-5925.

FOR SALE: Good 1975 Ford Pickup. Might consider part-trade or part-finance. 573-8963.

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PRICE REDUCED! 80 Gran Prix, fully loaded. Low mileage. Clean. 573-7569 after 6:00.

1982 250-XLT ¾Ton Pickup with 113 gallon Butane Tank, Camper Cover, Wired for Trailering. 34,000 miles. Very clean. 573-2249.

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SHOP THESE FRIENDLY MERCHANTS — WHO WANT YOUR BUSINESS

ARTS
Creative Touch
Art Supplies
Handmade Gifts
Classes
SHERRY HODNETT
1905 24th
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AGENT
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Shopping Center
573-8100 573-1923
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Free Estimates.
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25 Years Experience

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Pioneer Furniture
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2310 College

SERVICE
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Sales & Service
Supplies
Don Adams
2300 College
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or 573-3747 after 6

SEWING CENTER
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1910 26th 573-0303

CLEANING
MAID FOR-A-DAY
Quality Cleaning
Fast, Honest & Dependable
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3421 College Ave.
573-9503
Ladies Sizes Pretty Plus

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Aly
Snyder Trailer Sales
17th Street & Avenue I
Phone 915/573-0814
We service Stock Trailers, Mobile Homes and all makes Travel Trailers.

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THE POODLE PUB
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Move, Repair, Replace
Tommy Marricle 573-2493
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Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

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Complete Child Care
Mother's Day Out Mon-Wed-Fri.
18 mos-13 yrs
Classes for 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds
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Pump Sales & Service
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SNYDER PAWN SHOP
Buy, Sell & Trade
Loans $10 to $250
573-3871
3419 Ave T

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Complete Music Store
Instrument Repair & Piano Tuning
3106 Ave T 573-5937

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PLUMBING
CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

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TRAVEL
Call the Travel No.
Snyder Travel
3018 Varsity Square
573-4074

091 VEHICLE PARTS

WANTED: 58 Chevy Pickup Parts. Call 573-9001.

110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: 85 Yamaha XT600N. Like new. Call 573-0693 after 6 p.m.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ESTABLISHED SNYDER RETAIL BUSINESS for sale. Call 1-728-3201 for information.

RESTAURANT IN SNYDER For Lease. Fully equipped. Call 512-826-2363.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

COPY AND RESTORATION: We copy and restore old photographs. Harley Bynum Photography, 573-4190.

FOR CARPENTER WORK from Remodeling to Add-ons and Fix-it Jobs, call Johnny Blocker 573-5100.

FOR HOLIDAY REPAIRS OR UNIQUE GIFTS
*Acoustical Ceilings *Custom Cabinets
*Interior/Exterior Painting *Remodeling
*Add Ons *General Repair
Commercial and Residential Work
DON FOX CALL 573-3995

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Need an ELECTRICIAN, Roofer, or Carpenter? Call - Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

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TREE WORK: Pruning, Leveling, Root Feeding. Will cut firewood on order. Paul Glover, Deavers Pest Control, 573-7230, leave message.

TREE TRIMMING & Pruning. Work Guaranteed. Free Estimates. Roger Jones, 573-0430.

WEST TEXAS CARPET CLEANING: Deep Steam Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. Wet Carpets Restored. Call 573-2480 or 573-3930.

LET ME WORK FOR YOU
Hard worker wants to help you with those jobs & small emergencies that others won't do. Willing to do whatever the job. No job too small. Call day or night. Also, experienced in Carpentry, Painting and all kinds of repair & maintenance. Low prices. Call Stanley Burgess, 573-4879.

160 EMPLOYMENT

COLORADO CITY Police Department is accepting applications for a Certified Police Officer. Contact Chief of Police, Bobby Sparks, (915)728-5294.

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in the Snyder Area. Regardless of experience, write G.T. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! $600.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Experience/No Sales. Details send self-addressed stamped envelope: ELAN VITAL-634, 3418 Enterprise Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL 33482.

HELP WANTED: Apply in Person at East Hwy Dairy Queen or College Avenue Dairy Queen.

NEED A JOB? Apply at Snyder Employment Service. Our new address: 100 E. Hwy. 66 Center. Snyder, Texas.

SAFEWAY IS accepting applications for experienced part-time Bakery-Deli Clerks. Salary comparable with experience. Contact Store Manager at Snyder Safeway. Safeway Stores, Inc. EOE.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Gas Plant Operator and/or Mechanic. Shift Work. Send References & Resume to: P.O. Box 1242, Snyder; or call 573-0603. Pay Negotiable.

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210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

BRING IN Or call us for the repair or refinishing of your clocks, lamps & furniture. See our Ad in the Merchandise Column. HOUSE OF ANTIEKS 4006 College 573-4422

CASH LOANS
$20.00 to $250.00
To Working Men and Women
Timely Finance
2409 Ave R
Call 573-9335 and ask for Teresa or Deanna
Serving Snyder Area for 20 Years

DECORATED CAKES: Birthday, Anniversary, Showers, WEDDING CAKES. For all your cake needs, call Reta 573-6917.

PROFESSIONAL ALTERATIONS now available at Blanche's Bernina, 1910 26th St.

WILL DO Housecleaning, Apartments or Offices. Call 573-0482.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

MESQUITE FIREWOOD: $85.00, you pick up; $95.00, we deliver and stack. 573-6100 or 573-0054.

OAK FIREWOOD. Seasoned or Green. Delivered and Stacked. Guaranteed Full Cord. Call 915-235-9983 after 5:00 p.m.

WILL SHRED Cotton Stalks. $1.50 per row acre. Call 573-3122, ask for Gene.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at
McWhorter's
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto - Truck - Farm
573-4031

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240 SPORTING GOODS

FOR SALE: Ruger Mod 77 in 22-250 cal. Like new w/6X Power Scope. 573-6945 after 6:00 p.m.

251 BOATS

1982 DYNA TRAC, 16½ Ft., 115 HP Evinrude, Power Tilt and Trim, Live Well. 573-0036 or nights, 573-4471.

H & H FUR CO.
Buyer will be at Rip Griffins every Friday in December and January from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Starting December 13th.
Vernon Hayden
817-559-5720
or
817-559-8044

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260 MERCHANDISE

1 COMPLETE SET of Bunk Beds. 1 Kenmore Electric Range for sale. For more information, call 573-1547 or come see at 3604 44th.

EARTH FIREPLACE Insert. In good shape. Call Charles Jones, 573-7402.

FOR SALE: 10-Gun Cabinet. Upright T.V. Cabinet w/Stereo and Radio. Call 573-0259.

MOVING ACROSS the Street or Across Town. 1 Item or a Houseful. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

Antiques - A bit of yesteryear when quality & workmanship were actions of Pride & Joy!!! Come in and see our selection of Beautiful Fine Furniture, Clocks & Lamps.
Good selection of New & Old Furniture Pulls, complete selection of Alladin Lamp Parts as well as other Lamps, Clock Movements for your Battery & Electric Clocks installed.
A good selection of Wood Veneers, Stripping & Refinishing Supplies. We even sell our No Water Spot Finish.
Large Solid Oak Drop Leaf Table 42"x62", reg. $499.95, only $439.95!!!
Solid Walnut Washstand, Harp Towel Rack, Solid brass Pulls, $399.95 just $299.95!!!
Solid Oak Butlers Tea Cart, Large Oak Wheels, 2-Tier, $259.95 - $199.95!!!
Solid Oak Swivel Top, TV & VCR Cassette Cabinet, $399.95 only $299.95!!!
Solid Oak Curved Glass China Cabinet, 4-Shelves, Lock & Key, $799.95 now only $659.95!!!
Solid Oak High Back Bed, Carved w/Oak Side Rails, $899.95 just $725.00!!!
Solid Mahogany Childs Rocker, Jenny Lind Style, $88.88!!!
Charge It, In Store, Lay-A-Way, VISA, MC & Gift Certificates. We Deliver anywhere in our Trade Area. We do wish everyone a Prosperous & Happy New Year.
Bill & David
House Of Antiques
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL AND Industrial Lots on College near Hwy 84. $4000-$6500. 573-5627 or 573-6381.

MOVING! Bisquit-It Ceramics Sale. December 30-31. Greenware ½ Price. Bring boxes. Used molds, shelves and tables. No sales before 8:30 a.m. 710 W. Broadway, Sweetwater, TX.

NEED TO MOVE Across Town? $30 an hour. Call Hoyt Furniture, 573-6161.

RENT "N" OWN. Appliances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

REG. CHOW Puppies, 9 weeks old, $100. Antique Furniture, China Cabinets, Piano, Table & 2 Chairs. 419 36th St. 573-5949. After 5:00, 573-5867.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at $150. Consoles start at $175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 Cats. 1 Gray Long Hair, 1 Himalayan Male Neutered. 573-2463.

FOR SALE: 1 AKC Red Male Miniature Dachshund Puppy. $75. Call 573-3246.

GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS! Yellow Labrador Retriever Puppies. 7 weeks old on Christmas Day. 573-3394.

1 GERMAN SHEPHERD. Female, 8 weeks old. AKC Registered. $100. 573-7288.

2 MALE PUPPIES to give away. 6 weeks old. Average size. Short hair. 573-3425.

310 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2504 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5610.

GARAGE SALE
2107 Ave O
Monday & Tuesday, 9-5
Childrens clothes, toys, home interior, and some furniture. Also have movie camera & projector. Come See!

USED HEATERS that have been cleaned and adjusted for peak efficiency. Less than one half of new price. Arthur E. Duff, Jr. 2407 Avenue H.

JIM RICHARDSON: If you will come to the newspaper office, 3600 College Avenue, before 5:00 p.m. Monday (December 30), the Snyder Daily News will present you with $5.00 cash!

315 WANT TO BUY

WOULD LIKE to Buy: A Drafting Arm. Must be in good shape. Call 573-5822.

320 RENT-LEASE

ALAMO HEIGHTS Trailer Park. Large lots for rent. $75 a month. Call 573-0641. Water furnished.

DUNN COMMUNITY: Land for rent or lease, 310 Acres. Call 806-995-3116 after 8 p.m.

FOR RENT: Warehouse located on Old Lubbock Hwy. $300 per month. Call 573-5486.

KEY MOBILE Home Park. 573-2149. Extra large lots, playground. Water furnished. References required. $90 per month. $75 deposit.

LARGE WAREHOUSE and/or Warehouse Spaces for Lease or Rent. Call 573-6507.

LARGE TRAILER Spaces for rent. Must see to appreciate. Clairemont Hwy. Two miles North of 84 Bypass.

OFFICE SPACE- 500 SF. Furnished, utilities, maintenance, kitchen. Warehouse space available. 573-6381, 573-0972.

OFFICE BUILDING for rent. 573-4909 or 573-5285.

SPACIOUS MOBILE HOME LOTS between Snyder and Hermleigh. Call 573-1439 or 1-235-4806 (Sweetwater), ask for Delton or Ben.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 AND 2 Bedroom Unfurnished Apartments. Quiet with beautiful grounds and pool. Pets and children under 3 welcome. Windridge Village, 573-0879.

CLEAN, FURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartment. Bills partly paid. No pets. 573-2871.

COLEMAN APARTMENTS. Furnished or unfurnished. Completely remodeled. Call 573-7189.

EXCELLENT FOR Single or Couple: 2 bedroom Duplex. Built-ins, central heat and air. 2 Car Garage. 573-8633 or 573-2797.

EXTRA NICE. Daily and Weekly. Low Rates. Satellite T.V. Personal Checks Welcome. 573-5432.

FURNISHED AND Unfurnished 2 bedroom Apartments. Call 573-3689 or 573-3839.

KINGSWOOD and EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
1 Bedroom from $169
2 Bedroom from $210
Major appliances, laundry facilities, central air & heat, total electric, designer decorated, water/sewer, garbage furnished, conveniently located.
Equal Housing Opportunity
573-5261

FOR REASONABLE HOUSING, live at The Bunkhouse. Clean & Quiet. Singles Only. $125 month. 2603 Ave F. 573-8231. 573-5761.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished Apartments. Near downtown. Bills paid. $50 deposit for 1 week only. Also, might consider payment every 2 weeks. 573-8963.

NICE 2 Bdrm Duplex with garage. Fenced backyard. Built-in appliances. Refrigerated air. Central heat. Call 573-0614, ask for Linda. After 5:00, 573-1231.

ONE & TWO Bedroom Furnished Apartments for rent. $200 month, you pay bills. $65 week, bills paid. Call 573-0809.

2 RENTALS. Nicely furnished. Clean. Good Area. 1 Bedroom. Well Water furnished. Come by 2812 Avenue W.

REFINED CHRISTIAN Widow wants non-smoking working Lady to share her home & expenses. 573-5627.

GULF COAST APARTMENTS
New Lower Rates
3901 Avenue O
573-1488
After 5:00 P.M. Call 573-7681:
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tennants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

VERY NICE Furnished Efficiency Apartment. Water & Gas paid. Deposit. No pets. 573-7150.

SUNSHINE VILLAGE
NEW NAME, NEW OWNER, NEW MANAGER. Completely remodeled. Efficiency Apartments for couples and singles. All bills paid including cable. Laundry facilities and plenty of parking space. You may pay by the week, 2 weeks or month. Located at 306 28th St.
Call 573-4468

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. $275 month, $150 deposit. 573-3106.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, garage. Near High School and West Elementary. 573-9068 after 4:00.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED House. Fenced backyard. 209 34th Street. 573-6682.

FOR RENT: Nice unfurnished 3 bedroom and nice unfurnished 2 bedroom House. 573-8963.

FOR RENT: Large 3 Bedroom House on 5 Acres. New Carpet & Paint. Possible Option to Buy Later. $400/month. References required. 573-0848. 573-9668.

JUST REMODELED:
2 bedroom House. Good neighborhood. Big yard. 573-9001.
NO DEPOSIT!

PRESTIGE HOME: Bassridge Vicinity. Best offer, near $800 a month. Phone 573-2649.

SALE OR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom House. Fenced yard. Store house. Call 573-9426.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. $250 a month, $100 deposit. Refrigerator and Stove included. Call 573-2417.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom furnished Mobile Home. No pets. Water furnished. Deposit $100. 573-6644.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 8'x40' furnished Trailer. $3995. Reduced to $3500. Call 573-3273 or 573-4802.

FOR SALE: Owner Financed, 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home and Lot. Fenced Yard. East School District. $500 down, $260 month including taxes and insurance. 573-8963.

NEW 1986 Double Wide, Cathedral Ceilings, Separate Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Lovely Colors. 1 Year Warranty. Free Delivery & Set-Up. Call Juanita Buckanna at 573-9544.

SAVINGS GALORE on new and used Mobile Homes. Low down payments. Low monthly payments. Call Ronnie collect at 806-763-5319.

YOU TRADE in your car, why not trade in your present Mobile Home for a brand new Tiffany Home? Call Ronnie, collect at 806-763-5319.

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360 REAL ESTATE

Lois Graves Realtors
3905 College
573-0614 573-2540

WEST OF CITY
3-2 Brick, located on large lot. 2 miles West of West Elementary School. CH/RA. $59,500.
EXCELLENT CONDITION
Brick, F/P, 3-1-2, fenced yard. 4008 Eastridge.
4011 AVONDALE
Large Family Room, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Stanfield School. See to appreciate.
NEW ON MARKET
3-1¾-1. Southwest location. Central heat, refrigerated air, fenced backyard. $41,000.
MOVE UP!
To Colonial Hills! Nice, quiet, secure neighborhood. Ideal family home. 3 bdrms, 2½ baths. Cozy den and formal living room. Call for appointment to see.
SUPER VALUE
Nearly new and immaculate. Outstanding design and custom built. Elegant pool and hot tub. Many, many EXTRAS. See to believe. 2702 48th.
COZY COTTAGE
Put your rent money into a home of your own! 3 bdrm on big corner lot. New cabinet, new carpet, new paint. SW schools. Low 30's.
ZERO MOVE IN
Prestigious custom home on Cedar Creek Drive. 3 bdrms, 2 bths. Overlooking the golf course. We can help you work out financing to suit your needs at low interest. Call for details.
NEED MORE ROOM
See this 3 bdrm, 2 bth. Living room plus large den w/fireplace. Owner would consider smaller home on trade. 3212 42nd St. Owner/Broker.
NEARING COMPLETION
Cutest little house in town! Brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bth in Stanfield district. Can't beat the price. $49,000.00.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME. INTEREST IS DOWN!
Nights & Weekends Call
Sandy Harlan 573-2989
Linda Martin 573-1231
Mike Graves 573-2939
Lois Graves 573-2540

EXCLUSIVE
First Time Offered
One of Snyder's Finest Homes. Please call for appointment to see.
LOIS GRAVES REALTORS, 573-2540

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

2310 42ND.. ideal for young couple, paneled, carpet, some built-ins, great location, mid 30's.
EDGE CITY EAST.. approx 1½ acres, mobile home with good water, 50 pecan trees, mid 40's, owner financed.
IRA.. 3-2, 7½ acres, reduced to low 60's.
EDGE COLONIAL HILLS.. large 2 story, over 3000', 4-4-5, appointment only.
COMMERCIAL BLDG.. close to downtown, over 4500', mid 40's.
BASSRIDGE.. 3-2-2, nicely decorated, low 80's.
GAIL.. corner, downtown, with bldg, make offer.
3750 AVONDALE.. low 40's, 3-2-1, built-ins.
DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL.. over 8000', reduced to 70's.
2301 AVE I.. only $14,500.00, owner financed.
OLD WEST.. corner lot, 3100 Ave T, mid 40's, large den.
WEST.. really nice inside, spacious, 3101 40th, 40's.
2307 40TH.. 3-1-1, central heat and air, 30's.
MOBILE HOME LOT.. 17th & L, paved street, $2500.00.
2811 29TH.. owner financed.
FARM WEST.. 100 acres with 2 homes, reasonably priced.
3818 HIGHLAND.. redone, new carpet, reduced to sell, 30's.
STANFIELD.. 1806 39th, must sell, 2-2, make offer.
2205 41ST.. 3-2, redone, good carpet, shop, nice, 40's.
EDGE WEST.. large home, 3-2-2, 1.3 acres, water well, 80's.
2101 40TH.. 3-2-1, corner lot, 50's.
OLD WEST.. 2304 30th, mid 40's.
NEW HOMES.. let us show you the Perell Homes on Irving.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Margaret Sherrod 573-3606

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave
573-7100 573-7177

NEW EXCLUSIVE- 3-1-1, storm windows, super insulation. With nice gas grill. In low 40's.
SMALL FIRST HOME- 2-1 with nice back yard. In 20's.
MOBILE HOME & LOT- total electric, 3-2 w/2 storage buildings. $17,500.
2-1 EAST- corner lot, cellar, storage in back, large trees, vinyl siding, $20,000.
EXCLUSIVE- West, 3-1½-1, brick w/fireplace, mid 50's.
DAY CARE BUILDING- 2-1½ or can be a nice large home. Liv. & den com. $31,000.
STANFIELD SCHOOL- 3-2-1, dishwasher, disp., total electric. $59,500.
JUST ON MARKET- 2-1½-2, Brick, West School, Low 40's.
LOTS & LAND for mobile homes or homes. All areas.
TWO HOMES on Mobile Dr. 2-1 & 3-2-1, part brick.
LAND with nice large home. Would like to trade for something in town.
3-1-2CP- Rock, 2811 Ave Y, $50,000.
STANFIELD- 3-1-1cp, nice location, priced right, $40,000.
7 ACRES- with nice 3-2 home. Storage & sheds for stock.
6 ACRES with 3-1 Brick, two wells, lots of sheds & barns. Might trade for home in town.
NEW LISTING- 3-2 Brick, with built-ins and many extras, on Galveston.
Cheryl Chance 573-4741
Jay Massingill 573-2826
Clarence Payne 573-9467
Neva Huddleston 573-3255

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Persons Subscribing or Renewing Subscriptions for 6-months or more during December will have a chance for a FREE 1-year Subscription
Drawing to be held December 31, 1985
Clip Coupon & bring to The Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

A similar drawing will be held each month.

By Carrier:
1 Year-$52.60
6 Months-$27.05
(tax included)

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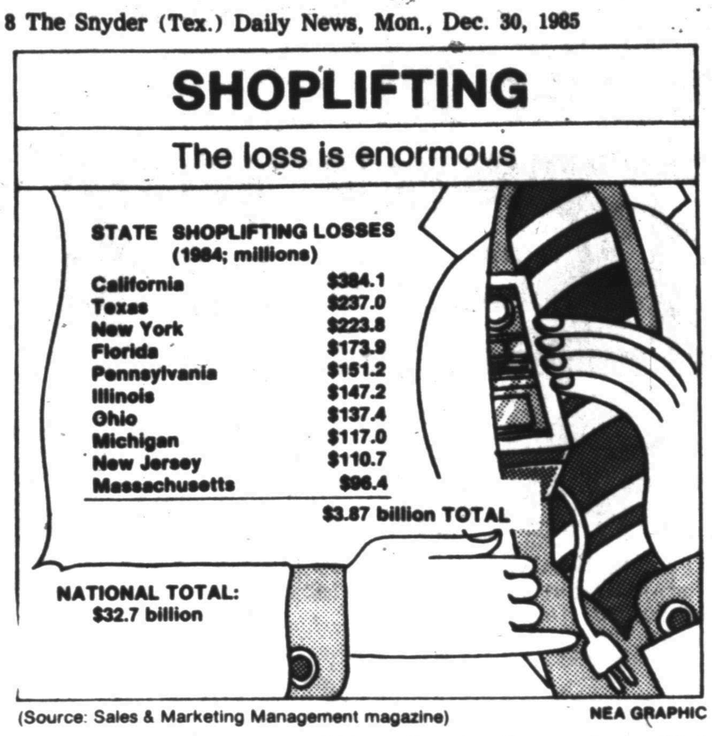

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U.S. businesses lose more than $30 billion to shoplifters each year. That hits consumers in the form of higher prices and more restrictive security.

Second brush with death reported

DALLAS (AP) — Whether damned to face death or blessed to escape it, an Austin chemist is just thankful to be alive, his father says.

Ronald Weindorf had a close brush with death 19 years ago when a University of Texas student sprayed the campus with gunfire from atop a tower, killing 13 people and wounding more than 30.

He stared death in the face again Friday when a terrorist pointed a gun at his head during a siege at the airport in Rome. The gunman was shot down by police officers before he could pull the trigger.

"It was the second bloodbath he has survived," Weindorf's father, Clemens Weindorf, told The Dallas Morning News on Saturday from his home in Hondo, N.M.

"This poor guy has been through this twice. The good Lord must be watching over him very closely," Weindorf said.

Fifteen people died and more than 40 were wounded in the massacre, in which Arab terrorists conducted a grenade and machine gun assault.

Review of 1985 continues

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was reported today. The congregation has now opted to postpone the project until "sufficient funding is in sight."

OCTOBER 1

—An historic first — a statewide exit level test which must be passed before a high school diploma can be issued — was administered here today, beginning a two-day schedule of testing.

Unhappy residents meet with Haynes

PHILLIPS, Texas (AP) — Almost all residents polled in an informal neighborhood survey say they want to hear what attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes has to say about helping them keep their homes.

Phillips Petroleum plans to evict the residents from property they live on near a company refinery, and on Saturday, about 10 people went door to door in Phillips to canvass residents about their opinion on meeting with Haynes.

The group took a four-question survey to about 200 Phillips residents, and 97 percent indicated they want to hear what the Houston lawyer has to say, said Danny Howard, one of the residents spearheading the survey.

"I don't think anybody in this part of the country can go against Phillips Petroleum Co. and win, but Haynes says he can, and I don't think he'd take it if he thought he'd lose," Howard said. Howard said Haynes offered to meet with the residents if at least half of them want him to come.

—A come and go crowd which likely rose to 1,000 at its peak gathered at the Scurry County courthouse bandstand today to help United Way workers kickoff their 1985 campaign with a first-ever "Jamboree."

OCTOBER 3

—The City of Snyder closed out its fiscal year Sept.30 with new building estimates here rising to $7.4 million, it was reported today. The exact figure was $7,441,525.

OCTOBER 9

—Petitions are now being circulated in Snyder seeking to keep WFAA (Channel 8) on the local cable television system and supporters said today they have already received "thousands of names."

OCTOBER 17

—Western Texas College officials confirmed this morning an internal audit is underway in connection with the possibility of missing college funds.

College officials say the audit was ordered after "an apparent cash deficiency" was discovered.

OCTOBER 20

—The official filing occurred today of lawsuits challenging the at-large voting system of both the City of Snyder and Snyder ISD and spearheaded by the Southwest Voter Registration Project based in San Antonio, it was reported today.

These were filed in the Lubbock U.S. District Court presided over by Judge Halbert Woodward.

OCTOBER 27

—Negotiations are now underway to settle the contract dispute between the Scurry County Industrial Foundation and its former tenant King's Highway Mobile Industries.

The upshot of these talks reported today could be to free for new industrial prospects the foundation building now standing vacant.

OCTOBER 29

—U.S. Hwy. 180 — which forms one of the two major highway arteries bisecting Snyder — is now scheduled for major reworking next summer, it was reported today.

OCTOBER 31

—Scurry County's labor force has declined more than 5 percent this year compared to last, according to officials with the Texas Employment Commission.

The figures reported today reflect the month of September, and in actual numbers the county's labor force is set at 10,512 this year compared to 11,136 last year — a decline of 624.

Airport plan prompts vote

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He noted that of the funds requested, the county hoped to receive $1 million — the total estimated for the runway and taxiway improvements.

Currently, county and airport board officials are awaiting word from the Federal Aviation Administration's Fort Worth office. Mize explained that he expects to hear from that group by this summer.

He added that once notification of the award and the actual sum is available, members of the airport board and county commissioners will decide whether to accept the government's proposal.

"If we are not awarded enough money to complete the north-south runway, it wouldn't be worth going under federal government red tape for the next 20 years," Mize added. "From that point on (accepting funds) we must get everything approved by the government."

He noted that the FAA could simply offer enough funding to only resurface the existing facility.

Should the government offer only the monies needed for the runway itself, the board and the court must decide if the existing taxiway can handle air traffic or if funds can be made available locally.

In other action, commissioners voted to retire some $1,200 in past due debts owned the airport. Most of the debts, dating primarily from the 1960's, involve money owed for hangar rental.

Mize was also instructed to obtain estimates for plumbing repairs in the old terminal structure. The building is currently being used by a local painting club.

Local's pickup overturns here

A local's pickup overturned here Saturday, but damage was said minor and no injuries were noted.

The mishap occurred at 5:01 p.m. Saturday on the U.S. Hwy. 84 Access Road. It involved a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Charles Lee Minyard of 1405 5th St.

According to reports, Minyard was driving on the north access road when he apparently lost control of the truck, causing it to go into the ditch and back across the roadway before overturning.

He was not injured in the mishap.

A second weekend mishap occurred at 3:28 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. Q.

Involved in it were a 1971 Ford driven by Billy Jean Phipps of 106 35th St. and a 1980 Ford driven by Bonita Johnson Carroll of 17:08 28th St.

Arrests total 10

Ten misdemeanor arrests were logged over the weekend by police including five for public intoxication and four for being intoxicated on a premises licensed to sell alcohol.

One of the public intoxication suspects was also charged with a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Another suspect was charged with driving on a suspended license.

Bike theft noted

Police are investigating a misdemeanor theft report filed Saturday morning involving a missing bicycle.

Kay Porter of 3409 Ave. A reported the theft at 11:28 a.m. She told investigators her son's 20-inch BMX type bike had apparently been taken from outside the residence sometime over night Friday.

Missing auto is discovered

Snyder police report recovering a vehicle reported stolen Saturday morning.

Abe Gonzales of 3108 Ave. T had called police at 7:45 a.m. Saturday and reported his 1981 Pontiac missing.

The vehicle was thought to have been taken from outside the Gonzales residence sometime over Friday night.

The car was found abandonded in the 3600 Block of Ave. B shortly before 11 a.m. Saturday.

The car was returned to Gonzales with no futher action to be taken in the case at his request.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞
Amer Can	59⅝	59⅜	59½
Ameritech	103⅝	103⅛	103⅝
AMI Inc	19½	19¼	19½
Am Motors	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
AmStand	38⅛	38	38
Amer T&T	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Amoco	62½	62	62⅛
ArmcoInc	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
AtlRichfld	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
BancTexas	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
BellAtlan	103¼	102⅝	103¼
BellSouth	48⅝	47⅞	48½
Beth Steel	15⅛	14⅞	15
Borden s	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞
CaterpTr	41⅝	41½	41½
Centel	45⅝	45½	45½
ChesebgP	43⅝	42⅞	43
Chevron	37⅝	36⅞	37
Chrysler	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
CoastalCp s	36¼	36	36⅛
CocaCola	84⅞	84¼	84¼
Coleman	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
ComlMetl	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
DeltaAirl	39⅝	39	39⅛
DiamShm	14¼	14	14¼
DowChem	41⅝	40⅞	41
DressrInd	17¾	17⅛	17⅝
duPont	67¾	67	67
EastKodak s	50⅝	50	50¼
Enserch	21¼	21	21⅛
EntexInc	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
Exxon	54	53⅝	53⅞
FedlCo	56⅝	56	56¼
Firestone	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
FtBcpTex	13⅛	13	13⅛
FlowerInd	23	22⅝	22⅞
FordMot	57⅝	57⅜	57½
GAF Corp	65¾	63¼	63⅝
GTE Corp	45⅝	45½	45⅝
GnDynam	68¼	68	68¼
GenElec	72½	72	72¼
Gen Motors	72⅝	72	72
GnMotr E	41⅛	40⅝	41
Goodrich	32½	32⅜	32⅜
Goodyear	30⅝	30½	30⅝
GtAtlPac	21⅛	20½	20½
Gulf StaUt	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Haliburtn	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
HolidayCorp	59¼	59	59¼
HoustInd	28	27¾	27⅞
HughesTl	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Interfst	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
IBM	156⅝	156	156⅛
Intl Harv	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Int Paper	50½	50¼	50⅝
JohnsJn	53	52	52½
K mart	35⅛	35	35⅛
KrogerCo	48¼	48⅛	48¼
LTV Corp	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Litton Ind	84⅝	82⅝	82⅝
LoneSta Ind	32¼	31⅞	32
Lowes	25½	25⅛	25½
MCorp	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
MayDSt	61½	61	61¼
Medtronic	43	42⅝	42⅝
Mobil	30½	30⅛	30¼
Monsanto	47⅝	47	47⅝
Motorola	39	38⅝	38⅝
NYNEX	96	95⅝	95⅝
OwensIll	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
PacifTel	84	83½	84
Penney JC	55⅝	55⅛	55¼
Phelps Dod	23⅝	23⅛	23¼
PhilipPt s	12	11⅞	12
Polaroid	42⅝	42	42⅛
ProctGamb	70	69⅝	69⅝
PubS NwMx	28⅞	28½	28½
RCA	60⅝	59⅞	60¼
RepBankCp	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
Sabine	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Safeway	36¾	36⅝	36⅝
SFeSouPac	35½	35	35
SearsRoeb	38⅞	38⅝	38¾
Singer Co	42¼	41¾	41⅞
Southern Co	22¼	22	22⅛
Southland	44⅝	44⅛	44¼
SwstBell	84⅝	84⅜	84⅝
Sperry Cp	54½	53⅞	54⅛
StdOilOh	49⅝	49½	49½
SunComp	49⅞	49⅛	49⅝
TNP Ent	20⅛	20	20
Tandy	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞
Tenneco	39⅝	38⅞	39¼
Texaco Inc	31⅛	30¼	30⅝
TexAmBnch	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
TexComBn	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
TexEastn	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Texas Inst	106½	106¼	106½
TexasOGas	15⅛	15	15⅛
Tex Util	29⅝	29½	29½
Textron	48¾	48½	48⅝
Tyler s	15	14⅞	14⅞
Un Carbide	72	71½	71⅝
UnPacCp	54	53⅝	53⅝
US Steel	25⅝	25⅛	25½
USWest	87¾	87½	87¾
UniTel	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Unocal	27⅝	27¼	27¼
WalMart s	31⅝	31⅜	31½
WestghEl	44½	44¼	44¼
Xerox Cp	59⅝	58¾	59¼
ZenithE	20⅝	20⅛	20½

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Regis Harper, Rt.2; Timothy Richards, Ira; Irene Miles, 3405 Avenue M; Elizabeth Brinner, 406 20th Place; Amb're Trusty, Park Village Apartments; Marlin Haynes, Rt. 2; Gloria Perez, 1909 Coleman; Pearl Nance, Justiceburg; Lacee Autry, 1907 Coleman; and Josh Ortegon, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Cathy Howell and baby girl, Leroy Brown, Janette Newby, Myrtle Ward, Christopher Rodriquez, Jessie Garcia, Mickey Nunley, Charlotte Halford, Gloria Perez and baby boy, and Samantha Boyd.

Births

Billy and Debbie Hall are the parents of a baby girl, Laura Ann, born Dec. 18 at 11:30 p.m.

Laura Ann will be welcomed home by sister Alicia and brother Brian. Grandparents are Billy Jack Hall, Snyder, Janice May of Hermleigh, J. Lynn Ponder of Amite, Louisiana, and Carolyn Causey of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Weighing in at nine pounds 12 ½ ounces a baby boy born to Gloria and Andrew Perez on Dec. 27 at 1:08 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Thomas Devin

TULIA–Services for Thomas L. Devin, 77, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

He died Sunday morning at Palo Duro Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a former teacher and coach at Ira Independent School District.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, three sisters, three brothers and two grandchildren.

Willie Boydstun

ANDREWS–Services for Willie "Bill" Raymond Boydstun, 80, of Andrews were held today at Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Burial was held at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

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'Ordinary' people talk via satellite

SEATTLE (AP) — U.S. protesters pleaded with participants in a three-hour U.S.-Soviet satellite-TV dialogue to "ask the tough questions" and accused producers of the television special of "editing" the audience to avoid controversy.

Simultaneous translation was provided for taping of the "citizens summit" Sunday, moderated by talk show host Phil Donohue here and Soviet commentator Vladimir Pozner in Leningrad.

"What can your government do to ease the threat of nuclear war?" a Seattle questioner asked, drawing applause from the 200 people in the U.S. TV studio audience. There was an equal number in the Soviet audience.

A Soviet man answered with a call for a moratorium on nuclear testing, a reduction of nuclear arms and then cuts in all weaponry.

About 90 percent of the Soviet Union will see a 90-minute version of the program, probably on prime-time television, Donahue said he was told. The show is being aired at various times in most major U.S. cities in the next weeks, said Penny Rotheiser, who works for Donahue.

Before the taping, the program was criticized by Jewish, Latvian, Estonian and other activists who were barred from the U.S. audience.

"Please ask the tough questions," Jack Greenberg, one of about 40 protesters, called to participants filing into KING-TV studios.

Greenberg complained there had been an "editing out (of the audience) of anybody who was part of an organization."

Marilyn O'Reilly, a free-lance producer who selected the audiences for Donahue's Multimedia Entertainment, said she tried to avoid ideologues and to balance both sides with people in similar occupations.

She said she was free to choose whomever she wanted in Leningrad.

"Can you speak out without fear of reprisal?" Donahue asked.

"We express our views from the heart, and we listen to our government very carefully, and we support it because it's right. No one in the Soviet Union wants war," responded a Soviet teacher.

Asked about the treatment of dissenters in the Soviet Union, an audience member in Leningrad called Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov a "traitor" who "slandered the Soviet Union." Sakharov has been exiled to the closed city of Gorky.

A Seattle woman who said she had demonstrated against nuclear arms asked whether any of the Soviet citizens ever protested their government's policies.

"Of course we haven't protested, because our government is trying to do what our people want," a Soviet man replied.

That attitude gives "a blank check for a small group of men in the Soviet Union to do what they wish and an entire nation acquiesces in their decisions," Donohue said. "I don't know whether you fully appreciate the passion with which millions of Americans view the restricted lives of the Soviet people."

"How can we show you we're not all from secret service here or that we'd all go to the psychiatric ward?" said a Soviet teacher who argued that Soviets were allowed to speak their minds.

Several Americans criticized U.S. policy at home and in Vietnam, Central America and other parts of the world. No Soviet citizens complained about their government's policies, except a man who mentioned water pollution and others who referred generally to economic and social problems without elaborating, Donahue said.

The Soviets probably were not used to "robust" debate that "speaks volumes to American democracy," Donohue said, adding that aggressive questioning by the U.S. audience might have made the Soviets defensive.

He also said the U.S. audience was influenced by "a terrible prejudice against the Soviets in the media."

The program was produced by the Documentary Guild, an independent producer in Massachusetts, and KING, an NBC affiliate, with a satellite link to Gosteleradio, Soviet television.

Texas prisons are now improving

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Although Texas prison officials accomplished a goal of curbing inmate violence this year, they still must contend with other problems — overcrowding and financing for new prison facilities.

Officials must maintain a court-imposed population cap set as a result of a lawsuit brought against the Texas Department of Corrections by prison activist David Ruiz.

The prison's population capacity, set by the state's new Prison Management Act, says the total number of inmates allowed within the system is 40,134. Once the population reaches 95 percent of that capacity, early releases are mandatory.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles estimates that 27,600 convicts will be sent into the prison system in 1986, and balancing the influx of new prisoners with releases poses a problem.

During 1985, about 24,000 inmates were released, but the population has stayed at about 37,500 inmates, making Texas' prison system the nation's second largest.

To avoid releasing prisoners early, the Legislature earmarked money from the sale of 3,700 acres of land to go towards building more prison facilities. But the state hasn't been able to sell the land near Houston during two separate auctions.

The sale was expected to raise $125 million, which would pay for 10 trusty camps and a $60 million prison in Palestine.

TDC officials will meet next month to consider proposals from several companies for a lease-purchase deal for the new facilities.

William Bennett Turner, a San Francisco attorney who represents prisoners in the lawsuit, said the TDC "acted sensibly and responsibly in settling the overcrowding issues rather than putting the state and taxpayers through what would have been an expensive and embarrassing trial."

While officials still face overcrowding problems, TDC director O.L. McCotter is pleased violence has been curbed.

"This is certainly the best Christmas present that I could posssibly have, and I pray that it continues," McCotter said.

TDC records show 213 inmates were stabbed this year, a decline from last year's 404. And although homicides increased from 25 in 1984 to 27 as of Sunday, there have been none since Sept. 23, prison officials said.

TOP STORIES OF 1985

Terrorists strike repeatedly and some of the world starts fighting back.

Mikhail Gorbachev becomes Soviet leader.

Unrest increases in South Africa as blacks fight white-minority government.

Reagan and Gorbachev hold summit.

Reagan shakes up administration as second term begins.

Concern about deadly AIDS grows after Rock Hudson dies of the disease.

Natural disasters kill thousands in Latin America.

Business goes on a takeover binge.

Economic crisis grips American farmers.

America finds spies in its midst as a shadowy figure redefects.

Crash memories still vivid for man

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — Johnny Meier, who survived the Aug. 2 crash of Delta Air Lines Flight 191, says he is still bothered by memories of the accident, but the ordeal has brought him closer to his family.

"I try to put it out of my mind, but I can't," Meier said Saturday. "I'm still having dreams and am getting help, trying to put it out of my mind."

The crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport killed 137 people.

"I haven't flown since then — I haven't had the occasion to, with work — but I really don't want to fly," he told the Temple Telegram. "I'm scared of flying."

Meier, a division training manager with McLane-Southwest, was returning from a business trip in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., when the crash occurred.

Since the crash, Meier has filed suit against Delta, seeking $1 million in damages. The suit is still in litigation and Meier declined comment on it.

Meier has been on business trips to West Texas and Oklahoma since August, he said, but he drove. On occasion, Meier said, he will "get flashbacks in his sleep" about the crash and will wake up in the middle of the night.

Seeing media television reports of other crashes "brings back memories," he said.

The accident, however, has brought Meier closer to his wife, Theresa, and children, Angela and Toby.

"We get along better," he said. "I think about them more when I'm away from everybody, or when the kids go out and I don't know where they are. I'm more protective than before."

Friends, relatives, co-workers and even strangers continue to show curiosity about his experience, he said.

"People ask questions," he said. "I still get a lot of questions, and my wife still gets a lot of questions about it, but I kind of shy away from them. I really don't mind talking about it, but the more I talk about it, the more they want to know, and it's still painful."

The emotional support he has received, however, has helped.

"I've never come out and said it, but I want to thank everybody I work with, and my friends, who have asked me how I'm feeling. You think of Temple as a big town, but it's really a small town with a big heart," Meier said.

His wife said that "things have pretty well gotten back to normal" since the crash. "It was scary (at first), then we were all in a state of shock," Mrs. Meier said.

"That gradually wore off, but we still get phone calls and people still ask," she said.

Surviving the crash has made Meier think more about life, he said.

"You don't think about life ending so soon until something like this happens to you," he said. "It just goes to show you how close to death you can come."

Congress approves Ag Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once again Congress has given its official seal of approval to National Agriculture Day, which will be observed next year on March 20, the first day of spring.

Shortly before quitting for the holidays, the House and Senate approved the annual event in a joint resolution.

Agriculture Day was started in 1973 by a group of agricultural publications, organizations and private companies, and became an official national observance in 1981, says the Agriculture Council of America.

The ACA's education foundation is the national coordinator of Agriculture Day, the purpose of which is to help "increase public understanding of the achievements of the 23 million men and women in modern agriculture — from the miners of iron ore for tractor steel, to producers, on through to retail food or fiber outlets' clerks — who generate more than 20 percent of the United States' gross national product."

In 1986, the National Agriculture Day theme will be: "The Business of Food and Fiber."

1985 in review

Terror, Gorbachev made headlines

By Gail Robinson

Most definitely 1985 was a year of spies, terrorists and disasters.

It was also a year when the Soviet Union finally seemed to have a leader who would be in power for a while. But at least two other governments — South Africa's and the Philippines' — held on by their fingernails.

At home, there was AIDS, the farm crisis, the collapse of many banks, a soaring stock market and a bull market in corporate takeovers.

What 1985 was not was a year for domestic politicians, as tax reform and other issues remained trapped in the Capitol. But at least the 1988 presidential campaign hadn't really started — yet.

These are the top stories of 1985:

Terrorists strike repeatedly and, some of the world's nations begin fighting back — with varying results.

On June 14, Shiite hijackers seized a TWA plane with 153 people aboard after it took off from Athens. Later, the hijackers killed U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem and threw his body from the plane.

By June 18, 40 of the hostages — all American men — remained in captivity in various locations around Beirut. Their captors demanded the release of some 766 prisoners, mostly Shiites, who Israel had captured in southern Lebanon.

Although the United States said it did not negotiate with terrorists, Israel said it would begin releasing its prisoners. On June 30, the hostages were freed.

On Oct. 7 four Palestinians seized the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro off Egypt. Some 400 people were aboard.

On Oct. 9, Egypt announced that the hijackers had surrendered to a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization. After the announcement and release of the captives, it was learned that the hijackers had shot American Leon Klinghoffer and tossed his body overboard.

The hijackers, along with a PLO representative, took off for Tunis. But U.S. Navy jets intercepted the plane in flight and forced it to land in Sicily. No shots were fired.

On Oct. 11, an Italian prosecutor charged the four with murder and kidnapping. But the Italians allowed the PLO representative, Muhammed Abbas, to leave the country.

The U.S. action was generally praised, although Egypt denounced it. The United States, in turn, condemned Italy for allowing Abbas to leave.

In a third incident, hijackers seized an Egyptian jet after it took off from Athens on Nov. 23. While the plane was on the runway in Malta, the hijackers shot several passengers. On Nov. 24, Egyptian commandos attacked. In the ensuing turmoil, 57 of the 95 people on board died, most from burns and smoke inhalation.

Mikhail Gorbachev is named Soviet leader.

On March 10, after only 13 months in power and a long illness, Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko died. The next day, Gorbachev was installed as new Communist Party secretary.

It was the third change in Soviet leadership in less than three years. Gorbachev, 53, was seen as a new type of Soviet leader — younger and more adept at public relations.

Within months, he installed many of his own people in the Kremlin — most notably, replacing Andrei Gromyko as foreign minister — and pledged to improve the Soviet economy.

South African blacks step up their protest against apartheid while the international moyement for sanctions against the white government spreads.

South African blacks continued to protest economic conditions and their lack of political rights in the white-ruled, black-majority nation. In July, President P.W. Botha declared a state of emergency in some districts, which gave the police and the military greatly expanded powers.

In the months after the emergency, the daily rate of blacks killed doubled. It was estimated more than 760 people, mostly black, were killed in unrest between fall 1984 and 1985.

Botha refused to make any real move toward granting blacks more rights. However, the emergency was partially eased in October.

In August, President Reagan, who had opposed sanctions against South Africa, imposed some U.S. sanctions, although less stringent ones than had been approved by Congress.

On Nov. 2, as unrest continued, South Africa imposed severe restrictions on reporters covering the events.

President Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev hold a summit meeting.

Reagan held his first meeting ever with a Soviet head of state as he conferred with Gorbachev in Geneva on Nov. 19 to 21. The men reportedly discussed a wide range of issues.

There was no agreement on arms control, although, in a joint statement, the two said that progress had been made and that both sides supported the "principle" of a 50 percent reduction in nuclear arms. The two superpowers did agree to cultural and scientific exchanges and some other joint endeavors.

In the weeks leading up to the summit, the two leaders jockeyed to capture world opinion. Gorbachev gave an interview to Time magazine and both sides presented arms proposals and argued about the Star Wars missile defense system.

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Emigre reunited

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Helle Frejus, whose six-year quest for permission to leave the Soviet Union was won in the days before the Geneva superpower summit, finally has been reunited with her husband in America.

Mrs. Frejus, 50, who married 82-year-old Kazimierz Frejus of Pomona, Calif., in 1979, arrived at Los Angeles International Airport around 9 p.m. Sunday. She had not seen her husband since 1981.

"Thank you, thank you very much," she said during a news conference upon her arrival.

Mrs. Frejus was the first Soviet spouse of an American citizen to come to the United States following the Soviet decision in November to let 10 citizens emigrate to the West, according to the Divided Spouses Coalition.

American jetliner evacuated after cabin fills with smoke

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Passengers on an American Airlines DC-10 jet were forced to evacuate and delay their trip to New Orleans for about an hour when smoke from a ground power unit filled the plane's cabin, officials say.

Airline officials said 206 passengers and 11 crew members on Flight 664 to New Orleans left the aircraft shortly after boarding about 1 p.m. Sunday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The flight originated in San Francisco.

"The passengers were evacuated through the jet bridge. They walked back out to the terminal," said Susie Robbins, an American Airlines spokeswoman. "They cleared out the smoke and the passengers were reboarded and back on their way. It was about an hour delay altogether."

No one was injured in the evacuation, she said.

Airline officials said the smoke was sucked into the cabin through air ducts when a ground start unit, fastened to a truck underneath the nose of the aircraft, overheated oil on one of the lines to the aircraft and the oil started smoking.

The ground start unit was hooked by wires to the plane to generate electricity for the aircraft's lights and air conditioning while it was at the terminal.

The passengers reboarded after the smoke was cleared from the plane, and the flight departed for New Orleans at 2:05 p.m., she said.

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Cimarron Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Groves, a 7,491-foot wildcat three miles east of Hermleigh. Location was in Section 161, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Amoco Production Co. has completed the No. 2 Pearl Jones in the Gail north field, 2.5 miles northeast of Gail. The well produced 180 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 439-1 with perforations from 8,646-511 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 30, T5S, T&P survey.

Fisher County

J. A. Wilburn will drill the No. 4-C J. A. Wilburn in the Claytonville field, seven miles southwest of Roby. Planned depth is 850 feet, and location is in Section 200, Block 3, H&TC survey.

J. A. Wilburn will drill the No. 5-C J. A. Wilburn in the Claytonville field, seven miles southwest of Roby. Also set for 850 feet, location is in Section 200, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Sundial Exploration will drill the No. 2 B. W. Moore in the Claytonville field, seven miles southwest of Roby. Planned for a depth of 5,700 feet, location is in Section 194, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Arch Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 4 L. A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well produced 20 barrels of 29 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforation from 1,571-586 feet. Location is in Section 63, Block 97, H&TC survey.

LEM Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 9 Ellis-Gray in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The venture produced 43 barrels of 25.3 gravity oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,541-741 feet, and location is in Section 194, Block, 3, H&GN survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 7,110 North Westbrook Unit in the Westbrook field, four miles north of the townsite. Planned for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Enduro Oil has completed the No. 2-A Wilkinson in the Moore field, eight miles west of Big Spring. The well produced 28 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 13 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,204-222 feet, and location is in Section 25, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

A. K. Guthrie has completed the No. 2 Southland in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 201 barrels of 27 gravity oil and 31 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,228-745 feet, and location is in Section 93, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Union Texas Petroleum will drill the No. 1-20 Guitar Trust, a 10,600-foot wildcat nine miles northwest of Big Spring. Location is in Section 29, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Milestone Petroleum will drill the No. 2 Oldham in the Griffin field, 10 miles west of Vincent. The venture will be drilled to 8,000 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 1-B Dillard, a 10,200-foot wildcat four miles north of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 12, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 135 M. A. Fuller in the Dorward field, two miles northwest of Fullerville. The venture produced 31 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil and 198 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,181-800 feet, and location is in Section 663, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Rocker A Well Service has completed the No. 6 K. Stoker in the Garza field, four miles southeast of Post. The well produced 14 barrels of 37.1 gravity oil and 56 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,710-830 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Anderson, an 8,095-foot wildcat five miles west of Justiceburg. Location was in Section 39, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Walter Exploration has completed the No. 303 Pace in the Smokey field, six miles north of Nolan. The well produced 16 barrels of 47 gravity oil and 151 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 625-1 with perforations from 6,337-338 feet. Location is in Section 3, Block X, T&P survey.

Cockrell Production will drill the No. 1 Ritchie in the Blackwell east field, one mile east of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in the W. E. McRorey survey.

Transwestern Energy will drill the No. 1 Chadbourne Ranch, a 6,000-foot wildcat three miles south of Hylton. Location is in the Colerick survey No. 296.

New era signaled by smoking bans

DALLAS (AP) — Smokers in Dallas are having a more difficult time of it these days.

A new city ordinance recently was enacted here that restricts smoking in most large stores and restaurants, and a number of companies are taking steps on their own to ban or limit smoking on their premises.

Further, the group that pushed through the ordinance against smoking in stores or restaurants says it plans to seek a similar ban on smoking in Dallas office buildings.

"There seems to be a very large number of people who would favor guidelines in the workplace about where smoking should and shouldn't be allowed," said Joe Guida, chairman of a non-smoking lobbyist group, the Joint Committee on Smoking in Public Places.

Guida said his group will begin pushing for the new restrictions as soon as residents "are comfortable" with the new ordinance, which takes effect Feb. 1.

According to Action on Smoking and Health ("ASH"), a non-smoking lobby based in Washington, D.C., an estimated 200 companies nationwide have instituted some type of smoking restrictions.

A number of them are in Dallas. In recent weeks and months, various smoking bans or restrictions have been imposed at local businesses ranging from a cosmetics manufacturer to a shuttle van service.

— American General Fire and Casualty Co. will remove ashtrays from offices and pay employees to attend smoking classes after its ban begins next month. "We anticipate some turnover as a result of it," a company spokesman told the Times Herald.

— Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. will forbid smoking in its offices, effective Jan. 1, and has spent $20,000 to provide free nicotine-flavored chewing gum to workers trying to quit smoking.

— Aetna Life & Casualty, which will prohibit smoking in all corporate offices as of Feb. 1, will offer to double life insurance for workers who quit.

The first live broadcast from Russia was carried by the BBC in 1961.

Diet, eye drops could mean no more cataract surgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department scientist says it may be possible through diet and eye drops to delay or eliminate the need for cataract surgery by the turn of the century.

Biochemist Allen Taylor, director of the Laboratory for Nutrition and Cataract Surgery at the department's Human Nutrition Research Center in Boston, Mass., is looking at how cataracts form and what substances protect the eye's lens from the damaging action of sunlight and oxygen.

"Our objective is to help the lens protect itself," Taylor said in a recent report issued here by the agency.

"Preventive measures would dramatically reduce the national outlay for cataract surgery — currently the only effective treatment for cataracts — and enhance the quality of life for the elderly," he said.

The National Society to Prevent Blindness says that a 1977 survey showed about 3.6 million Americans had some vision impairment due to age-related cataracts and that 400,000 new cases occur each year.

At least $3.5 billion will be spent in 1985 to have clouded lenses surgically removed and replaced by artificial lenses, according to a report by a congressional subcommittee,

Taylor and associates have found that vitamin C can prevent sunlight and oxygen from oxidizing the "unique crystallins" in the lens of the eye. The crystallins are highly specialized proteins that transmit light.

Other anti-oxidants, such as vitamin E and certain aspirin derivatives, will also protect the crystallins. Studies with guinea pigs verified that when vitamin C is taken by mouth it gets into the lens of the eye. Studies are under way to see if oral doses of vitamin E also move into the lens.

Lens cells are composed almost entirely of individual proteins dissolved in water, he said.

When damaged, the crystallins clump together, in much the same way as droplets of water collect to form clouds, he said. Normally, the lens contains enzymes that break down the clumps and dispose of them, but the enzymes are also proteins and are subject to damage the same as the crystallins.

As people age, the enzymes are less able to clear away the damaged crystallins, which accumulate to form cataracts, Taylor said.

A possible future alternative to surgery is to inject a clouded lens with enzymes, Taylor says.

"Through our research, we know which enzymes dispose of damaged crystallins and what substances turn the enzymes on or turn them off," he said.

Taylor said his group could begin making dietary recommendations to extend the life of the lens within five years.

But protective eye drops containing vitamins or other anti-oxidants will take longer to reach the public because they would have to be cleared by the Food and Drug Administration, he said.

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