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Avenue D Baptist Church destroyed

In the second major fire here in two days, the sanctuary building of the Ave. D Baptist Church was destroyed in a Saturday morning conflagration with flames that could be seen for blocks and billowing black smoke that was visible for miles.

The fire was reported at 7 a.m. by an anonymous caller, a fire department spokesman said, and church leader Billie Giles of 200 25th St. went to the scene with firemen and discovered pastor Terry Lyles' first-floor study "afire."

Firemen sent three "attack teams" into the L-shaped building in an attempt to save the sanctuary, or worship area, but the flames got into the second story of the sanctuary, which

runs east and west, and gradually claimed the entire structure.

Then the firefighters concentrated on saving the two-story education building, which runs north and south, and were able to keep the second building from being damaged.

"If they can just save that one building," Giles commented as the sanctuary fire reached its peak about 9 a.m. "Lord help us."

An hour later, the steeple had collapsed on top of the sanctuary and most of the walls had fallen in, leaving only the front of the building, facing Ave. D at 30th St. in east central Snyder.

But the other building still stood intact, apparently not having

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SANTA LETTERS — Santa Claus (alias Kenneth Wood) was reading over a final batch of letters this weekend in preparation for Sunday night's delivery of toys. (SDN Staff Photo)

Minus 1 degree...

Winter keeps icy grip on the county

From Wire, Local Reports
Winter still has an icy grip on Snyder and Scurry County as temperatures dropped to -1 degrees Friday night and residents awoke to a 0 degree reading Saturday morning.

Saturday's mercury reading continues a cold snap which began earlier in the week with temperatures in the teens and turned bitterly cold Thursday night with a 2 degree reading. Temperatures never reached higher than 15 degrees Friday.

The cold has played havoc with Christmas travel plans and has aggravated local firemen as they battled a house fire Friday and a fire at Avenue D Baptist Church Saturday morning.

Jack Smartt, TU Electric manager, reported that as of Saturday morning no one in Snyder had lost electricity due to

the cold. However, industrial consumers are being asked to conserve electricity as much as possible.

A warming trend is expected in time for the Christmas weekend, but if the intense cold persists or should return at a later date, Smartt said that residential consumers will also be asked to reduce consumption as much as possible. That might mean not running washers or dryers for instance.

Water supply to the Price Daniel Unit was temporarily interrupted Friday when a prison booster pump located behind Rip Griffin's on Highway 84 froze.

Recent temperature plunges though have not set any new records locally as the coldest recorded temperature in Snyder

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Dulaney...

Audit said almost complete

The audit of Scurry County governmental operations ordered by 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney is an estimated 65 percent complete, and the team of three accountants performing the examination will return to Snyder around mid-week. The auditors, from Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm of Lubbock, worked here early last

week and then left to begin working on their report, Dulaney said.

"They will make recommendations on procedures to save money and point out any mistakes that have been made and any wrong-doing, if there is any, and how it should be corrected," the judge said in an interview. "They're coming back down Wednesday or Thursday."

Dulaney said the report should be ready sometime after the first of the year.

The judge estimated the accountants are 60 to 70 percent finished with their work.

They are accountants Terry Nix and Steve Kern of Lubbock and Dan Winders, a specialist in

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Echols enters race for county treasurer

With the filing deadline just over a week away, 15 people have announced their intentions to run for the nine Scurry County offices up for re-election.

The latest candidate to announce her intentions is Polly Wadleigh Echols, who will run for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Wadleigh, who was reared in Snyder and presently serves as a bookkeeper from Tri-State Construction Co., will oppose incumbent Rita Staton.

Candidates have until Jan. 2 to file for office in the March 13 primary election.

The most contested race appears to be for county judge, where Marlin Terrell, retired Farm Bureau manager, has announced he will oppose incumbent Bobby Goodwin on the

Democratic ticket. Two others, See CANDIDATES Page 10



POLLY WADLEIGH ECHOLS ...for county treasurer



SMOKE AND CINDERS — There was little left of the Ave. D Baptist Church's sanctuary building after city firemen had battled unsuccessfully to

save it but succeeded in saving the church's adjoining education building Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo Paul Gilbert)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Merry Christmas!"

There are all kinds of Christmas stories, but one from a small Midwestern town is the best one we came across this holiday season.

Wallace Purling's performance in his school's annual Nativity play has become a legend. Wally was nine years old and still in the second grade. Most people in town knew he had difficulty keeping up. He was big and clumsy, slow in movement and mind.

Still, Wally was well liked by other children, all of whom were smaller. Wally was always helpful, willing and smiling.

Wally fancied himself being a shepherd in the pageant, but the teacher assigned him another role. She reasoned, the innkeeper did not have many lines, and Wally's size would make his refusal of lodging to Joseph more forceful.

There was a packed audience, and Wally stood off stage, caught up in the magic of the evening. When the time came for Joseph to appear, tenderly guiding Mary, Joseph knocked hard at the wooden door set into the painted backdrop.

Wally, the innkeeper, was waiting. "What do you want?"

"We seek lodging," replied Joseph.

"Seek it elsewhere," Wally said, looking straight ahead. "The inn is filled."

Joseph pleaded, "Sir, we have asked everywhere in vain. We have traveled far and are very weary."

Wally, looking properly stern, said, "There is no room in this inn."

Joseph continued to plead his case, telling the unyielding innkeeper that his wife, Mary, was heavy with child. Joseph pleaded for just a small corner.

For the first time the innkeeper relaxed his stiff stance and looked down at Mary. The pause was so long that those in the audience began to shift with embarrassment.

In the wings, the prompter whispered, "No! Begone!"

When Wally finally got the lines out, Joseph placed his arm around Mary and the two of them started to move away.

The innkeeper did not return inside. He stood watching the couple, his brow creased with concern and his eyes filling with tears.

Suddenly, this Christmas pageant became different from all the others. "Don't go, Joseph," Wally cried out. "Bring Mary back." Then Wally's face broke into a wide smile. "You can have my room."

Most in the audience thought the play's ending was in the real Spirit of Christmas.

Q—When is Santa Claus expected to deliver toys to little girls and boys in Scurry County?

A—A call to Mrs. Claus revealed that Santa expects to reach Scurry County by sleigh at about 1:05 a.m. Christmas Day if all goes well.



Body found

OILTON, Okla. (AP) — Authorities have arrested a man who drove to a rural Creek County service station and told the attendant he had accidentally shot and killed his passenger.

Thomas Michael Barnett, 37, of Arlington, Texas, was being held in the Creek County Jail on a first-degree murder complaint, undersheriff Jim Pinson said Friday. No charges have been filed.

Barnett is accused in the slaying of Sam Canup, 42, also of Arlington.

Cave rescue

AUSTIN (AP) — A 30-year-old spelunker trapped for four hours under a 4,000-pound boulder in a cave 65-feet below ground near Barton Creek was in fair condition today after being treated for a broken leg, officials said.

Charlie Savvas, 30, member of the Austin Speleological Society, was lifted to freedom about 10:35 p.m. Friday.

He was taken to Brackenridge Hospital where he was treated for a broken right leg, said a hospital spokeswoman.

Savvas and three other members of an exploration group entered the unnamed cave late Friday afternoon, said Curtis Weeks, public information officer for the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

The cave spirals downward under an old limestone landfill and then levels after dropping about 65 feet.

Holiday

Today's issue of the Snyder Daily News contains the traditional letters to Santa. There will be no newspaper on Monday, Christmas Day, and the normal SDN publication schedule will resume on Tuesday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 15 degrees; low, 1 below zero; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 0 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Low in the mid teens. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunday, sunny and warmer. High in the upper 40s. West to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Outlook for Christmas Day, sunny and mild. Low in the lower 20s. High in the lower 50s.

Echols announces for treasurer's job

Polly Wadleigh Echols

...for county treasurer



Polly Wadleigh Echols has announced she will run on the Democratic ticket for county treasurer in the March 13 general primary election.

Echols, who was reared in Snyder, is presently working as bookkeeper for Tri-State Construction Co. She was employed in Abilene in the accounting department of Western Marketing, Inc. for a year and in Houston for Texaco Inc. for 13 years before returning to Snyder in 1980 to work in the family business, Wadleigh Construction, Inc. While at Wadleigh Construction she performed drafting, bookkeeping and estimating duties and served as office manager until closing the business in 1988 due to the ill health of her father, James Wadleigh.

She is a graduate of Snyder High School and has received educational courses from Abilene Commercial College, Houston Community College and Western Texas College in bookkeeping and office skills, basic accounting, business English and drafting. She is presently taking the Century II Leadership course through WTC and is working towards her business management degree through Liberty University.

Her husband, Jerry, is an employee of the City of Snyder. They are members of Faith Baptist Church where she serves as a Sunday school and children's church teacher and a youth department chaperone.

She is part owner and bookkeeper for PPLT Corp., a lease building and oil investment company, and Wadleigh Construction.

"Should the people of Scurry County elect me to county treasurer, I will serve them honestly and conscientiously," she said. "I will strive for productive operation, reduction in expenses where feasible and to work harmoniously with the other county departments."

Echols will oppose incumbent Rita Staton in the race for county treasurer.

Audit

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governmental accounting from Oklahoma City.

Dulaney first ordered preliminary audit in mid-October to the chagrin of county commissioners, who called it "a waste of taxpayer's money." The preliminary survey was conducted Nov. 14 and 15. At that time, Winders and Robinson indicated to county commissioners four areas of county government that might be subject to more intense review. These were the airport, the Board of County Development, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the hospital's agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

After reviewing the audit, Dulaney ordered the more extensive examination which Dulaney has described as an operational audit rather than a financial audit.

Cost estimates of the audit are in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

Earlier this month, the 132nd District judge said of the audit, "It will make it (the county government) more accountable and more efficient. I'm pretty sure they can save the county money."

Dulaney has said that his decision to order the audit should not be construed as criticism of county officials. He earlier stated that his decision to order the audit was in no way connected to a Jan. 20 county tax roll-back election or to an impending lawsuit filed against him.

The lawsuit was filed April 7 after the county auditor was not reappointed for failure to terminate a deputy auditor who supported Dulaney's opponent, Democrat Leland "Pete" Greene, in the last November general election. The county was added as a defendant on Oct. 3.

The Jan. 20 roll-back election seeks to roll back 1990 county taxes from 39.30 to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

Other fires also worked by firemen

Firemen were called to a second fire scene Saturday morning after the Ave. D Baptist Church blaze, at 10:31 a.m. to a fire in a kitchen at 125 Milburn St.

The name of the occupant was not immediately available.

They worked for an hour beginning at 11:39 p.m. Friday to contain a fire in the attic of the 3205 40th St. home of Randy Dollins.

A department spokesman said an electrical short caused the blaze, which was confined to the attic.

3 arrested

Police arrested three men Friday and early Saturday, the first a 19-year-old man who was taken into custody for driving with his license suspended at 5:08 p.m. Friday in the 2900 Block of Ave. J.

Following a reported fight between two men at 2:04 a.m. Saturday in the 1200 Block of 13th St., a 23-year-old man was arrested there for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 3:19 a.m. Saturday in the 2600 Block of 23rd St.

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NO TIME TO LOSE — Firemen and members of Ave. D Baptist Church had no time to lose as the flames were breaking through the ceiling of the church sanctuary in a Saturday morning fire. The pastor's pulpit, the organ and piano, songbooks and other materials were saved before the sanctuary was destroyed. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Romanian dictator to be tried

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were captured by the army today, one day after a bloody popular revolt swept them from power, the new provisional government said.

Ion Iliescu, a member of the provisional government, known

as the National Salvation Committee, said on Romanian television that the "dictatorial family, Nicolae and Elena Ceausescu, was captured."

Referring to Ceausescu as a "poison hyena," Iliescu said the former hard-line Communist president, who had ruled since

1965, and his wife, the second most powerful person in the country under the old regime, would be tried.

Iliescu also announced the capture of Emil Bobu, the third most powerful person in the country, and Ceausescu's brother, Ilie, formerly a deputy defense minister.



BAY JOHN — Bay John Long's heavyweight Hampshire was the Snyder FFA Stock Show's reserve grand champion. He also showed the grand champion pig, a lightweight Duroc. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ruby brief filed in Ruby gun case

DALLAS (AP) — The heirs of Jack Ruby met a Friday deadline imposed by a Dallas County probate judge and filed a brief showing why the IRS should not get the gun Ruby used to kill Lee Harvey Oswald, according to their attorney.

The brief, said Austin attorney James Simons, makes the same points the Ruby heirs made in a hearing earlier this month before Judge Robert E. Price on a motion for summary judgement filed by the IRS in July — namely that the IRS has no place in the decades-long battle over the gun's ownership.

The IRS wants proceeds from Ruby's estate, which consists mainly of the .38 caliber Colt Cobra estimated to be worth \$125,000.

Ruby executor Jules Mayer, who has possession of the gun, wants to sell it to pay for his expenses in administering Ruby's estate.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was visiting at the home of an old friend yesterday afternoon when her teen-age granddaughter ran in — not to say, "Hello, Grandma, how are you?" or, "What can I do for you?" Instead, she said, "Sorry I can't stay; I'm meeting some friends at the mall — I just came by to drop off my list." (It seems that "Sandra" was disappointed with Grandma's choice of gifts last Christmas, so she made up a list of things she wanted — and didn't want — this year.)

My friend said: "Just a minute, dear. Before you give me your list, I'd like to give you my list so you will know what I want and don't want for Christmas."

Sandra looked shocked. Then she said, "Gram, you know I don't have any extra money to spend on gifts for you, but if that's the way you're going to be, you can just forget that you ever had a granddaughter!" And with that, she exited in a huff, slamming

the door behind her!
My friend looked at me, smiling, and said, "Well, how did I do? I'm sorry you had to witness that, but I'm fed up with these grasping kids. I just had to put her in her place."
Any comment, Abby?
PARK AVENUE NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Lest you think all teen-agers are alike, read this:

DEAR ABBY: I just received a Christmas gift from my 17-year-old granddaughter. It was a facsimile of a legal document, hand-drawn by her. It read:

"My dearest Grandma: As you know, I am saving every dollar I earn to go to college, but I am prepared to honor any and all of the following chores as my Christmas gift to you: Do your laundry, clean your house, mow your lawn, shovel your walk, wash your windows, polish your furniture, run your errands, drive you anywhere for the whole year. Call me anytime, day or night.
Your Loving Granddaughter,
Melanie"

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column from an 80-year-old grandmother who was overwhelmed by the thought of shopping for her many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I have a gift suggestion that would be treasured more than gold or jewels by almost everyone.

Grandparents should sit down and dictate into a tape recorder the memories of their childhoods, their parents, their birthplaces, stories told to them by their aunts, uncles and cousins about the "old country," and anecdotes about their most comical memories, their proudest moments or their saddest.

Perhaps they could describe a typical day at school or work — how much things cost, what they wore, how they felt when they got their first automobile, TV, etc.

With all those memories on tape, perhaps someone could type it up. It could be as simple as photocopied sheets, or as fancy as a little printed book titled "Grandma's Memories." Copies to each family member would be priceless and cherished.

I've asked my parents to record

their recollections on tape for me. I can't think of a more personal, special gift, because once they are gone, so are their recollections and "pearls" of wisdom.

Hope you like my idea, Abby!
ANNE FASCIO,
MONTEREY PARK, CALIF.

DEAR ANNE: Like it? I love it! Thanks for giving me a priceless idea I can pass on to my readers.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Deck the halls with matzo balls! Have a wonderful holiday, but if you're drinking, don't drive, and if you're driving, don't drink.

"How to Write Letters for All Occasions" provides sample letters of congratulations, "thank you," condolences, business letters — even how to write a love letter! It also includes how to properly address government officials, dignitaries and others. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Senior Center closings set

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holiday.

Their New Year's observance is slated for Friday, Dec. 29th. The center will be closed on Jan. 1-2.

Private sector pressure sought on trade talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter says the private sector should get behind the U.S. negotiating effort to gain more freedom in international trade for farm commodities.

Negotiations under the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are aimed at revamping global trading rules. The talks in Geneva, Switzerland are scheduled to end a year from now.

Controller shortage is reported

HOUSTON (AP) — A General Accounting Office study shows that a majority of flight controllers surveyed by the agency believe their numbers are insufficient to handle air traffic needs.

The federal agency surveyed more than 5,000 controllers about working conditions, training, safety and morale last year at 84 of the nation's largest airports and traffic control centers.

Dallas-Fort Worth International, Dallas Love, Houston Intercontinental, San Antonio, Austin and Lubbock airports were among those surveyed.

"Controllers always feel like they would like to have more controllers," said Walt Metzger, manager of the Houston air route traffic control center. "We work very unusual, unique shifts — 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. You don't have the flexibility you have in the private sector."

Texas controllers were surveyed at air route traffic control centers in Houston and Fort Worth, two of the Federal Aviation Administration's 20 en route centers that control large blocks of airspace spanning several states. Results were released Wednesday.

Sixty percent of Houston center controllers and 75 percent of Fort Worth controllers surveyed cited a need for more full performance level controllers, called FPLs, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday. It takes about three years of classroom and on-the-job training for a controller to attain FPL status.

All of the controllers surveyed at Love said there were fewer qualified controllers than they needed, while 97 percent at San Antonio, 90 percent at Houston Intercontinental, and 77 percent at DFW stressed the need for more FPLs.

The percentages were smaller at two smaller Texas facilities.

Nationally, the congressional report indicated the most dissatisfaction with working conditions for controllers at large facilities on the east and west coasts. Controllers at Texas facilities reported better working conditions than did their counterparts in other areas.

But controllers in Houston said the insufficient staffing puts them at increased risk of burnout, mistakes and accidents. In addition, Texas controllers surveyed said they believe there are too few trainee controllers to meet future needs of the system.



OUTSTANDING CITIZENS — Snyder Junior High Outstanding citizens for the month of December are from left, front row, Brooke Kubena, 7th grader; and Shannon Canada, 8th grader; back row, Clay Koening, 7th grader; and Craig Row, 8th grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

75-pound tortilla made for Bush

DALLAS (AP) — A tortilla factory here wants President Bush to have a blue Christmas.

La Suprema Tortilleria restaurant and tortilla factory has sent the president by overnight freight what it calls "the largest blue corn tamale ever built," — a 75-pound holiday entree scheduled to arrive at the White House today.

Lucy Cruz, general manager of La Suprema, said the tamale is a "Texas-size holiday greeting to

the president and his family. President and Mrs. Bush can eat healthy but still enjoy holiday feasting."

Unlike most tamales — a native Mexican food of minced meat, peppers and seasonings rolled in cornmeal and wrapped in corn shucks — the one steamed for the president contains no preservatives, lard, salt or sugar, said Taylor Ford, Ms. Cruz's husband who helps out at the family-owned restaurant.

Financial Focus

You've got a few extra dollars to invest. Where is a good place to invest it?

According to Peter Lynch, a recognized mutual-fund manager and author of a new book, "One Up On Wall Street," the answer could be in your own backyard.

Too many investors are intimidated into believing they can't compete with Wall Street professionals. Not so, says Lynch. Of the 75 percent to 80 percent of stock trading that institutions are responsible for, most of it is "follow the leader." That fact, Lynch believes, gives the average investor a leg up on the pros.

Good buys are probably as close as your grocery store or local mall. For example, look at the store where you shop. You obviously selected it as a good place to do business. Why? Do your friends shop there? If you like what you see, a little basic homework could introduce you to a super investment.

Lynch illustrates his point with a retail apparel store. For more than 10 years this store has been attracting young people in malls across the country. Had one observed the customer enthusiasm, merchandise value and done some homework, a modest investment of less than \$200 ten years ago would have grown to more than \$4,600 today.

Of course, results don't always come that easily. The key is to know something about the industry. Then learn about the business that interests you and who manages it.

Lynch prefers companies with little debt, a history of consistent earnings, and a strong likelihood of increased future earnings.

Actually, this information is not difficult to find. In addition to research publications, such as Standard and Poor's or Value Line that are generally available at your public library, a telephone call to the company in which you're interested often brings surprising results.

Before making any call, however, know what information you want and how to ask for it. Lynch gives several examples in his book of how to phrase questions for the most direct answers. Poorly worded questions mark you as an amateur and produce limited information.

"One Up On Wall Street" might not make you a top analyst, but it does offer some common-sense guidelines to buying stocks. After all, being a good investor is accomplished by reaching simple conclusions about the potential of a company and then acting.

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TOYS FOR TOTS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital recently joined those who are donating new toys to the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees. Pictured from left are Jaycees Jackie Hall and Danny Engle with Evelyn Durham and Patsy Parmer of the respiratory therapy department of the hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a Matol KM distributor, I am responding to your recent article about our product. KM is a 67-year-old formula of 14 well-known herbs and plants, used successfully by thousands since 1922. Five years ago, it became commercially available in Canada, has since come to all 50 of the United States, has expanded into Malaysia, and 30 other countries are clamoring to have it available to their people.

We do not consider or promote KM as a miracle treatment or cure for anything. KM is 100 percent money-back guaranteed for any reason, so we have no need to make wild claims.

Your unqualified answer that KM is a "scam, a get-rich-quick scheme" certainly brands you as an ignorant, arrogant, self-appointed authority in an area you obviously know nothing about. Unfortunately, most of our traditional medical community are shamefully lacking in nutritional training and knowledge.

Armed with this ignorance, they seem to believe that their medical license bestows on them the authority to attack that which they do not know or understand and label it quackery. Matol's KM is a food extracted from plants. Those who use it frequently experience a feeling of enhanced well-being.

I believe you owe Matol, its distributors and the public-at-large an apology and retraction for your uninformed response.

DEAR READER: Jeeze Louise. The snake-oil salesmen are at it again. I thought the American public had outgrown the fantasy that herbal tonics are a cure-all. Excuse me, Matol KM is not a cure-all. As you pointed out, it's a cure-nothing.

Why would seemingly intelligent, normal people purchase a substance that is marketed to do nothing? Are we that hard up? Have we forgotten the dangers of popular products of the past: the coke in Coke and the fact that Lydia Pinkham's concoction made people feel better because it was a high-proof alcohol beverage?

There has never been a safe tonic that was worth the label printed on the bottle.

As a distributor, you know the temptation to make outrageous claims for a product you want to sell. If you don't, no one will buy the stuff. Are you really going to get up in front of an audience and say: "KM is an herbal tonic that won't cure any of your diseases. It's a food product, not a medicine. Some people who take it

claim to feel better, but this is probably a placebo phenomenon, similar to the effects produced by spring water or the wearing of copper bracelets."

Not on your life. You're going to say: "Tell me you're worn down from heart disease or cancer? Tell me you're crippled by arthritis and medical cures? Step right up, folks, I've got just the ticket. There's a miracle for you! Your doctor doesn't know about it. The medical establishment never heard of it. But this secret formula will have you dancing in the streets! You'll be free of the plague of poor health. *You shall be whole!* Yes, friends! Matol's KM cures high blood pressure, age spots and warts. It's the elixir of life! You can be young again. Step right up, folks! First come, first serve!"

To prove your contention that Matol's KM is the answer to 20th-century woes, donate a supply to your nearest medical center for analysis and testing. Let's see if it withstands the crucible of objective scientific investigation.

If it's as good as you say it is, I'll

print an apology and a retraction. If it isn't, grab your bass drum and bottles, pack up your folding table and camp chairs, climb into your flivver, carefully avoid the citizens with the tar bucket and the chicken feathers, cross the state line, hawk your wares at the next county fair and get outa my face.
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Montgomery gets Bush invitation

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — President Bush invited Rep. G.V. Montgomery to spend Christmas with the first family because he wanted to make sure the unmarried Democrat didn't eat his holiday dinner alone.

"That's the kind of person he is," said Montgomery, 69, who has known Bush since the two came to Washington, D.C., 23 years ago, as freshmen congressmen. "He was concerned that I didn't have a place to eat."

Hanukkah marks triumph

by The Associated Press

The abused and trampled can win. That's the legacy of Hanukkah. It was demonstrated in the origins of that Jewish holiday and also resonates in present surges toward religious freedom in communist lands.

The point — that the weak but principled can triumph over the mighty — was etched in that ancient Jewish victory which preserved the "mother faith" and also the roots of Christianity and Islam.

Their rise hinged on the heritage of Hanukkah, whose eight-day observance begins at sundown Friday. It commemorates the amazing feat of the Maccabee-led insurgents in overthrowing a religion-crushing totalitarianism.

All three major monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — "owe an enormous debt to the Maccabees," said Rabbi A. James Rudin, inter-religious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee.

"If that victory had not occurred, the ruthlessness of imperial power likely would have washed out and eliminated Jewish life as Jesus knew it," Rudin added.

But in that first war for religious freedom, the groundwork endured not only for Judaism but also for its two offspring faiths.

The successful outcome in 165 B.C. came after a lopsided, three-year war in which relatively small, tattered bands of Jewish guerrillas finally beat off the world's then mightiest military power, the Syrian empire.

"The courage and faith of the few prevailed over overwhelming odds," said Rabbi Henry Michelman, executive vice president of the Synagogue Council of America, embracing all three wings of Judaism.

"It was the miracle of freedom over tyranny," he said, citing parallels between that event and the emergence of persisting freedom movements in Eastern Europe.

Rudin said that "more and more we're seeing the weak overcoming the strong, the power of an idea. We see it in Czechoslovakia, in East Germany, Poland and elsewhere. It's the theme of Hanukkah."

In the ancient, epic struggle, Syria's despot Antiochus had conquered most of the Middle East. He ordered all subjects to worship the state pantheon of gods, and the destruction of all vestiges of Judaism.

Scripture scrolls were burned, synagogues razed, Sabbath services forbidden. A defiling statute to the pagan Jupiter was erected in the Jerusalem Temple. Thousands of Jews were slain, though most complied.

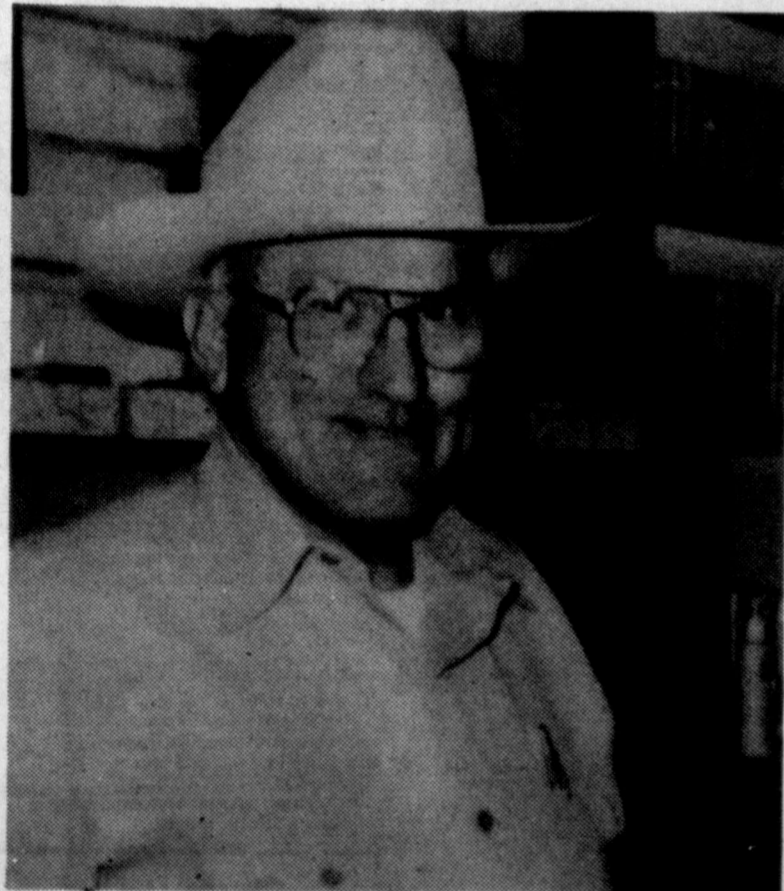
But revolt broke out when the aging Maccabee, father of five sons, refused and killed a Syrian officer.

The Maccabees fled to the hills and gradually gathered a scanty, ill-equipped but growing army of resistance fighters — a few against the Syrian many.

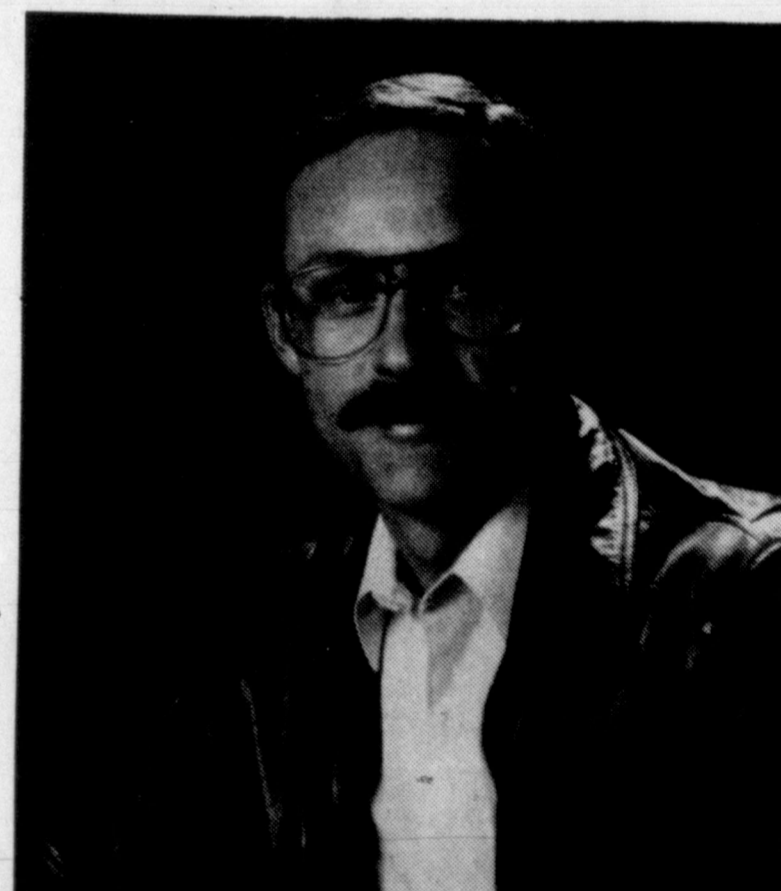
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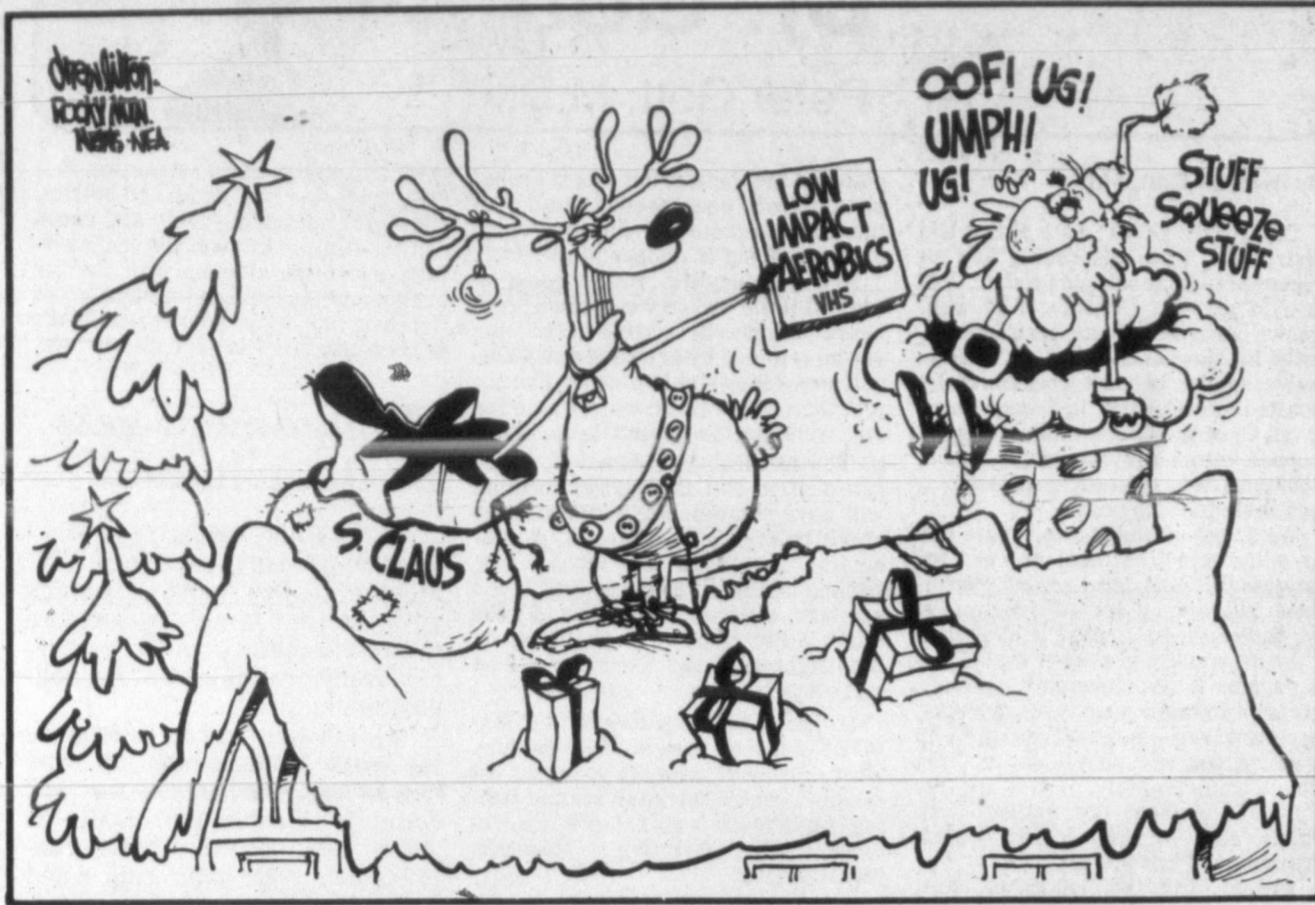
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NBA roundup...

Malone hits 52 as Utah wins

by The Associated Press
Karl Malone scored a career-high 52 points on 22-for-28 shooting as Utah defeated Charlotte 114-100.
Malone appeared to score at will Friday night against the Hornets' front line of rookie J.R. Reid, Armon Gilliam and Stuart Gray.
"Malone was just too much for us," Hornets coach Dick Harter said. "We simply could not stop him. He got 52 points too easily. We played absolutely no defense on him. It didn't matter who covered him."
Malone, who also had 17 rebounds, hit his last eight shots as the Jazz held off the Hornets, who trailed only 100-94 with 4:14 left in the game.
Malone's three-point play and

breakaway dunk, sandwiched around a jumper by Bobby Hansen, keyed a 10-0 run that sealed the victory over Charlotte.
Rex Chapman had 28 points for the Hornets, followed by Gilliam with 18 and Curry with 17.
Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Philadelphia 89, Boston 88; Detroit 96, New Jersey 90; Denver 137, Orlando 125; Chicago 125, Atlanta 113; New York 122, Washington 112; Houston 103, Sacramento 92; Dallas 101, Los Angeles Clippers 92; Milwaukee 112, Cleveland 100; San Antonio 119, Phoenix 115, and Golden State 150, Indiana 124.
Spurs 119, Suns 115
San Antonio beat Phoenix as Terry Cummings scored 29 points and David Robinson 28, while Willie Anderson had 12 of his 22 in

the fourth period.
The Suns led 84-83 after the third period, but layups by David Wingate and Vernon Maxwell at the start of the fourth quarter put the Spurs ahead to stay.
Tom Chambers, who scored 32 points for Phoenix, made it 111-107 on two foul shots with 45 seconds left, but San Antonio scored the next six points.
Rockets 103, Kings 92
Houston handed Sacramento its seventh consecutive loss as Akeem Oluajun had 29 points and 21 rebounds.
Sleepy Floyd added 20 points and Derrick Chievous scored 13 of his season-high 17 in the fourth period for the Rockets.
After trailing 72-71 going into the fourth quarter, the Rockets moved ahead 82-76 after Chievous scored six points in the first four minutes of the period.

Mavericks beat L.A.

Rolando Blackman pours in 31 for Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Three seasons ago, Rolando Blackman was an All-Star guard and the Dallas Mavericks' main man with the game on the line.
Blackman's star may have fallen over the past few years but his recent hot streak has served notice to the NBA that Blackman is still a force at crunch time.
Blackman scored nine of his game-high 31 points during a decisive, 13-4 fourth-quarter spurt Friday night, sending the

Mavericks over the Los Angeles Clippers, 101-92.
Blackman scored the most points by a Maverick this season and continued a recent streak in which he has scored 20 or more in five of six games as Dallas won for the fifth time in its last eight games. Blackman had gone 55 consecutive games without scoring 30-plus points.
"That was vintage Ro," said guard Derek Harper, who finished with 17 points. "He feels he's slid a little, as far as shooting

guards in the league, and he's out to prove himself."
Blackman was only 11-of-23 from the field but made nine of 10 free throws attempts and added seven rebounds as the Mavericks opened a six-game home stand, their longest of the season.
"I want the ball at crunch time," Blackman said. "I'm comfortable in that situation, trying to give us as much offense as I can when the game's on the line."
"Rolando was sensational," said Mavericks coach Richie Adubato. "And he delivered against Ron Harper, an excellent defensive player."
The Clippers led 85-84 before Blackman made a pair of free throws with 6:23 to play, giving the Mavericks the lead for good.
Blackman completed the 13-4 run with a three-point play with 2:55 left for a 97-89 lead.
Ron Harper scored 23 to lead the Clippers, who remained winless on the road in nine games. Los Angeles saw its three-game winning streak snapped.

Spartans to tangle with No. 25 Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — The Michigan State contingent cannot believe No. 25 Hawaii is a seven-point underdog in the Aloha Bowl.
"I don't see them as underdogs at all," Michigan State quarterback Dan Enos said. "They're playing in their home stadium and they won nine games."
The 22nd-ranked Spartans meet the Rainbows on Christmas Day at Aloha Stadium. The game is the first postseason appearance for Hawaii (9-2-1), while Michigan State (7-4) is participating in its fifth bowl in six years.
Hawaii has made the most of its home-field advantage. The Rainbows have not lost at home in 12 games spanning two seasons, including 10 this season.
"I love it when we're the underdogs," Hawaii rover back David Maeva said. "It seems when we're the great favorites, that's when we've done the worst all year. We always play at the level of the opponents we play."
Hawaii should have a large crowd on its side. The Aloha Bowl is sold out (50,000) for the first time in its eight-year history.
Hawaii counters Michigan State's size edge with overall team speed, particularly on defense.

The Rainbows led the Western Athletic Conference and ranked sixth in the nation in rushing defense.
Operating out of its "spread" offense, mixing a wide-open passing attack with an option running game, Hawaii has been able to score 60 points or more in three games. The Rainbows rank fifth in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 38 points per game.
Hawaii running back Jamal Farmer, who won WAC newcomer and freshman of the year honors, set an NCAA record for most touchdowns by a freshman with 18. He gained 986 yards, 242 against Air Force.
"The thing that scares me the most about him is his breaking a tackle and turning a 5-yard gain into a 30- or 35-yard gain," Michigan State coach George Perles said.

The Spartans feature a powerful defense led by All-American middle linebacker Percy Snow, winner of the Butkus and Lombardi awards. They ranked sixth in the nation and led the Big Ten Conference in scoring defense, allowing only 13.6 points a game.
All-American left tackle Bob Kula anchors a huge Michigan State offensive line that averages 281 pounds.

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Bowling News

COMMERCIAL
12-19-89

Team	W	L
Thames Texaco	171	129
White's Testers	160	135
Energy Elect.	156 1/2	143 1/2
Oryx 1	153 1/2	146 1/2
Cooper Appliance	153	147
West Texas Pet.	152 1/2	147 1/2
Stephens Office	147 1/2	152 1/2
Chapman Chevron	146	154
Snyder Savings	137	163
Oryx 2	118	182

High series: Greg Hodge, 606. High game: Tommy Early, 253. High handicap series: Lloyd Isbell, 656. High handicap game: Larry Bufkin and Darrell Grant, 257.
Splits converted: Darrel Grant 2-5-7; Lane Beatty, 3-10; Carl Stokes, 3-10; Lloyd Isbell, 5-7, 5-7; Mike McLeod, 3-10.

MAJOR
12-19-89

Team	W	L
WSI	108 1/2	87 1/2
Chisum Const.	108 1/2	87 1/2
D.P.C.	102	94
Lyle Heating	99 1/2	96 1/2
Snyder Lanes	96	98
West Texas Pet.	92	104
S.O.S.	91	105
Eddins Walcher	87 1/2	108 1/2

High series: Joe Dobson, 558. High game: David Lyle, 200. High handicap series: Joe Digby, 627. High handicap game: Gerry Smith, 247.
Splits converted: Pat Gilstrap, 5-10; Rody Billingsley, 1-10.

WISHBALL
12-21-89

Team	W	L
The Ringers	111 1/2	70 1/2
Road Runners	103 1/2	78 1/2
No Names	102	80
Snyder Lanes	92	90
West Texas Pet.	90 1/2	91 1/2
Lane Warriors	89	93
Jokers	87 1/2	94 1/2
Body Slammers	84 1/2	97 1/2
Price Daniel Sec.	80	102
The Hopefuls	69 1/2	112 1/2

High series: David Lyle, 625. High game: David Lyle, 237. High handicap series: Lynn Smith, 652. High handicap game: Paul Seib, 228.
Splits converted: none listed.

HIS & HERS
12-18-89

Team	W	L
Production Pump	39	21
Tri-State Const.	37	23
Martha's Hair Connection	36	24
Oryx	29	31
Wilson Motors	27 1/2	32 1/2
Olney Savings	27	33
Snyder Lanes	16 1/2	41 1/2

High series: Charlie Collins, 563; Martha Dever, 512. High game: Charlie Collins, 210; Martha Dever, 199. High handicap series: Whit Parks, 656; Leda Beck, 640. High handicap game: Rickie Ballard, 235; Imogene Ballard, 256.
Splits converted: none listed.
Honors: Imogene Ballard bowled 78 pins over average.



COUNT IT! — Tracy Brazier, 22, goes up for a basket in Tuesday's upset win by the Tigers over loop pre-season favorite Andrews. Brazier poured in 21 points in the 74-70 Snyder win. Heading into the lane to help are Hayward Clay, 34, and Robert Gray, 44. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Snyder Nat'l Bank	5	4
Furr's	5	4
Chevron	5	4
Cave's Men	2	7
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Cowboys' problems voted AP top story

by The Associated Press
It was a hard news Texas sports year in 1989.

So much so that five 1989 stories ranked in the Lone Star State's top sports stories of the decade. The hanging tree at Valley Ranch was not only the top sports story of 1989, but also of the decade.

Texas sports editors voted Tom Landry's firing, Tex Scramm's departure and the change in ownership in one of the NFL's proudest franchises, the Dallas Cowboys, as the top story of the 80's and No. 1 in 1989.

Coach Jimmy Johnson's first team, which fell on hard times, was part and parcel of the unusual upheaval of the Cowboys in 1989.

The No. 2 story, as judged by Associated Press member editors, was the return from the death penalty by the Southern Methodist University football program.

SMU produced two wins, both considered miracles, and actually led eventual Southwest Conference champion Arkansas in the fourth quarter before losing that game. Coach Forrest Gregg's squad included 74 freshmen.

Nolan Ryan's 5,000th strikeout was the third biggest story of the year. The Texas Ranger and off-season rancher set his strikeout record at the age of 43.

That accomplishment was followed in the news poll by the University of Houston's Andre Ware winning the Heisman Trophy. It was only the fifth Heisman produced by an SWC player and came in a season in which Ware smashed numerous school, league and NCAA records.

In fifth place was Jon Peters of Brenham High School setting a national schoolboy record for consecutive baseball victories.

Texas A&I's Johnny Bailey made the No. 6 story when he broke Tony Dorsett's career NCAA rushing record.

Seventh place in 1989 was accorded the court battles of Dallas Carter to hang onto the 5A high school football championship from 1988, despite a controversy over a player's algebra grade; an unsuccessful bid to get into the 1989 playoffs despite playing an ineligible player; and the continuing problem of several players who were sent to prison for their participation in a robbery ring.

Eighth place went to the sale of the Texas Rangers by Eddie Chiles to a group headed by the son of the president, George W. Bush, Jr.

Ninth place was accorded Tom Kite's PGA record for money winnings.

Tenth place was Herschel Walker's trade by the Dallas Cowboys to the Minnesota Vikings for a bushel basket of draft choices.

Just missing out in the balloting was the firing of Dallas Mavericks head basketball coach John MacLeod and NBA-record 11 games into the season.

NFL roundup...

NFL slate features Jets-Bills

By The Associated Press
The New York Jets know they'll be home for the holidays. The Buffalo Bills would like some time off, too.

But not too much. The Bills can win the AFC East title — and a week's rest before their first playoff game — by beating the Jets at Giants Stadium. Buffalo (8-7) is tied with Miami and Indianapolis for the division lead, but a victory would give the Bills the title by virtue of tie-breakers.

"We know the situation," wide receiver Andre Reed said. "The easiest thing is for us to win and then we can relax Sunday, enjoy Christmas and not worry about what happens anywhere else."

"We know if we win, we're in," running back Thurman Thomas said. "If we lose, we're probably out, with all the teams that need to lose. We're focusing in on this one game. It's a one-game season now and it starts Saturday."

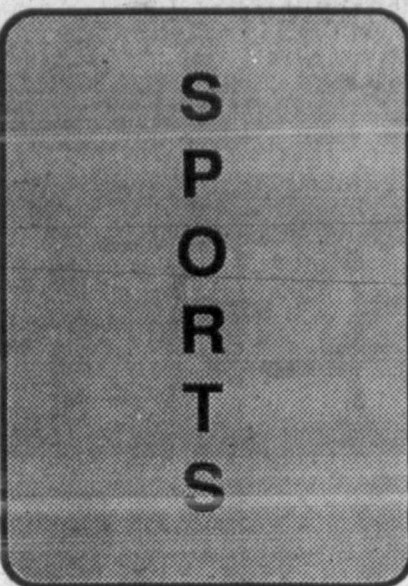
In other Saturday games, Washington visits Seattle and Cleveland is at Houston.

On Sunday, it's Detroit at Atlanta, Green Bay at Dallas, Indianapolis at New Orleans, Kansas City at Miami, the Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants, the Los Angeles Rams at New England, Phoenix at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, Chicago at San Francisco and Denver at San Diego.

Monday night's regular-season finale has Cincinnati at Minnesota.

Bills at Jets
While the Bills play for the division title, a lot of Jets may be playing for their jobs. Dick Steinberg was hired Monday as general manager and Saturday's game is expected to be Joe Walton's last as coach. A lot of this year's players figure to be gone by next September, as well.

Walton refused to concede that his job might be in jeopardy.



"I'm worried about pass-blocking the Bills," Walton said, refusing to respond to questions about his job security. "I'm sure they are smarting and will be coming after us. They have a chance to go to the playoffs and win the division."

Local athlete on Navy team

The Naval Academy Preparatory School football team posted an unblemished 10-0 record this year including wins of 61-7 over Dean Junior College and 56-0 over Western Connecticut State University J.V.

Michael Riggins, son of Leslie Riggins of Snyder and a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School, is a defensive back for the Rams and contributed several big plays to the NAPS undefeated season.

Riggins intercepted a pass and made seven unassisted tackles in the Rams' 45-2 trouncing of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy JV in the second week of the season.

The Navy squad took a 28-0 win over West Point Prep in week No. 5 as Riggins turned in the defensive play of the game breaking up an Army pass to preserve the shutout late in the contest.

Riggins' name again came up as a defensive standout two weeks later when NAPS whipped Worcester Academy 42-10. The DB broke up seven passes on the day and was credited with several vicious tackles.

Over the course of the entire season, Riggins and the rest of the Rams' defensive squad allowed just 62 total points.

Their offensive unit lit up the scoreboards with 362 points scored in the '89 campaign.

Riggins played football, basketball and ran track for the Tigers in his schoolboy career.

Pokes end campaign

Green Bay in Dallas for 1989 season finale

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Green Bay Packers can stay alive for an NFC Central Division title and plunge the Dallas Cowboys deep into the NFL low-light record book with a victory on Sunday.

If the Packers inflict an NFL record-tying 15th loss on the Cowboys, they will have to sweat Monday night's Minnesota-Cincinnati game. A Vikings loss

would give Green Bay its first division title since 1972.

Downcast Dallas would also become the first NFL team to lose 14 consecutive home games should they succumb to the Packers. The Cowboys haven't won at home since Sept. 25, 1988 against Atlanta. The Houston Oilers in 1973 and Tampa Bay in 1977 each lost 13 home games consecutively.

Only the 1980 New Orleans Saints have lost as many as 15 games in a season.

Green Bay coach Lindy Infante has warned the Packers of the dangers of taking lightly a team they thrashed 31-13 in the fifth game of the season.

"We can't just throw our hat on the field," Infante said. "We know who we are. We've been in sudden death for five weeks. Dallas will give everything it's got to beat us. The Cowboys are a lot better team than the one we played the first time."

Ironically, the Cowboys can hurt themselves in the draft by upsetting the Packers.

Dallas benefits from Green Bay finishing ahead of Minnesota because the Cowboys got the Vikings number one draft pick in the Herschel Walker trade. The Cowboys don't have their number one pick because they surrendered it by taking quarterback Steve Walsh as the top pick in the supplemental draft.

"We just have to block out that situation with the draft pick," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

Johnson, whose only victory came at Washington, has termed the game a closer tester.

"It will be a good evaluating tool for us to find the guys who want to lay it on the line in an adverse situation," Johnson said. "Green Bay will be loose and

Lockhart misses 1989 Pro Bowl

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Cowboys middle linebacker Eugene Lockhart, who leads the league with 212 tackles, says politics and his team's 1-14 record kept him from making his first Pro Bowl team.

"I knew it would be something like this, with the record we had and not getting the exposure we needed," said Lockhart, who also has eight passes defended, two interceptions, two sacks, two fumbles recovered and one touchdown.

playing with a lot of confidence. They will be highly motivated because they have a lot at stake."

There is also motivation for Dallas rookie quarterback Troy Aikman, who has yet to win a game. The only Dallas victory came with Walsh in command.

"I'm 0-10 in games I've started and I really want to get a win," Aikman said.

The 9-6 Packers have an outside shot at a wild card playoff spot if they win and Minnesota wins. That would require losses by the Eagles and the Los Angeles Rams and a Washington victory.

The Packers have improved from a 4-12 season in 1988.

"Green Bay is our model for what we'd like to do," Johnson said. "This turnaround season makes a statement of what can be done by a team that's down."

NFL glance

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East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372	317
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307	352
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	292	280
New England	5	10	0	.333	277	367
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	253	374
Central						
Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	388
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310	234
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	383	256
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234	304
West						
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346	207
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	298	263
Kansas City	7	7	1	.500	291	262
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	241	298
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	247	274

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East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Giants	11	4	0	.733	314	235
Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	311	260
Washington	9	6	0	.600	357	308
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	244	346
Dallas	1	14	0	.067	194	373
Central						
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	322	254
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	342	346
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	358	351
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	281	340
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	298	388
West						
x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	416	253
L.A. Rams	10	5	0	.667	402	324
New Orleans	8	7	0	.533	345	295
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	255	406

x-cinched division title
y-cinched playoff berth
Saturday, Dec. 23
Buffalo at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at New England, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 25
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
End Regular Season

Former college star contacted QB Ware

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas secretary of state Friday fined former Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers of Nebraska and a Nebraska-based sports marketing firm \$10,000 each, alleging they violated Texas' athlete agent law.

Rodgers and Total Economic Athletic Management of America Inc., or TEAM America, of Lincoln, Neb., are accused of illegally contacting 1989 Heisman winner Andre Ware, junior quarterback for the University of Houston, according to Secretary of State George Bayoud.

The fines are the largest assessed since the law was enacted in 1987.

"By imposing these record fines, the message I am sending to agents should be loud and clear — don't mess with Texas athletes," Bayoud said.

The law requires that athlete agents be registered with the secretary of state and prohibits agents from making contact with a player who has college eligibility remaining.

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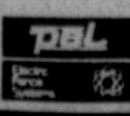
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Winter

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is still the -10 degrees in January of 1947.

Six years ago, Dec. 22 and 23, 1983, a reading of -3 degrees on both days ushered in eight days of continuous frigid temperatures which hovered around the 0 mark.

During that same period, Snyder suffered through 220 continuous hours of below 0 temperatures.

But residents who either plan out-of-town holiday trips elsewhere in the state or who intend to remain at home, can take

heart that the bitter cold spell is expected to give way to a warming trend. Saturday night was forecast to be clear and not as cold with a mid-teen low expected. South winds may range from 5-10 mph. Sunday, Christmas Eve, is expected to be sunny and warmer and Christmas Day temperatures may climb to the lower 50s as the day is expected to be sunny and mild.

Aside from a few Siberian tigers and snow leopards, there were few living creatures in Texas shivering with delight at the arctic air that turned much of the state into an ice box.

Record low temperatures were set in 13 Texas cities and utility

companies scrambled to meet the demand for electricity. Energy suppliers in Houston and San Antonio began systematic, temporary blackouts to prevent a shutdown of their electric systems.

Growers in the so-called winter garden region southwest of San Antonio and in the Rio Grande Valley Saturday were assessing the damage of the worst cold snap in six years. Officials say 50,000 acres of fruits and vegetables could be imperiled, as are millions of dollars and thousands of jobs.

Temperatures in the Valley dropped into the teens early Saturday morning. Brownsville dipped to 16 degrees, breaking the previous record of 30 set in 1887.

Candidates

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16-year Scurry County resident Bob Doolittle and Texas Real Estate & Appraisal owner Greg Crawford, are running on the Republican ticket.

The county judge's race is the only one of the nine county races which has Republican candidates.

Other key campaigns appear to be for county commissioner. In Precinct 2, incumbent Tommy Pate has been challenged by Don Tucker, San Andres Company owner-operator. In Precinct 4, in which incumbent Ted Billingsley has not declared his intentions as yet, Bill Kimmel, Jerry Gannaway and Jack Greene have filed. Kimmel is a partner in Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co., Gannaway is a Hermleigh-area farmer and Greene is owner-operator of Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction.

An unopposed incumbent is Frances Billingsley, who is running for county clerk.

Dan Callaway, precinct 1 justice of the peace, and Polly Underwood, district clerk, have announced they will not seek another term in office. Wanda Rushing has filed for the office of peace justice and Elois Pruitt has filed for district clerk. Rushing and Pruitt have both served as deputies in the peace justice office and district clerk office, respectively, for more than 11 years.

No one has yet filed for the unexpired term of former county attorney Michael S. Line, which is held by Leland "Pete" Greene.

Tots project brings happy Christmas to 527 Snyder children

Some 200 youngsters benefitted from the first year of the Snyder Jaycees' Toys For Tots program, but that was three years ago.

Just two years later, the program has grown to reach well over 500 children.

"We're wrapping it up today with about 50 families still left to be delivered to," a smiling Elida Garza, Jaycees' publicity sub-chairman, announced Friday morning.

The program, which provides new and used toys to the children of needy parents, will reach 527

kids from 130 families this Christmas. Each child will receive three to four toys, meaning that approximately 3,000 toys were donated or purchased from donations. Most of the children are from 1 to 10 years old.

About 15 Jaycees, under the direction of project chairman Rudy Garza and co-chairmen David Hines and Ruben Trevino, headed up the project and solicited help from a number of areas. The response, noted Alida Garza, was outstanding.

"So many people and groups donated toys and money and their time," she said. "It was great."

Monetary donations came to \$1,500 with \$1,000 of that from a private, out-of-state donor. The Jaycees were also particularly appreciative of Snyder Cablevision and vice president James N. Gemmill, who donated all of the batteries for battery-operated toys, as well as toys, money and time.

Other key aid came from employees of the community's three banks, the Western Texas Student Life Committee, the Gay 20's, the high school Key Club, the Lions Club, Our Lady of Guadalupe youth group and local scouting organizations.

Others were Reindeer Romp organizers - Leslie and Bekky Butler and Lee Burke.

Chamber of commerce employees Sally Lake and Jackie Hall took applications from those requesting toys and Nancy LaRoux contacted the public schools to aid in determining family needs.

Senior citizens, Exxon USA, the American Legion, Everybody's Thriftway and a number of local businesses contributed toys, donations or provided toys at discount prices to aid in the project.

"There are really so many, it's difficult to name them all," said Garza, who said the Jaycees will be running an advertisement of appreciation. "We really appreciate all of the people who helped make this a happier Christmas for these kids."

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Fire

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ing been damaged at all.

Giles said all of the church's songbooks were evacuated from the sanctuary, along with the piano and organ and a large number of folding chairs.

Giles said his wife had contacted Lyles in Midland and the minister was on his way back home.

Firemen said the cause of the blaze was not immediately known, although it appeared to have started on the first floor at the east end.

Giles said the church building was at least 30 years old.

The 2611 37th St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennedy was heavily damaged in a 4:25 a.m. Friday fire that firemen battled in sub-zero wind chill conditions, with most of the roof collapsing and little saved except for some of the family's furniture.

Altercation is reported

Police investigated a reported 10:58 p.m. Friday altercation involving two men in the McDonald's restaurant parking lot.

One of the men told officers that he would come to the police station to file a misdemeanor assault complaint Saturday, and a policeman contacted the other man at 11:45 p.m. Friday in the 4000 Block of Eastridge Dr. to advise him of the impending complaint.

Photos found in 'witch house'

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — American troops who stormed Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's quarters found photographs of

Adolf Hitler and Mother Teresa, a voodoo witches' brewery and a packet of cocaine wrapped in a banana leaf, U.S. officers say.

Obituaries

I.S. Odom

CROSS PLAINS--Services were set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Ivon Sterling Odom Sr., 74, who died Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Burial was to follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was the father of Virginia Trevey of Snyder. Born in Burnt Ranch, he was a life-long resident of Callahan County and was a farmer. He was a former member of the Cross Plains school board and the Baird hospital board. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Odom of Cross Plains; a son, Ivon Odom Jr. of Cross Plains; another daughter, Nancy Palmer of Clyde; his mother, May Belle Odom of Cross Plains; a brother E.F. Odom of Cross Plains; a sister, Lora Fay Holloway of Anson; and four grandchildren.

D.L. Sides

COLEMAN--Services were set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Concho Baptist Church for D. L. (Speck) Sides, 80, who died Thursday in a Coleman hospital. Burial was to follow in the City of Coleman Cemetery.

He was the brother of Bula Richardson and Eula Williams, both of Snyder.

Born in Paint Rock, he was a life-long resident of Coleman County and had attended school in Hill and Valera. He was a retired stock farmer and conservation contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Earline Sides of Coleman; a stepdaughter, Ruby J. Henderson of Odessa; a stepson, Richard L. Humphries of Merced, Calif.; two other sisters, Tula Mae Tindell of Coleman and Stena Hatcher of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; four brothers, A.L. Sides of Willow Park, Joe Sides of El Paso; Bill Sides of Fort Worth and Chester Sides of Coleman; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Christmas came five months early for Colonial Hill Baptist Church when 35 members of its Young Musicians Chorus, both I and II, performed the world premiere of "Christmas Questions," a new Christmas musical, July 9th in Glorieta, N.M.

Jerald Garner, music minister since 1981, directed the performance with assistance from Paula Howard, rehearsal accompanist; Kathy Post, and Andrea Garner, who served as choir workers; and Robin Hoke, who designed the set.

The Young Musicians began learning the musical in January, but it was May before they started "to buckle down," Garner said. Normally Colonial Hill dismisses its youth choirs for the summer, but due to the heavy demands of the musical, he said they continued to practice.

In order to sustain the children's interest throughout the summer rehearsals, Garner said he tried to make each session fun. For instance, they sometimes practiced at Western Texas College and then went swimming. Another time they all went bowling after rehearsals. He said he tried to keep them as motivated as possible because during the summer all children want to relax and have fun.

Garner also noted that all the young performers and their families had to rearrange their summer schedules in order to leave that July date open for "Christmas Questions."

Once, with rehearsals started, two children moved away but continued to return to Snyder for practice sessions. Since the performance, two others have also left town.

For the musical, Garner combined all the Young Musicians in I and II into one choir. The two boys who played the main

characters in the musical also sang with the combined choir.

Members of Young Musicians II (last school year's 5th and 6th graders) were Ricky Post, Jason York, Christa Rosson, who was soloist for "What Child Is This?," Cela Ashby, Mandy Baker, Robyn Beckham, Michelle Black,

Niki Claborn, Amber Duncan, Jaime Duncan, Tanya Gasaway, Jeremy Howard, Jared McArthur, Kathryn Robbins, Mollie Rumpff, Joylynn Shepard, and Brooke Gladson.

Young Musicians I (last year's third and fourth graders) were Rebecca Bailey, April Baker, Joe

Mac Cheyne, Sean Duncan, Christy Garner, Kelly Gentry, Rebecca Hoke, Sarah Lilly, Amber Lyle, Lindsay Duhon, Lesli Monroe, Teddy Murray, Chris Post, Emily Rice, Stephanie Spencer, Starling Shields, Stephanie Whittenburg, and Shelley York.

"Christmas Questions," written by Terry Kirkland and Vicki Wright, is published by Genevox Music Group, which is the publishing division of Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

The musical's main characters are Brian and Jeff, performed by

Ricky Post and Jason York, who Garner said were "excellent." Brian can't play with Jeff because he has to answer all the questions about Christmas sent to him by his grandfather. He will earn \$25 if he gets them answered by Christmas Eve. Jeff decides to help his friend and together they search for the answers in the Bible, hymnals, and Christmas carols.

Garner said the people at Genevox were very complimentary of their performance and expressed an interest in having them perform again. However, Garner said it might be years before they would be asked again.

The church had special "Christmas Questions" T-shirts made for each choir member and helper. Another plus was that, unknown to them at the time, Vicki Wright was also in Glorieta that week conducting a children's clinic. She saw their performance and autographed their T-shirts and music books. Garner said she was "very congenial," and that they all enjoyed meeting her.

The musical was so well received in July that it was the only one of the five premieres to sell out all copies of the book. Some 500 copies were sold in all and another 200 were back ordered. Since July, he said many churches have asked to buy their books (but they are not selling) and two churches have already borrowed their set.

Created by Robin Hoke, the backdrop was divided into four sections which were designed to look like a typical "trashed out" boy's room. A "snow scene" could be seen through the "window" of the room.

By the night of their performance in July, Garner said they See SCURRY Page 12 A



WORLD PREMIERE — Colonial Hill Baptist Church performed the world premiere of "Christmas Questions," a yuletide musical for children, this past July in Glorieta, N.M. Jerald Garner, far left,

directed, and Christa Rosson was the soloist for "What Child Is This?" Jason York, third from left, and Ricky Post, portrayed the main characters and sang in the choir. (SDN Staff Photo)

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were "high with excitement" and just "glad to be there." However, he said he didn't think they really realized the magnitude of what they were about to do and that perhaps they had not been "nervous enough" before arriving on stage. However, that all changed when they looked out and saw some 3,000 people sitting in Holcomb Auditorium.

Garner said they had all been so busy working, planning and practicing that no one had taken into account what the high altitude might do to their performance. Since Glorieta is some 7,000 feet high, he said altitude sickness is quite common. He said their phrases were a "little short" but that otherwise they did very well and he emphasized how proud he was of all the young musicians.

Before their performance, Garner said he took them into the Prayer Garden for a devotional which helped calm everyone. During the performance, Kathy Post was hidden behind the organ and served as prompter, but that precaution proved unnecessary as none of the performers forgot a line.

At the end of the musical, signs spelling out Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Man were held up on stage. The musicians started unveiling theirs first and the rest were displayed by dads who were positioned out of sight behind the set.

Garner said they received a standing ovation which at first he thought was just "politeness" until he saw how fast the copies of the musical were selling. "I am really glad we had a good musical to work with," he said, "and that our young people did such a fantastic job. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Don McCall of the Church Music Department of the Baptist General Convention in Dallas recommended Garner and Colonial Hill's choir to Genevox, but when Jerry Brown of Nashville, Tenn., a Genevox representative, called Garner to ask if he wanted his choir to perform the world premiere of "Christmas Questions," he said he thought "a joke was being played on him."

But the call was serious and Garner and his young performers readily agreed to take on the challenge. Ironically, Garner said the previous year while in Glorieta, N.M., for another Church Music Week, he saw an absolutely terrible performance of another world premiere, and at that time he had said that if given the chance he would do a better job.

That special week in July is an annual event and Garner explained that just being asked to perform in it is a great honor. For the past several years he had been attending the camp regularly, but this past July was different because Colonial Hill had some 100 church members present for the world premiere.

During that week several other musicals were also premiered including two adult Christmas cantatas, a senior adult musical, and an Easter cantata.

Each year a similar week of musical premieres is also held in Ridgecrest, N.C.

A week after Garner talked to Brown on the telephone he said he received the composer's manuscript in the mail. They also sent him a demonstration tape of the musical as performed by a professional children's choir in New York.

Garner had never worked with a manuscript before and since this was a "rough draft," he said notations and changes were penciled in in different places.

"We followed the script basically but we did make a few slight changes," he said. Garner said they were in for a surprise when they received the final, finished edition of the musical only to realize that it contained things not in the rough draft. In an "eleventh hour" effort he said they incorporated the changes into their script and continued rehearsing and preparing for the big moment.

Garner would have preferred live accompaniment, but Genevox insisted on an accompaniment tape so that is what they used. One disadvantage to working with a tape is that the music cannot be slowed down or sped up. However, that did not prove to be a problem either.

Garner was understandably nervous as they prepared "Christmas Questions," but he said he knew "we had it nailed," in June when he thought he was listening to the professional children's choir tape Genevox had sent them, but instead it was a tape of his choir.

While attending church services in the auditorium that Sunday, Garner said all 100 or so Colonial Hill members sat together as a church. At one point names of Baptist foreign missionaries were called out and anyone who knew them was to stand in recognition and support. Everyone from Colonial Hill stood as a group when the names of Glen and Marvella Thompson, foreign missionaries in the Philippines, were called out. Thompson was a former junior high band director in Snyder.

Garner is originally from East Texas and his wife, Andrea, is a Gulf Coast native. They met at Baylor University in Waco.

While attending Baylor, Garner majored in business and at that time he said he had no thoughts of studying music or becoming a music minister.

However, during the summer of 1975, Garner said a church in Crockett asked him to be their part-time music minister just for that summer. That same summer the Garners also married.

Since it was time for Garner to return to school and the church as yet had found no replacement



"CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS" (3RD, 4TH) — These Colonial Hill Baptist Church Young Musicians (last year's third and fourth graders) all sang in the world premiere of "Christmas Questions" this past summer in Glorieta, N.M. Standing in back are, from left, Jerald Garner, choir director, and his wife, Andrea, who served as a choir

worker. Middle row, from left: Chris Post, Kelly Gentry, Teddy Murray, Sarah Lily, Starling Shields, Rebecca Bailey, Emily Rice, and Stephanie Whittenburg. Front row, from left, Sean Duncan, Joe Mac Cheyne, Leslie Monroe, Christy Garner, Rebecca Hoke, Shelley York, April Baker, and Amber Lyle. (SDN Staff Photo)

for him, he said he continued to serve as music minister even though it meant a 200-mile round trip each time.

By Christmas of 1975, Garner said he was "already feeling God's call," but since he had just 12 hours to finish before completing his business degree he decided to do that.

After graduating, he said they moved back to Crockett and he continued to work with that church until he entered the

seminary in 1977.

At the time Garner graduated from seminary, he said they had thought that they would remain in Fort Worth but things did not work out that way.

The Garners' youngest daughter, Kelley, who is now 8, was born on Sept. 22, 1981, and Garner said that just as they were getting home from the hospital with their new daughter, the telephone rang. The caller was D.V. Merritt Jr., who told

Garner that Colonial Hill representatives were going to be in Fort Worth in a few days to hear him.

Five weeks later the Garners moved to Snyder and they have been here ever since. They have two other children, Christy, 10, and Jeffrey, 4.

Garner has no regrets about choosing the music ministry over business because, "I have the satisfaction of knowing that I am serving the Lord by working with

people and leading them in worship."

In addition to being music minister, Garner, as an ordained minister, also performs other ministerial duties. He coordinates all the choirs at the church and personally directs 13 in all.

"I'm just glad to be doing something to make a difference in people's lives," he said.



"CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS" (5TH, 6TH) — These youngsters (last year's 4th and 5th graders) at Colonial Hill Baptist Church all sang in the world premiere of "Christmas Questions" last July in Glorieta, N.M. Standing in back are, from left, leaders Kathy Post and Paula Howard. Middle row, from left, Ricky Post, Kathryn Rob-

bins, Niki Claborn, Michelle Black, Mandy Baker, Robin Beckham, Jaime Duncan, and Tanya Gassaway. Front row, from left, Jeremy Howard, Jason York, Amber Duncan, Joylyn Shepard, Cela Ashby, Mollie Rumpff, and Christa Rosson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actor says wheelchair was necessary

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Daniel Day Lewis says that confining himself to a wheelchair for the six weeks of filming "My Left Foot" was necessary in portraying disabled Irish artist Christy Brown.

Lewis remained in the wheelchair even during breaks, communicating only with grunts

and requiring aides to feed and carry him.

Brown, who died in 1981, was written off by doctors as a mental defective but later rose to prominence as a writer and painter. The cerebral palsy victim used his left foot, his only controllable limb.

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURE: THE WOODCHIPPER MURDER, by Arthur Herzog. In the style of a brilliant detective novel, Arthur Herzog skillfully re-creates the hour-by-hour details of this true-crime narrative. Keith Mayo, a private investigator, unearthed the evidence necessary to bring state police into a case beginning with Helle Craft's disappearance. Their investigation revealed the awful truth.

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Town and Country Topics

by Kathryn Roberts Extension Agent

Christmas can be one of the happiest times of the year. Each family's traditional holiday celebration can serve as a comforting link to the past. Occasionally, we are distracted from this holiday spirit by these very traditions and strong feelings of obligation. As a result, people often experience the "holiday blues."

The following is a list of 12 pitfalls that can precipitate the "holiday blues," and some general suggestions about how to avoid them during this time of the year.

THE 12 PITFALLS OF CHRISTMAS

—Waiting until the last minute to shop. You know you have this problem when you're asking the clerk at the 7-11 if he'll giftwrap your purchases on Christmas Eve. Pace yourself during the weeks preceding the holidays so that you don't have to do more shopping than you feel like doing on one shopping trip.

The selection of merchandise in the stores is better and the crowds are thinner earlier in the month. The closer Christmas gets, the more impatient and tense people in crowds get. That feeling is contagious, and can be avoided if you do some advance planning. Shopping early is a good way to reduce stress during the holidays.

—Overspending. If you remember your most favorite Christmas, it probably wasn't the one when you got the most expensive gifts. The idea of gift-giving is not to impress or overwhelm, but rather to do or give something special to another person. The emphasis on giving presents during the holidays has a tendency to make some people feel obliged to spend as much as they can possibly afford.

This vulnerability on the part of the shopper is not what Christmas gift-giving is all about. Pay attention to your motives and reasons for buying before you make a purchase. Look to get special gifts, not expensive ones for the sake of spending a large amount of money.

—Holiday obligations. Many people avoid or don't enjoy holiday projects like making Christmas card lists, making a gift list or planning a get-together for friends and family members they really wish to see. During the rest of the year we understand our limitations much better than we do at Christmas. We can allow ourselves to believe that the "magic" of the holidays will change our less-than-perfect relationships with certain people. But it is reasonable to admit that is most often not the case.

—Guilt. WE ARE UNABLE TO SAY NO.

WE ARE UNABLE TO SET LIMITS.

WE ARE AFRAID THAT IF WE SAY NO, WE WILL NOT BE "NICE."

—Longing for the "old times." This is one of the most common problems during the holiday season, and it shows up in different forms. The more subtle form is a longing for the magic of Christmas we knew as children. We believed in Santa and were only interested in receiving, not giving.

For adults, it's difficult to recapture that feeling because of the responsibilities of buying gifts and planning for the holidays. A second type of longing is missing members of the family who have moved away or passed away. In either of these examples, some creativity can be used to find new ways to celebrate the holiday. Help yourself to live in and enjoy the present time, and not dwell in the past.

This can be done by starting new traditions. In general, though, we must realize that it simply takes time to adjust to the changes that mark holiday celebrations as the years pass on.

—Blended families. For blended families, step-parents and single parents, the children's wishes for the formerly "intact" family may cast a pall on the holidays. Loyalty issues and living ghosts often put a strain on both the new step-parent, who struggles to be seen as "loving," and the child.

Sibling rivalry and step-sibling

rivalry can play out in terms of which child is getting more. Loyalty issues to natural grandparents also may interfere in the holiday planning of blended families.

For the new single-parent family, a sense of grief and mourning may cast a shadow on the joy of the holidays. It is important for the new single-parent family to develop new traditions.

—Deciding between in-laws. Because each family has an established Christmas tradition, when people marry, it almost always results in a disruption of Christmas celebrations in both families. For many families, Christmas traditions have almost a magical importance.

One member of a couple may feel that not participating in a family celebration is too much of a sacrifice. Often, family members will pull out the big "guilt guns" to subtly or overtly pressure decisions about where and how to spend the holidays.

Methods of compromise such as alternating sites of celebrations, the couple hosting other family members, or the couple starting their own holiday traditions, are available. Spouses and parents need to take a realistic viewpoint concerning their needs about how their holiday time is spent and recognize that old traditions almost always must change when marriages occur.

Year-end blues. Christmas is followed closely by New Year's—a period of summing up the year's events, and an evaluation of its accomplishments. Feelings of disappointment or a sense of advancing age may result in feelings of unhappiness which bear some resemblance to "clinical depression." One of the ways that we can deal with this problem is to set new goals for the coming year.

If the goals are reasonable, this can be a very helpful and healthy approach. Unfortunately, we often set very unrealistic goals which guarantee us feeling the year-end blues again next year. Reasonable goals would be goals which are challenging but attainable.

—Loneliness. Christmas is

traditionally a time of sharing with those you love. For people who lack a special someone, or who are far away from their loved ones, the problem of loneliness can be acutely painful.

You are unlikely to be able to escape all feelings of loneliness during Christmas, but you can avoid being overwhelmed by them. To help combat this problem you can be creative in planning special Christmas activities that will be enjoyable for you, rather than allowing yourself to be inactive and miserable. Arranging to get together with friends, having a special meal, or involving yourself in an engaging, pleasant activity during Christmas can be ways of making the day enjoyable.

—Overeating. Christmas is a time of tradition, and the traditional foods of the season are overwhelmingly high-calorie sweets. To stay in control of your eating during the holidays, set realistic expectations—don't plan on losing weight or going without your favorite Christmas treats.

Instead, plan on having small portions of your favorites, and give your full attention to eating them so that you get as much satisfaction as you can. If you overeat, practice forgiveness because disappointment due to overeating often leads to a person giving up all self-control, resulting in an eating binge.

—Drinking too much. The best way to handle the question of how much to drink at the various holiday festivities you'll be attending is to avoid pressures. A good host will not pressure his or her guests into drinking. Likewise, problems can be avoided if guests don't drink more than they really want, even when urged on by well-meaning friends.

Statistics show that over half of all traffic accidents occurring during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's weekends involve drivers who have been drinking. Remember not to drink on an empty stomach—and always serve food if you'll be serving alcohol. You also have the right not to drink at all if that's what you choose.

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By James Jacoby

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♥ A K Q J 5		♥ 6 3	
♦ 8 7		♦ 6 3 2	
♣ J 9 3		♣ 10 8 6 4 2	
SOUTH			
♠ K Q J 10 6 4			
♥ 10 8			
♦ A Q J 5			
♣ 7			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♦	2♥	Dbl.*	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	All pass		
*negative double			
Opening lead: ♥ K			

amonds, as well as willingness to play at the three-level. When South rebid his spades, North bid three hearts. He was hoping that South might have K-x of hearts or some such holding and be able to bid three no-trump. South didn't have that, but he did have a good spade suit and could easily visualize game with a variety of cards in the North hand. He jumped to four spades. It now became a defensive problem.

West led K-Q of hearts, East following with the 6-3. West placed declarer with the ace of diamonds and good spades for his opening bid and jump to game. The question was how good declarer's spades were. West hoped East would hold as much as the jack or 10 of spades, so he led a third heart, low to encourage East to ruff with his highest trump. East did ruff with the seven of spades, and South overruffed with the 10. Declarer then played the jack of spades, but West was up to that. He quickly took the ace as East followed with the three. One more heart was played, and East dutifully ruffed with the eight-spot. Declarer overruffed with the queen and played the king, but West was left with the setting trick — the spade nine. It was unusual for the successful defense to depend upon two uppercuts in the trump suit.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Coming up through the ranks

By James Jacoby

Negative doubles are funny animals. North first showed clubs and di-

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY	
Local Charity Game	
Dot Casey, Director	
1.	Marjorie Brown, Verdi Kimbro.
2.	Sassie Furlow, Selma Landau.
3.	Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
4.	Malvin Stevenson, Ted Crenwelge.
5.	Jonisue Stiff, Joyce Bass.
SUNDAY	
Dot Casey, Director	
1.	Louise Thompson, Dot Casey.
2.	Shirley and George Stewart.
3.	Tie: Barbara Yorgesen, Jonisue Stiff; Ted Crenwelge, Malvin Stevenson.
TUESDAY	
Dot Casey, Director	
1.	Charlie Chrane, Dr. Stan

Allen.
2. Tie: Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen; Nona Morrison, Verdi Kimbro.

Leona Helmsley rejects plea deal on state charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Hotel queen Leona Helmsley rejected a plea deal on state tax-evasion charges, saying she was not giving up her fight to prove her innocence of similar federal charges.

"I've committed no crime," said Mrs. Helmsley, 70, as she left the state courthouse on Thursday.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TUESDAY
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Business and Professional Women's Club; 6:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Building; 7:30 p.m.; New members and visitors welcome.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8-15 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY
 Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — Stacie Hart, bride-elect of Scott Gilmore, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 16 at Snyder Country Club. Pictured from left are Ann LaRoux, grandmother of the bride-elect; Patsy Hart, her mother; the honoree; Sarah Barre, niece of the prospective groom; Nancy Gilmore, his mother; and Laura Glass, his grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



MOTT RECITAL — Mrs. Virgil Mott's piano students were featured in a Christmas recital Dec. 17 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are, front row, Suzanne Kimmel and Cela Ashby; middle row, Jimmy Hall, Mark Bullard, Sarah Lilly and Jannica Northern; and back row, Mandy Baker, Lee Idom and Vicki Green. (SDN Staff Photo)



WTC FLUTE ENSEMBLE — Members of the WTC flute ensemble who recently assisted in the Christmas recital presented by Mrs. Virgil Mott's pupils are from left, Andrea Garner, Debbie Walters, Triesta Lilly and Brent Hardegree, director. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHRISTMAS RECITAL — Pupils of Mrs. Virgil Mott presented a Christmas recital Dec. 17 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are, front row, Kade Kubena, Audra Lilly, Meredith Banta, Amanda Gentry, Kelley Garner and Christy Garner; back row, Andrea Robinson, Christina Bullard and April Baker. (SDN Staff Photo)

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HELPING GOODFELLOWS — The Decorating Committees of the Student Government Association at Snyder Junior High put up a Christmas tree and two boxes to collect canned goods for the Goodfellows food drive. They also participated in the donation of toys for the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees. Eighth grade

committee members pictured above are Hope Papay, Emily Gillespie, Amy McDaniel, Shannon McNeil, Lisa Duncan and Stephanie Davis. Seventh graders pictured are Mandy Breuer, Robin Bailey, Darcy McIntire, Holly Sanders, Amanda Carter, Michael Perez and Christa Rosson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Measles explosion bringing increased number of deaths

ATLANTA (AP) — Measles has claimed more lives in 1989 than in any year since 1971, mainly among unvaccinated preschoolers and schoolchildren whose shots didn't work, federal health officials say.

So far this year, there have been 42 deaths among 14,714 reported measles cases, compared with 90 deaths among 75,290 measles cases reported in 1971, measles specialist Dr. William L. Atkinson of the national Centers for Disease Control said Thursday.

But Atkinson said the seemingly higher fatality rate — 2.9 deaths per 1,000 measles cases so far in 1989, compared with 1.2 deaths per 1,000 cases in 1971 — may be deceptive. He suspects that many milder cases have gone unreported in some urban areas this year.

As it is, there have been five times as many measles cases reported in 1989 as the 2,876 reported by this time last year. In the first six months of this

year, 30 percent of the cases occurred in children under 5, who are too small to be covered by school-vaccination laws, while 51 percent occurred among people 5-19.

Half the cases were among people who had been vaccinated, the CDC said.

The CDC recommended this fall that children be given two vaccinations, one at age 15 months, the second at about age 5. That strategy is designed to break the spread of measles.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, Well, here I am, still on the inside looking out. I always look forward, Santa, to this time of year, so that I can write to you. You will forever, have a special place in my heart and I feel so sorry for all of the people that don't believe in you. What a terrible tragedy that they are missing out on one of life's greatest gifts; that of Dear Old Santa. I pray that God will never, ever stop me from believing in You, Santa! Your tops in my life and I'm not trying to con you by saying this nice thing about you, just to work you like a yo yo on a string so as to get what I want. No, no! Santa, I would never do that. Honest!

I've been a good old boy Santa, for this whole past year. I really have! Santa, when you and your sleigh and reindeer fly over the Price Daniel Unit of The Institutional Division of The Texas Criminal Justice System, please stop by the window of cell 2-08 on M3 Building. You can't miss it, because you'll see me watching through the window. I would like for you to leave me the following items that will fit through my cell window (no contraband please, even though a cold Coors Light would be nice) and it will "make my Christmas Day."

1. A bundle of love and sunshine in my heart so that I can share it with others around me who frequently frown.
2. A reminder that I should be thankful for my good health.
3. Continued control over my temper when I see other inmates that try to put "Santa Claus" down.
4. A reminder that I should be thankful for the decent prison unit I am on, and that my gripes and complaints are over very minute things compared to the way prison life was under the days of yesteryear.
5. Santa, let me have a bundle of reminder that I should be thankful that I don't have a life sentence, even after suffering 8 prior felonies! Wow! What a miracle!
6. Give me perseverance to continue to help others on their post-conviction criminal appeals even though I don't get paid for it and even when some of these hard headed inmates "bug me to near death," with stupid legal questions.
7. Give me the ability to always be thankful for 3 square meals

per day that I receive, at a time when thousands of men, women and little children around the world, would give anything just to have what is left on my plate that I throw away.

9. Give me the ability to forever remember that "Christ" is in Christmas.

10. Give me continued hope that this will be my last time on the inside looking out and that my future years to come will be more fruitful than the years gone by.

11. Give me a White Christmas for 1989-Please!

12. And finally Santa, please visit my wife and kids in Greeley, Colorado and tell them that Santa and Daddy Loves them with all our hearts.

Those 12 things above, Dear Santa, I Pray thee to bring to me! Santa, when I hear your sleigh bells ringing and your shouts of "Up Dancer, Up Prancer, On Mitzen, On Blitzen, oh my God Santa, those sounds shall bring joy to my heart and tears in my eyes. Santa Claus, I will be watching for you from my cell window but please be careful not to let the security guard see you approaching the prison compound, lest he take a shot at you.

Remember Santa, to also leave Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward Men (Women too!)

From one who believes in Santa,
Buford McDonald

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. I try to ay yes mam & yes sir & be polite. I would like 1. a panda bear little one.
2. Drums
3. Little Miss Make-Up
4. Play Make-Up
5. Pretty Purse
6. A new coat.
7. A Bedbugs game
8. A necklace
9. A new tape
10. A new billfold.
Molly Mason

Dear Santa, I want an airplane, gun and hat, an airplane, a ball...Santa have I told you I want an airplane? I will have milk and cookies set out for you. (my favorite too!)
Thank you,
Nathan Graves
Age: 2

Dear Santa, I'd like a new blanket. I'd also like some new p.j.'s, clothes and toys.

Love,
Austin Lyle

Dear Santa, How ya doin'? How's the toy business goin'? Well, anyway I just wanted to know if you could bring me a new violet bike? Can you also bring me a tisket a tasket a flower maken' basket? I would like the snack shop, and the three minute ice cream maker. I would also like some new pants, shirts, sweaters? I would like a new kitten.

Love,
Amber Lyle

Dear Santa, I want the doll wjose name is P. J. Sparkle and I want the Snowflake Barbie. Please fill my sisters, and brothers stockings too.

Love,
Aubrey Mathis

Dear Santa, I would like a Go Kart (any color, but I like red), a metal detector, two penny racers and a truck.

See ya next year,
Clay Graves

Letters To The Editor

To the editor, The Snyder Jaycees would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the community of Snyder and all of you who donated toys, made cash donations, or helped out in any way to make the Toys for Tots project such a SUCCESS. Without this worthwhile project many children in our community would not receive a gift at Christmas.
Rudy Garza
Snyder Jaycees
Community V.P.
Project Chairman

The District of Columbia was established as the seat of the U.S. government in 1790.



LUCKY 13 DONATION — Lucky 13 recently collected canned food to aid in the Goodfellows annual food drive. Club members pictured with Larry McAden, vice president of the Kiwanis Club,

are from left, front row, Julie Johnson and Amy Hodges; and back row, Gayle Henderson and Dayla Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Closed

TUESDAY

Closed

WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew
Fried Okra
Marinated Beet & Onion Salad
Cornbread
Apple Turnover

THURSDAY

Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy
Italian Green Beans
Fried Cauliflower
Tossed Salad
Banana Pudding

FRIDAY

Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Blackeye Peas
Corn Relish
Pineapple Cobbler

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Public Records

New Vehicles
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 Gelco Corp., two 1990 Ford pickups from Freeway Ford of Eden Prairie, Minn.
 Bamma Strayhorn, 1990 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.
 Arlyne C. Turnquist, 1989 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.
 Odell Cox, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.
 J.D. Goswick, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.
 Francis M. Pickett, 1990 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.
 Reta's Cake Shop, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.
 Billy W. Brooks, 1990 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.
 Oil Dynamics, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Swenson Chevrolet (city not listed).
 Jerry C. Hodges, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.
 Barbara L. and Gordon C. Gray, 1990 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.
 Wilson Motors, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Donlen Corp., two 1990 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses
 Robert L. Jones Jr. and Vickie M. Holt, both of Snyder.
 Brian P. Glover and Sherie K. Pinkerton, both of Snyder.
 Richard A. Dupree and Donna L. Clawson, both of Snyder.
 Harry T. Wilkinson and Jeanie M. Bilberry, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court
 The Estate of Ruth Weathers, contest of wills, transferred from county court.

Action in District Court
 Source Services vs. U.S. Exploration Co., agreed order of dismissal.
 The City of Snyder vs. Robert Allen, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$607.
 Malvin L. Donelson et ux, doing business as Mal Donelson Chevrolet, vs. Snyder National Bank, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice.
 Shamrock Broadcasting Co., doing business as KTAB-Television, vs. Elmore Chrysler-Dodge, defendant's motion granted to transfer venue to 118th Judicial District in Howard County.
 Abeline Havner vs. Beverly Enterprises, doing business as Snyder Nursing Center, plain-

tiff's motion granted to dismiss personal injury suit with prejudice because the claim has been settled.

Warranty Deeds
 Scurry County et al to Huston Ballard, Lots 2 and 3 in Block 28 of the Chambers Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Frances and Dabney Scott to O.B. Franks, the south 50 feet of the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 47 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.
 J.T. Garrett to Judith A. Remy, Lot 3 in Block 12 of the Boothland Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Tom Ritchie to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. of Lubbock, the east one-half of Lot 2 and the east one-half of the north 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 25 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Dixie O. Kimmel to Cecil D. Watkins et ux, Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Bowden Addition to the City of Snyder.
 James C. Williams et ux to TU Electric Co., 1.209 acres in the southeast part of Section 159, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 June Wall et vir to TU Electric, .737 of an acre in the northeast part of Section 148, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Lynn Fenton to Tom Murphy et ux, Lot 1 in Block 32 of the Original Town of Snyder.
 Fred Beaty et ux to Lane Beaty et ux, Lot 6 in Block 6 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Daphne L. Blevins, Lot 11 in Block C of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Michael L. Graves to Luella A. Rowe, the north one-half of Lot 4 in Block 20 of the Adams Addition to the City of Snyder.
 David L. Burkett et ux to Rex D. Fields et ux, Lot 6 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Lana S. Hataway to Jana L.H. Michalski, the south 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 37 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Audry T. Head et ux to Donald Head, the northwest quarter of Section 291, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Audry Head et ux to Audralene Denney of Orange, Calif., the southwest quarter of Section 289, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Audry Head et ux to Morris

Head, the north one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 290, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Audry Head et ux to Bonnie Head, the north one-half of the southwest quarter of Section 290, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Vonnie L. Black et ux to Ray K. Robbins, Lot 4 in Block 6 of a Replat of part of Section 2 of the Highlands Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Jimmy D. Lloyd to D&D Auto Supply, the north one-half of Lot 2 in Block 24 of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Snyder Savings and Loan Association to David L. Burkett et ux, Lot 6 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Paul E. Morrison et ux to Chicago Title Insurance Co. of Irving, Lot 2 in Block 1 of Section 2 of the Bassridge Addition to the City of Snyder.
 E.R. Duke to Lincoln Community Center, part of Block 33 of T.N. Nunn's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Ivy Sturdivant to Danny C. Sturdivant, a 25-percent interest in the southeast quarter of Section 101, Block 3, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Leonard L. Gallegos to Jimmy V. Hale, four acres in the southeast quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Margaret L. Anderson to Carl Foree et ux, Lot 11 in Block 25 of a Winston Co. Replat of part of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

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KEY CLUB DONATION — The Snyder High School Key Club recently gathered new toys from Snyder merchants and used toys from SHS students for Toys for Tots. Pictured above with the toys, from left are, back row, Fire Department representatives, Odell Cox, Darrell Craig and Tommy Guynes; and front row, Dane Farley, Key Club member and Dane Farley, sponsor. Members collected new toys from Perry's, Bargain Time and Snyder Drug. (SDN Staff Photo)

Singer signs with Coca-Cola USA

ATLANTA (AP) — Paula Abdul, who bubbled to the top of the rock music scene with a trio of hits in 1989, will turn her talent to the marketing of diet Coke.

Soft drink companies frequently rework a performer's top hits for commercials, and Coke will have three to choose from for Ms. Abdul: "Straight Up," "Forever Your Girl" and "Cold Hearted," all of which the company said hit No. 1 this year.

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Sale Price \$418⁰⁰	Sale Price \$268⁰⁰	Sale Price \$158⁰⁰	Sale Price \$1,088⁰⁰
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