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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

I have a dog that talks in its sleep but one day a visitor was astonished to hear the dog bellow "My name is Christopher Columbus! I am seven hundred years old! I own America! I married Marilyn Monroe!" When the visitor asked what was going on, I replied, "Don't worry about it... just let sleeping dogs lie." (By Sandy Illes)

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In the early 1700s, the captain of a Spanish pirate ship was very proud of his mongrel pet for its ability to bark once for "Si," and twice for "No." After being captured by a British commander, the dog was taught the same trick in English. He thereby became... the world's first "Si" and "Aye" dog! (By Robert W. Leisure)

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While working on a lesson in world religions, a kindergarten teacher asked her students to bring something related to their family's faith to class. At the appropriate time she asked the students to come forward and share with the rest of the students.

The first child said, "I am Muslim and this is my prayer rug." The second child said, "I am Jewish and this is my Star of David." The third child said, "I am Catholic and this is my rosary." The final child said, "I am Southern Baptist and this is my casserole dish."

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A silly story has been going around about a young man who was hitchhiking through one of our Southern states. A farmer driving an old pickup truck stopped to give him a lift. As they rode along, they got to talking about the local moonshine whiskey. The young man said he didn't drink very much. Moonshine would probably be too strong for his tastes. "Nonsense!" said the farmer. "You gotta try some." He fished around behind him and finally produced a small jug. "Here," he said, handing the jar to the lad. "Take a drink!"

"Oh, no thanks," said the young man. "I really don't think I care for any."

"No, I insist," pressed the farmer. "Have some."

"No, thanks--really," said the young man. The farmer wasn't going to take no for an answer. He stopped the truck and grabbed his shotgun from the rack in back. He pointed the gun at the lad and roared, "I said, take a drink!"

"Okay! Okay!" said the young man. "I've changed my mind! I guess I will have some after all." The young man took a few swallows before he realized how powerful the stuff was. His throat muscles tightened, his eyes watered, and he made a choking sound. "What do you think of it?" asked the farmer. "Good, ain't it?"

"Yeah," gasped the lad. "I guess so."

Then the farmer handed the young man the shotgun and grinned.

"Here! Now, you hold the gun on me and make me take a drink!"

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"Prairie Hometown Christmas" Enjoyed by Entire Community

Last Saturday night, November 27, 1999, was another memorable night for the community of Munday.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Prairie Hometown Christmas" celebration was enjoyed by a happy multitude who took to the streets and basked in the glow of the newly purchased downtown Christmas decorations.

Open Houses at several businesses provided an assortment of delicious treats to the holiday shoppers while elementary vocalists and high school musicians provided seasonal sounds that were pleasing to the listener's ears.

Cheerful smiles were on the faces of many out-of-town visitors who remarked about the refreshing atmosphere of our rural community, it's friendly hometown folk, and interesting shopping finds. The good will taken back to their homes can only

reflect well on our community in the future and hopefully these shoppers will return to pick up that one unique item that they didn't quite make it home with. Other "big city" type visitors remarked about how nice it was to be able to walk from store to store and visit in the downtown park without fear of becoming a crime victim.

At 8:00 Saturday evening a multitude of tiny, intermediate, and larger hosts participated in the "Prairie Lights Parade." Youngsters beamed in the glow of their decorated bicycles and battery powered vehicles. Tap dancers twinkled down the streets and angels sang merrily along the way. Pick ups adorned in lights carrying candy tossing children made their way down the street as did Jeep's all be-garlanded and a large float illuminated to the max. Finally, Santa himself came into town to welcome the holiday season with the spirit of giving and



CHRISTMAS BRASS presenting lively seasonal music at last Saturday evenings "Prairie Hometown Christmas" included Mr. Rodney Bennett and two of his students, Justin Cypert and Brandon Melton.

peace. While our "Prairie Lights Parade" might have been small the

memories it made for our children and their families are priceless and huge. The lights from the decorated vehicles and participants were almost dulled from the glow in the youngsters eyes. Parents, grandparents and friends cheered as the children smiled unceasingly. The event also made many

memories for out-of-town family members who made their way in the parade and went home to chat about the adventure they had in a small Knox Prairie town.

Upon arrival of the parade to the downtown park a small, but brimming with quality, community choir caroled the traditional Christmas hymns.

The "Prairie Hometown Christmas" was a wonderful Christmas party with the whole town invited. The businesses who presented their Open Houses are to be commended for their hospitality and generosity. The employees of these establishments deserve much credit for their friendly approach to their customers, not to mention their great gift selection services. In your visits with Munday merchants and their employees, fire department personnel, city employees, float participants, and chamber members please be sure to thank them for the memories of Saturday night. Memories are a vital part of any Christmas experience and the happenings of Saturday, November 27, 1999 in Munday will be cherished by many in the years of the new millennium.

Miss Merry Christmas Pageant Scheduled For Thursday Night

The annual Miss Merry Christmas Pageant will be staged on Thursday evening at the Munday High School auditorium. The gala is scheduled to begin at 7:30 with adult admission costing \$3.00 and student admission being \$1.00.

Two categories will be held this year. The Tiny Tot division will feature young ladies in Pre-Kindergarten while the Petite Miss Merry Christmas will feature contestants in Kindergarten and First Grade.

Youngsters entered in the event include Kenya Dockins, Jaeda Jordan, Tori Thompson, Mariah De La Garza, Destini Raynes, Taylor Wilson, Kimberly Andrade, Taylor Brooke Clem, Dana Dockins, Melodee Gunter, Pamela Walker and Ashleigh Castorena.

On hand for the festivities and to crown the new winners will be the 1997 Miss Merry Christmas Amber Reed and the 1997 Petite Miss Merry Christmas Destini Cooke along with the former Little Miss Merry Christmas, Kyra Sloan.

The program will feature Miss Reed and her co-Master of Ceremonies, Lane Murphy. Other Theatre Arts students have served on committees to plan the pageant, to decorate, and they will be working backstage.

The proceeds for the annual event go to the Theatre department. Past proceeds have helped to purchase the new stage curtains, a fog machine, a mini-disc player, and a computer scanner and printer.

One of the benefits of participation in the pageant is the stage presence and confidence it instills in the candidates. Those participants are also introduced to basic modeling which promotes

grace and pose. There will be a first and a second Runner-up, along with the winner in each division. Those girls will receive bouquets, trophies, banners and crowns. The other participants will also receive crowns and trophies. A special award, based on individual ticket sales, will also be named at the pageant. One girl in each division will be named Miss Christmas Spirit. All the girls are winners by their willingness to be a part of the annual event. The Theatre Department would like to thank Pam Reed, who is assisting with the planning of this year's pageant. In addition, decorations have been loaned by the Home Building Center.

The community has always enjoyed the spirit of the fund-raiser and looks forward to seeing the yearly event featuring local young ladies. Be sure to be on hand this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Munday High School auditorium.

Munday Students To Present "A Wild And Wacky Christmas"

You are cordially invited to attend the 1999 Munday Elementary Christmas Program, to be held on Thursday evening, December 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium.

The theme for this year is "A Wild and Wacky Christmas." Students in Pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade will be featured in some zany, fun-filled carols. The Fifth Grade Band and Junior High Band will also perform on this program. Surprises, laughs, and a good time will be had by all!



KYRA SLOAN



DESTINI COOKE



AMBER REED

Santa's Mailbox Ready To Receive Letters

He's making a list and checking it twice but that jolly old Saint Nick still needs to here what your Christmas wishes contain. To help insure that all area children get their wishes a bright red mail box has been placed outside The Munday Courier and is just waiting for your Santa Letters. All letters postmarked prior to Monday, December 20 will be delivered to the North Pole in time for that all important delivery date of December 25. Be sure to mail your letters today!

Win Big With Chamber Of Commerce This Christmas

There's something for everyone in this year's big Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Christmas Give-Away. If you're wishing for Santa to stuff your stocking with something useful then you need to put one of these great gifts offered in the give-away on your wish list.

But one thing's for sure - you can't win if you don't buy those tickets! Just ask any Chamber of Commerce Board member or go by The Chamber office located at 11 East B to get yours. Tickets are priced at an affordable \$5.00 each so be sure to buy plenty and increase your chances of winning one of the terrific prizes offered.

This year's "Wish List" of prizes includes: a broadcast spreader offered by Four K Feed and Supply, a Silver Jewelry Set from Smith Drug, an Osborne's \$50 gift certificate, a gourmet grill from Quality Implement, a floral arrangement from Bud's For You, a Bavarian Collectable Santa from Memories of Munday, a Red Flyer Wagon offered by Home Building Center, a 1950 Replica Farm-all Train Set from Parker Implement, Dairy Queen gift certificates, a microwave oven from Munday Tire and Appliance, a one year

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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 2 - Goree Tournament JVG, JVB.
- Dec. 3 - Goree Tournament JVG, JVB - Holliday (There) 6:30 VG, VB.
- Dec. 4 - Goree Tournament JVG, JVB - TMEA NZ Junior High All District Band Tryouts (Wichita Falls).
- Dec. 6 - Band Boosters, Munday VFD.
- Dec. 7 - Lions Club - Midway (Here) JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Santa's Elves To Make Express Mail Delivery to North Pole

The Munday Courier proudly announces that it has once again been named an official Santa Letter Carrier with delivery directly to the North Pole.

To aid all our letter writers who need to send their wish lists to the jolly old gentleman, a Santa Letter Mailbox will be positioned in front of The Munday Courier office, located at 111 East B, beginning Saturday, November 27. To insure prompt delivery of the all important letters to their desired destination prior to the big shipment date of December 24, letters will need to be mailed at The Munday Courier prior to Monday, December 20, 1999.

Letters will be published in the Christmas issue of The Munday Courier which will be printed on Wednesday, December 22.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Dec. 1 - Jodi Moore, Gregg Norman, Jared Herring.
- Dec. 2 - Phillip Wainscott.
- Dec. 4 - David & Robin Leija.
- Dec. 5 - Jeff & Angie Bruce.
- Dec. 6 - Jason Howry, Chris Key, Buford Berryhill.
- Dec. 7 - Boyd Lynn Meers.

It's a tradition that has spanned the past twenty-five years for the members of Munday's First United Methodist Church. A tradition that reminds the congregation of beloved members that are no longer with them but whose efforts are still appreciated by all who view the sanctuary at this wonderful time of celebration for Christians around the world.

The Christmas season officially begins for the church when boxes of fragile, handmade ornaments are lovingly lifted from their year long waiting place and opened to the bright rays of sun that stream in through the sanctuary windows. Small plastic bags are opened one by one as members carefully place the contents on the branches of the waiting trees. Unusual ornaments that symbolically tell the story of the Trinity - the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

The ornaments are called "Chrismons" which is a combination of two words - Christ and Monogram. The Chrismons are symbols from Christmas history, each referring to God or are a name for God. Among them are the Epiphany Star, Latin Cross, Jerusalem Cross, the Serpent Cross in Eternity, Greek Cross, Cross Over the World and many others.

The Chrismons decorated their first Christmas trees in December of 1974. Each was hand made by members of the church and also by Mrs. Marie Baker, mother of Kenneth Baker and Charles Baker - both of whom are still members of the congregation. "I remember that mother and 4 or 5 other ladies worked on these ornaments for almost a year before they were used for the first time. Mother had gotten some patterns from another church and the ladies worked on them at home."

The designs of the ornaments are in white and gold to symbolize the purity, perfection, majesty and glory of the Son of God.

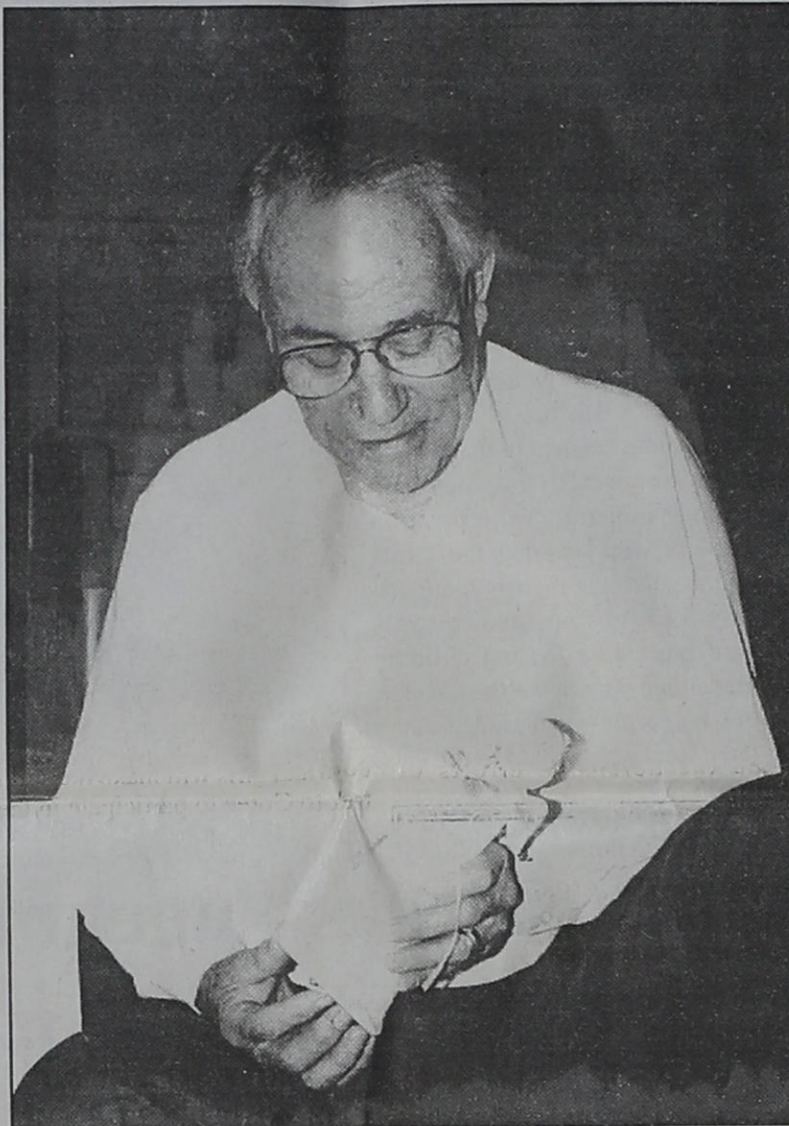
Another member of the church reflects on the first time the congregation used the ornaments. Mrs. James Amerson remembers, "I remember Charles' and Kenneth's mother making the

ornaments. She was one of the special people in our church and always came up with new ideas. Her memory is one thing that keeps us all going - now her daughters-in-law, Betty and Joy, has rather taken over the task of getting the trees decorated and the ornaments repaired."

Christmas just wouldn't be complete for Munday's First Methodist Church if the two decorated trees were not in their usual location at the front of the sanctuary. Christ, fellowship, memories, and tradition all combine to bring home the true and real meaning of the season for this group of Christian believer's at First United Methodist Church. And as Charles Baker reflects on the ornaments one of his statements rings true, "Tradition is one thing that keeps us all here!"



SEASONAL DECORATING. Melissa Josset and Shirley Amerson assist Kenneth Baker in hanging of some unusual ornaments at First United Methodist Church in Munday. The "Chrismon" ornaments were hand-made twenty-five years ago by members of the congregation.



ANGEL INSPECTOR. Charles Baker replaces a light in an angel figurine that will worshipfully watch over the congregation of First United Methodist Church from its location in a window of the sanctuary. Several angels were donated by Wink and Leona Partridge in memory of two of their children that the couple had lost. The angels are another of the decorating traditions that Munday's Methodist congregation holds dear.

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Local Obituaries

Mills, J.C.

Services for J.C. Mills, 83, of Abernathy were held Friday, November 26, 1999 in the Abernathy First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jim Currie, pastor, officiating.

Burial took place in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

He died Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 23, 1916, in Montague County. He graduated from Rhineland High School in 1932. He married Frances Thompson on January 11, 1936, in Munday. He moved to Abernathy in 1942 from Odessa. He served on the Abernathy school board for 12 years and had served as its president.

He was a member of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He had owned and operated Plains Grain in Abernathy since 1960 and was serving as president of the Plains Grain Co-op. He was awarded the Honorary Chapter Farmer by the Abernathy Future Farmers of American and was recognized by the National FFA for the support and encouragement of youth in 1996.

He assisted in organizing and financing the Abernathy Senior Citizens and was a member of the Abernathy First United Methodist Church where he had served on the administrative board.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim of Abernathy; two daughters, Shirley Coxon of Lubbock and Pat Baker of Idalou; sister, Neva Bailey of Plainview; a brother, Kim Mills of California; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boy Ranch or to a favorite charity.

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Munday Sweeps Haskell in Tuesday Night Basketball

Munday's Moguls and Mogulettes as well as the JV boys and girls all won their games against the Haskell Indians here last night. Munday's basketball program is off to one of its best starts ever having won 26 straight games from the eighth grade up to the varsity. None of the teams from the eighth grade up have lost a game so far this year.

The JV girls got the action started with a 38 to 21 victory as Laurie Welch led the offense with 10 points. Jenny Ramirez and Kylie Myers both had a good night shooting with 9 points each, and Krisi Harlan and Jennifer Hernandez both had 4 points for the JV Mogulettes. Jenni Carlson completed the scoring with 2 points.

The JV boys won their game handing the Indian JV a 49 to 39 loss. Tony Tomlinson had a good night underneath scoring 17 for the JV Moguls, followed by Jeffery Toliver and Nathan Neal who each had 8 points and Chance Myers who netted 7. Jeffrey Urbanczyk had 4 points, Justin King scored 3 and Micah Yates sank 2 to complete the scoring for the JV Moguls.

Munday's Mogulettes also continued their winning ways by trouncing the Maidens from Haskell by the score of 50 to 41. The Mogulettes came back after a 5 point half time lead to fall behind to the Maidens but quickly made up the lost ground thanks to the hot hands of Laci Myers who paced the offense with 24 points, and the defensive efforts of



THE JV MOGULS this year consist of (back, left) Jason Josselet, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Toni Tomlinson, Nathan Neal, Jeffery Toliver, Coach Ralph Klinkerman, (front, back) Brandon Urbanczyk, Micah Yates, Erik Sosolik, and Chance Myers.

Amanda Myers on point and Keramie Brown at the post. Keramie controlled the game underneath and scored 14 for the Moguls, while Myers kept the forwards off balance with her hustle and quickness. Both Nicole Urbanczyk and Amanda Myers had 4 points offensively for the Mogulettes, and Miranda Zeissel and Erica Gray had 2 points to complete the scoring for the Mogulettes.

The Mogulettes take on the Eagles from Holliday this weekend as do the Moguls. The JV boys and girls will make the short trek to Goree to participate in the Goree Invitational this weekend.

Munday's Moguls scorched the Indians 70 to 43 as they continued their relentless pursuit of basketball excellence. Robert Dockins got things started in a big way hitting 3 from downtown opening up a 9 to 0 run to get the Moguls out of the blocks in a hurry. Dockins was the leading scorer for the Moguls with 23 followed by Eric Beaty who had a solid performance with 19 points and excellent defense and rebounding for the night. Alan

Albus had a good night shooting 11 points as the only other Mogul in double figures in the contest. B. J. Brown added 6 more and Lane Murphy coming off the bench had 4. Will Longan sank 3 points and Brian Urbanczyk had 2 on the evening.

The Moguls led by the score of 46 to 20 at the half, and Haskell opened up a full court man to man and had some success, but the Moguls were just too tough for our

neighbors to the South who now fall to 1 win against 3 losses on the year. The victory for the Moguls preserves their perfect record on the season as they prepare for the Holliday Eagles this Friday.

Munday's Jr. High teams have had a great start so far this year as both the boys and the girls con-

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Dr. Terry Urnosky to Address "Avoiding the Pitfalls of the New Millennial Family"

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Knox County Child Welfare Board and the Knox City Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring Dr. Terry Urnosky, lecturer and professional counselor, on Tuesday, December 7, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at the Bill Baker Auditorium in Knox City, Texas.

Dr. Urnosky, presented seminars in Knox County in 1993 and 1996 on "Firm Family Foundations" for which he received an overwhelming response from the participants.

Due to popular demand on December 7, 1999 he will join us again to address "Avoiding The Pitfalls of the New Millennial Family" Dr. Urnosky's unique teaching style strikes at the heart of issues vital to healthy family life and this program promises to be beneficial to anyone, both men and women, who deal with any aspect of children and youth development.

During the two hour program Dr. Urnosky will take a look at the next millennium and the pitfalls it will hold for families. Ways to avoid these pitfalls will be addressed.

This seminar is open to the public free of charge. Throughout the evening door prizes, including a color TV, VCR and microwave oven, will be given away.

Sponsors for the evening speaker are: Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Extension Program Council, Family & Consumer Sciences Committee, Family & Community Education Association, K.C. Circle FCE Club, Northern Knox Neighbors FCE Club, Munday FCE Club and the 4-H & Youth Committee; Knox County Child Welfare Board and the Knox City Ministerial Alliance.

Organizers of the seminar feel that those who attend will leave with their lives deeply touched and greatly enriched.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office - 4542651, or a Child Welfare Board Member.

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LULAC Holds Meetings to Discuss Future Fund Raisers



MELINDA FERNANDEZ drives for two against a recent opponent while Tiffanie Myers and Dee Toliver get ready to assist.

The League of United Latin American Citizens Council of Knox County, a non-profit organization, held a meeting with the officers on Friday, November 19th. At the meeting many topics were presented in order to get the LULAC Council in this county on "it's feet." Many people around this area are unfamiliar with and question the purpose of this organization. LULAC is a nationwide organization. Knox County did not have one and a number of people decided it would be a good organization to have in this community. Our basic goal in this council is to strive for achievements in education, employment, housing, civil rights and economic development in order to improve the lives of individuals throughout this area. There has been much criticism that suggests that we work against law enforcement and our public schools. That is far from the truth. We cannot help the stereotypes or other false accusations, but we can help by working with law enforcement and our public schools. Since our children are our future, we are focused on

education and self respect as well as respect for others. We hope to have a strong enough organization to help the children of this county become involved in activities that are family oriented and to become proud of their heritage.

We had a meeting for all members and anyone who wishes to become a member on Monday, November 29 at 7:00 at The Perry F. Patton Community Center, where we discussed future fund raisers. The purpose of the fund raisers is to provide for school scholarships this coming May. Any input from our school faculty members is encouraged and appreciated. Remember we are working for all the county. We will need all the help we can get from the members and our community.

Our first fund raiser will be held December 11. Our plans are to sell tamales by the dozen and tamale plates at a concession stand. Tamales will cost \$5 per dozen and \$5.00 for a tamale plate. The people who wish to buy by the dozen will have until December 6 to call in your order. We also will deliver these orders on December 11. Persons to get in contact with about orders are: Margarita Aguayo 422-1001, Mary Escamilla 422-5353, Gloria Anderson 422-5304, Robert Andrade 422-5248, Adam Andrade 422-5686. Details on different job assignments were discussed at the meeting on November 29.



OPEN HOUSE VISITORS. Samantha Jackson and her grandmother, Linda Beth Jackson, enjoy the Open House treats provided by First National Bank in Munday last Saturday evening. The First National Bank in Munday was one of the establishments that helped to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season during the "Prairie Hometown Christmas" events.

Christmas Tour Of Homes Set For December 16

The halls are decked and the trees are adorned - now it's time for the annual Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

This year's event will feature six seasonally decorated homes which are sure to inspire the Christmas spirit in all who attend.

On the tour this year are the homes of Sandy and Jerry King

located at 231 North 3rd, Delores and Ronnie Stewart at 1520 West Main, Shirley and James Amerson on West I, the home of Peggy and Slick Myers on West Main, Karen and Bill Longan at 621 North 3rd, and the home of David and Kim Kuehler in Rhineland.

Be sure to mark your calendar

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| Wed. Nov. | 24 | 59 | 30 |
| Thurs. Nov. | 25 | 57 | 30 |
| Fri. Nov. | 26 | 70 | 37 |
| Sat. Nov. | 27 | 78 | 49 |
| Sun. Nov. | 28 | 83 | 41 |

Total Precipitation for Nov, 1999
0 inches.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu

Dec. 6 thru Dec. 10

Mon. Dec. 6th. - Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, green salad, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, apple crunch with topping.

Wed. Dec. 8th. - Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hush puppies, pineapple ice box pie.

Fri. Dec. 10th. - Barbecued chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, Mexican cornbread, cake square.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191 or Frances Cypert 422-4174. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

Thank You

The Sunset Public School was such a vital part of our Knox County for years and years. Those of us who have remembrances of family and friends who as students attended school there enjoy driving up to the place where that great school was and read the historical facts concerning Sunset. We remember the teachers who taught, the coaches, all the students, those who cooked delicious meals each day, the bus drivers and those who maintained the building and grounds, as well as those who served on the school board. I applaud the efforts of the ones who erected the appropriate and very beautiful historical marker. Many thanks to you.



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Tuesday - Dec. 7

Chicken fajita, hamburger on bun and French fries, pinto beans, oranges, tossed salad, salad fixin's topped jello cup, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Wednesday - Dec. 8

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy & roll, breaded chicken pattie on bun, green beans, fresh apples salad fixin's, frozen cherry fruit, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Thursday - Dec. 9

Bean and cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, corn, fruit cocktail with whipped topping, green salad, peanut butter cookies, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Friday - Dec. 10

Barbecue beef and cheese, potato boat, chili/cheese hot dog, pinto beans, oranges, broccoli and carrot coin, vegetable dippers, vanilla pudding, chocolate or unflavored milk.



Minding Your Own Business

With Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

The Power of the Positive - The little difference

There is a little difference in people...the little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. - W. Clement Stone

During the Great Depression the president of The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was quizzed about the effects of the depression on his city. He is said to have replied, "Depression? We have no depression in Los Angeles, but I will admit that we are having the worst boom in many, many years."

I love positive attitudes. I like to be around people with positive attitudes. They lift me up, inspire me and cause me to reach just a little higher.

A few weeks ago, Joe Nisbett, an old friend, came to visit me. We discussed a little business and then just spent some time catching up. Joe told me he had a goal to climb to the top of the highest points in the contiguous 48 states.

He went on to say that he was making some progress toward that goal including Colorado's Mount Elbert at 14,433 feet which he scaled in July of this year. Not too bad for a young man of 81. But, I've never seen Joe without his positive, can-do attitude.

Joe doesn't know it but he inspired me to reach a little higher that day. He shamed me a little, and made me want to move my personal performance up a notch.

The Power of the Positive

Having a positive attitude helps us look at potentially negative situations and still seek the best possible outcome. A good attitude is a motivator.

If you believe something good is going to happen to you, it probably will. If it doesn't, having a positive attitude will carry you through the tough times. Positive folks keep going forward because they believe that success is just ahead.

A good attitude is a career accelerator. If you study folks who excel at their work, you'll always find a positive attitude present. I've never seen a successful business owner who had a negative attitude.

An Attitude Adjustment

How do you change your attitude if it isn't always positive? You have to change your focus. Here are some tips that may help.

• Give your brain a new command. We become what we think about. Force yourself to dwell on the positive. Philippians 4:8 tells us to think on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report. Don't expect to get a positive attitude from watching "Oprah," "Jerry Springer" or the "Young and the Restless."

• Actions overcome fear. Thinking negative thoughts will not help you overcome fear. Action can. When you act, you move toward achievement. When you achieve, you gain confidence. Then you know you can, and your actions will reinforce your attitude.

• Attitude is a habit. Developing a positive attitude is not just a one-time enlightenment. Your attitude is a habit of thought. Habits take time to develop. Developing good habits takes longer than developing bad ones. Stay with it, because the reward is great.

• Forget the past, focus forward. You can't rewrite your history or change one past mistake. The only way you can profit from your mistakes is to focus on not repeating them. Look ahead and set goals for greater achievement.

• Quit complaining and criticizing. Don't focus on other's faults. You do not elevate your own status one bit by tearing others down. Devote your time to improving yourself, and you'll have no time to complain or criticize.

• Expect the best, work toward the best. Set your standards high. Expect success. Work toward success. You can't fail if you're still trying.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Former Munday Student Initiated Into Sorority

West Texas A & M University's Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi welcomed spring initiates on November 4.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. It encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

At the formal ceremony, Kappa Delta Pi initiates pledged loyalty to the four ideals of membership: fidelity to humanity, science, service and toil.

The spring initiates included Tara Kay Cottingham, a senior math education major and Munday High School graduate.



THE JV MOGULETTES head for the goals while girls from Throckmorton try to catch up. Pictured are #21, Laurie Welch, Kylie Myers, and Krisi Harlan.

Time to File For County Offices in General Primary

The following offices are up for election in the Democratic General Primary on 14 March 2000:

District Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, County Commissioners, Precincts 1 and 3, Constable, Justice of Peace Place 1.

If you plan to run for a public office, you must file an Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer form at the County Clerks office before you may accept a campaign contribution or make or authorize a campaign expenditure. A filing fee may not be made before filing this form.

Candidates may file for office with Democratic County Chair Mrs. Darlene Bellinghausen by mail or in person at 600 South 5th Street, Box 356, Knox City. The phone number is 864-8535 at work and 658-3817 at home. The first day to file for election is December 3, and the last day to file is by 6 o'clock on January 3, 2000.

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Appreciation Dinner Held For "The Golden Girls"

Knox County Hospital District gave the annual Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner honoring "The Golden Girls," Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30 in the Knox City School Cafeteria. Teresa Murray was Master of Ceremonies. Auxiliary members

were given their hour bars and pins for the year. Total number of hours were 5406. American Red Cross worker Georgayne Adams was guest speaker. She spoke on "The Importance of Volunteers." A drawing was held at different times during the evening.

The following businesses donated items: Buds For You, Memories of Munday, Grace Gift Center, Lawrence Brothers of Knox City and Munday, Appearances, Lynn Electric, Romaine's Art Stall and Frame Shop, Penman's Conoco, Larson's Pharmacy.

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TEXAS STATE PHOTOGRAPHER Wyman Meinzer (right) signs one of his new books, "Texas Seasons" during an Open House celebration at Bud's For You last Saturday evening. Looking on is Sylinda Hunter of Hamlin.

Welfare Board Still Needs Your Help for Happy Christmas For All

The Knox County Welfare Board reports that many generous citizens have already responded to the request for help to make some needy Knox County child's Christmas more merry! But there are still approximately ten children and 13 foster children in the area who are relying on more giving neighbors to help with their holiday plight.

There are still ten ornaments on the tree located at Munday Tire and Appliance with a needy child's Christmas Wish List on the back. If you would like to help please come to Munday Tire and Appliance and select an ornament from the tree. The age, sex and clothing size of the child is listed on the back along with a few gift ideas. The donor may then purchase one or more of the gifts listed and bring them back to Munday Tire and Appliance, unwrapped, prior to December 10. The gifts will then be dispersed to

the appropriate child. Money donations are also needed to help with the Christmas needs of 13 foster children in Knox County. These donations may be deposited by any teller at First National Bank in Munday. The fund will help make the holidays much brighter for these youngsters. The Knox County Child Welfare Board purchases school clothing, birthday gifts and Christmas gifts for foster children. The Child Welfare Board will also gladly accept donations of any new toy which you bring to Munday Tire and Appliance. The Board members will gladly fit any and all donated toys to an appropriate child.

Your help with these requests is greatly appreciated, not only by the Knox County Child Welfare Board but also by the recipients, themselves. Thank you for giving during the Christmas season.

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for all of the beautiful happenings at Ms. Rene's farewell service. The outstanding messages of comfort, music and prayers were so uplifting.

To our community, church family and friends, you are the greatest. Words cannot express the love we felt as you surrounded us with prayers, visits, phone calls, delicious food, floral offerings, cards and words of encouragement.

We especially enjoyed each of your stories, some funny, some sad and all wonderful, that was shared with us about our Precious Rene. We feel so blessed to be her children.

May the Lord bless you abundantly and speak peace to you. During this holiday season, may joy and love surround you.

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Holiday Cheer for Goree Sailor

Story by J.L. Chirrick
SAN DIEGO —

The principle of freedom is costly for men and women who serve in the U.S. Navy. Service members like Diana Flores often find themselves stationed on ships that are regularly underway. These Sailors work long hours with little national recognition and are always under the threat of armed conflict.

The burden of Navy life can be even more stressful during holidays. While families gather to celebrate life at home, many Sailors stand watch overseas to guarantee our nation's liberty. But due to the Navy's rotating deployment schedule, some Sailors do get to spend the holidays at home. This year, Navy Seaman Flores and her shipmates aboard the USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52) will be celebrating freedom on the homefront instead of in foreign waters.

"The holidays mean it's time to share with people," said Flores, the 23-year-old daughter of Miguel and Cecilia Flores of Goree.

Flores, a 1995 graduate of Goree High School, is a seaman aboard the San Diego-based Pearl Harbor. At 609-feet long, with

a displacement of 15,745 tons, the Pearl Harbor serves as a transport vessel for more than 450 Marines and their equipment. It is on board this amphibious assault ship that Flores maintains and preserves the ship's surfaces and deck equipment.

With the Pearl Harbor in port during the holiday season though, Flores won't be found on board performing her regular duties. She has better plans for the holidays.

The three-year Navy veteran says, "I plan to spend my first Christmas with my family since I've joined the Navy."

While Flores may get to spend this holiday season by the home fire, she realizes she may not be as lucky in the years to come. She knows that someone has to promote and defend democracy, which is a job Flores is ready to take up — even during the holidays.

Flores says, "It's important to deploy in order to maintain peace because if no one in the military deployed we would not have the peace we now cherish."



SCHOOLMARM ANTIQUES owner Ann Therwhanger assists Christmas shopper Penny Goodwin during last Saturday evening's "Prairie Hometown Christmas" Open Houses. Several Munday merchants kept late hours to initiate the Christmas shopping season. Remember - Shop Munday First!

Retired School Personnel Hold November Meeting

Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, November 23, 1999 in the Benjamin First-United Methodist Church. There were 22 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Billie Walker as she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Secretary Margaret Hill read the minutes of the October meeting and the committee reports were made.

Book Chairman Jessie Roberts thanked those who brought books but asked for the ones who hadn't brought books to bring them to either the December or January meetings.

Wretha Fitzgerald, Community Service chairman, asked for all to work on collecting the number of service hours. They are due by February.

Bill Baker, Legislature chairman, gave the results of the Priority Survey. Health Insurance was on the top of the list.

Vice-President Ramona Helms introduced Alice Partridge, a member of Veterans Memorial Program, as our speaker. She gave us many statistics on the number of lives lost in the service of our country. The committee has

planned a memorial to be placed on the County Courthouse lawn in Benjamin. The drawing of the Memorial was displayed. There are 54 names they have and many more possible. If you know of service men or women killed in service they would like to know the names. After the informative, inspirational, and educational talk she closed in a very moving fashion. Each member present was given cards with the 54 names and asked them to stand and read the names.

Refreshments were served by Benjamin and Gilliland members. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 24 in Knox City First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m. Bring a salad or favorite dish and 2 prizes for Rest Homes Bingo and books.

LOCAL NEWS

Guests in the home of Jeanne Haynie were Donna Todd of Wichita Falls, Texas and Scott Todd of Cincinnati, Ohio. Steven, Christy and Great grandson Austin and great-granddaughter Madeline Todd of Flower Mound, Texas were also there along with Jeanne's sister, Billie Cannon of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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We want to express our thanks to Our Town of Munday. To everyone who contributed in one way or another for making it possible for the youth of Temple Emanuel to attend our Annual Youth Convention November 25 - 27 in Austin. There were over 8,000 youth from Texas attending. We had a wonderful time of worship and fellowship during these three days. God bless everyone!

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Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

On Sunday the 21st the Believer's Chapel with W.O. Smith in charge had services. Larry Thompson led the singing with Darlene Carter at the piano.

Brother Smith's lesson was taken from Luke chapter 9 - the ways Dog saves.

First Baptist Church had charge of the serviced on Monday the 22nd. H.B. Graves was absent today because of illness - we hope the doctors gave Mildred Graves a good report. Brenda Floyd gave the lesson today - she read from the Psalms, of the different ways to praise God. Leona Elliott was at the piano with Barbara Collins leading the singing.

Tuesday was bingo with Helen Patterson and Anita Hosea in charge. Black out was won by Lois Chilcoat.

Thanksgiving Party was on Wednesday. We had games and imitations of the Turkey Trot! Pretty cut out cookies with punch. Picture taking and visiting. Nice party!

This afternoon W.O. Smith gave us the parable of the sower and it's meaning.

Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving.

Friday we had Bible stories with Jo Heard. She brought a Bible story that was different and interesting. We all knew about the parting of the Red Sea but this one was about the two different partings of the Jordan River when Elijah was carried to heaven by a whirlwind. From II Kings 8 - 12.

On Saturday we enjoyed Rhythm Band and seeing and

being with JoAnn again however many were absent - probably recovering from the holiday.

We had lots of people decorating our doors today. Next week we'll find out more. So far all the Christmas doors are looking really nice. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

We're glad to have Mable Jacob back from the hospital and recovering.

Fleta Mayo had company this week end. Her granddaughter LeAnn Aberthaney and her mother, Glenda Cameron.

Albert Kuhler went to his niece Nancy Birkenfeld for lunch today in Goree.

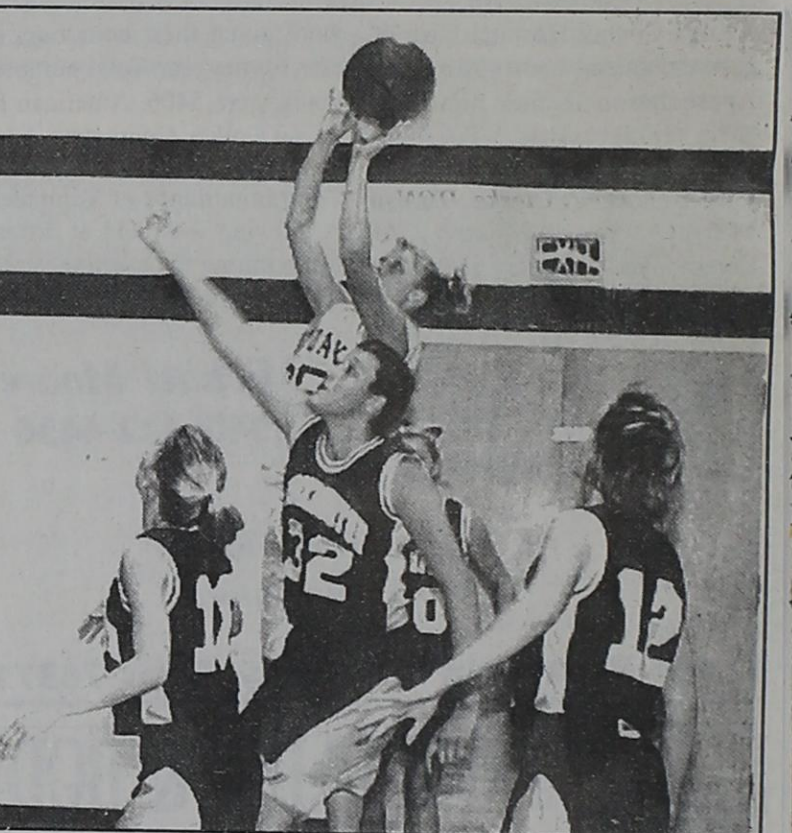
Elnora Hertel had her two sons, Walter of Munday and Don of Benjamin to visit her this week end.

Chester Lain had lunch with Danny and Judy Lain in Knox City again this Sunday. Another daughter, Patsy Spann, was visiting them, too.

Ruth Griffith was surprised with her Thanksgiving dinner. Her family all came with food and then they came over and got Ruth and they all went to Ruth's home and had a great get-together and dinner. Her family was Marylyn and Jeff Goodin, Darla Wilkerson, Jeffery Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jones, Jordan Cameron and sons.

Nolan and Ursel Phillips nephew, John Spann from Phoenix, Arizona, was visiting this week end.

"If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one."



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Goree News

by Mrs. Leonard Brothers

Visiting J.W. and Jimmie Shahan on Thanksgiving Day were Joe and Glenna Shahan, Kevin, Christal Snyder, Charles, Jeanette, Greg, Jason and Jaron Blake, Lloyd, Nancy, Tony, Harold, Lois Shahan. Steve Miles, Billy and Kitty Welch, Sierra, David, Shannon, Destiny, Logan, Tonnie, Christie, Kimberly and Darrell Shahan.

Andrea Hosea of Cypress, Texas visited her daddy, Brad Hosea and grandparents, E.B. and Peggy Hosea.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Presnall were Jeff and wife from Amarillo, also Shane and Landon. Matt and Jennifer Presnall of Texas City were there during the holiday.

Jay and Brady Elliott of Littlefield, Texas visited Dixie Elliott during Thanksgiving holidays. Justin, Allison and Breenly Elliott.

Visiting in the home of Joyce and Billy Huffman were Dane and Teresa McKee from Abilene. Kyle Speck of Knox City, Jeanette Blake of Goree, Darrell Shahan of Goree, Brian and Rebel Huffman of Bryson, Texas, Glenn and Vickie Huffman, Crystal, Rickey, Zack, and Madison Edgar from Goree.

In the home of Ethel Birkenfeld were Wayne and daughter, Cheyene Birkenfeld, from Seymour. Also visiting were Tony and Marsha and Amanda Scott from Snyder, Texas. David, Connie, Jeremy, Derek Birkenfeld of Seymour, Mike, Janet, Kane,

Kami, and Avenson of Lake Kemp and Ricky, Debra, Hannah, and Emily Groff of Vernon were also there. Dwayne Birkenfeld and his girlfriend Cecely Porter of Wichita Falls were also in attendance.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor Allen were son, Kevin, and wife, Linda, of Lawton, Ok. The Allen's were guests in the home of Pat Davis and family of Haskell on Thanksgiving. The Allen's visited in the home of Greg Melton and family of Graham, Texas. Also visiting was Lois Lyles of Throckmorton.

Mary and Billy Don Hutchens had Thanksgiving with Richard, Eureka and Ricky of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson met their son, Randy, and family of Round Rock, Texas at Fredericksburg, Texas. They really enjoyed their trip to this old village where the markets are on the streets.

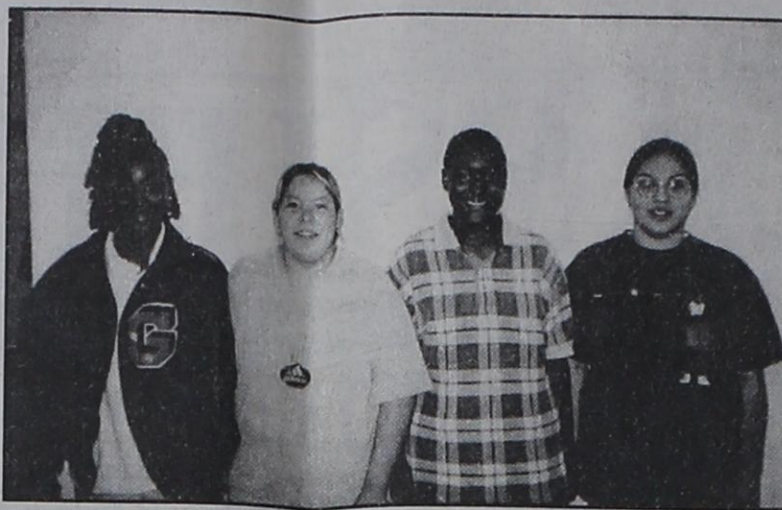
Fannie Bell and Merle Lambeth are ill. Lois Howard is also sick.

Janey, Emily, Jonathan McCord, Kent, Tammie and Shae Trainham had dinner with Linnie Coffman and Trudy Trainham on Tuesday night.

Other visitors this week were Peggy and Andrea Hosea and Glenda Hertel.

Shae Trainham visited Tammie and Kent Trainham.

If you have any news please call (940) 422 - 5265.



GOREE LADY WILDCAT ALL DISTRICT Volleyball Selections are Left to right: Kat Mitchell, Sr., first team, Adella Garcia, Soph., second team, Mary McKinney, Fresh., first team, and Sylvia Garcia, Soph., second team. Congratulations to the Lady Wildcats!

"Tour"

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now and plan to attend the Tour of Homes on the evening of Thursday, December 16. You'll enjoy the creativity and decorating skills of your neighbors and also visiting with friends during this special season. Watch next weeks edition of The Munday Courier for more information on the Tour of Homes.



And the family is growing!

Jayden Curtis Workman added to the numbers of the family when he arrived on Saturday, November 13, 1999. Jayden weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long when he made his family debut at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Jayden's mom and dad are Jackie and Christy Workman of Munday and he joins his big brother, Brett, in the happy home.

His proud grandparents are Melton and Kathy Morgan of Munday and Bonnie Workman of Rule.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER. YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS.

Aging Service To Hold Christmas Book Review

The Knox County Aging Services would like to invite everyone to attend a Special Christmas Program 'Christmas Legends', presented by Brenda Smith on Thursday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox County Aging Center, 107 North Avenue E in Knox City. A Christmas Tea will be served after the program.

This will be a special celebration you will want to make a part of your Christmas Season.

Senior Citizens To Enjoy Game Night

The Munday Senior Citizens will host a game night in the Perry Patton Community Center on Tuesday night, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite food and enjoy an evening of games.

"Basketball"

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continue to win. Last week the Munday Junior High girls defeated Guthrie 46 to 36 and O'Brien 50 to 17. The Jr. High boys defeated Knox City by the score of 30 to 27, and handed Guthrie a 53 to 6 pasting to get their seasons off on a winning track.

The teams travel to Vernon this week and look forward to continuing their winning ways.

Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

NEWS OF OUR ILL

Most of the ailing of the community are about as they have been for several weeks. Our car home residents, Nora Hertel, George Parrish, Joe Nunley, Ruth Idol and Leola Isbell also continue to be much the same. As in all cases, some days are better than others.

Dutch Young underwent shoulder surgery in Dallas last Wednesday (some repair work on his shoulder) He came home Thursday but has to stay in pretty close for 3 weeks when he will go back to his Wichita Falls doctor. Then in 6 weeks will return to Dallas for his check-up. According to his daughter, Deanna, he is in quite a bit of pain but that should ease off after a few days.

HERE 'N THERE

There's been a lot of visiting this past week end - some went out of town but most folks had people "coming in" for a visit. I hope I haven't missed too many.

Joe and Julie Trepanier and Gary and Carl Engbrock spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Kathy Zapata and family in Wichita Falls. They also visited Randy Engbrock and family and Kim Trepanier while there.

Thanksgiving guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Lana and Carlos Mendoza and family of Seymour and Sue and Dave Terry and Summer of Dallas.

Charles and Joy Jones had their usual houseful during the holiday - David Jones and Kayla of Runaway Bay, Tim Hertel of Windthorst, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Ishmael and Shiela De Les Santos and Tiffany of Vernon and Billy and Penny Trainham of Lubbock. Also Stacy Trainham of Lubbock and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

Gloria and Leroy West spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Betty Parker and family in Aspermont - their granddaughter Chelsea came home with them and returned home Sunday.

Blaine Conner and Christi Phillips spent Thanksgiving week end with Blaines' dad Steve and his family in Colorado City. On Friday night they attended the Rule-Great Falls ballgame at Coahoma.

I had Thanksgiving dinner with friends, James and Jimmie Klutts and their family in Knox City. Came home in time to see the Cowboys -Dolphins game and enjoyed the victory! Then on Saturday went to Childress for

lunch and visit with my girls and their families. Enjoyed the entire holiday weekend.

Holiday guests of Don and Louise Hertel were Scott Hertel and Megan of Dallas and Craig and Dona Hertel and Jan Er Hermann of Gainesville. Jan is exchange student from Germany staying with Craig and Donna.

Thanksgiving guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon and family were Opal Hollingsworth and C Hollingsworth of Hale Center. Lonnie Bohannon, Misty Kain and Chance of Abilene. On Saturday, Roger and Betty were in Abilene to help Lonnie celebrate his birthday.

Visiting Joe and Sharaza Riggins and family Thanksgiving were Fred and Beth Killough, Patosi, Kay Smith of Elmdale, David Garcia of Texas Tech and Joe and Joy Riggins of Rochester.

Thanksgiving guests of Dub and Jo Cartwright were their son Terry and his family of Plano and Tracy and family of Benjamin.

Holiday visitors in the home of Sam and Darla Santisteven were Dixie and Lee Santisteven who live in New Mexico and Tom Ireland, Darla's grandfather, who resides in Wyoming.

Visiting Hazel Stockton and Brad Conner were Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring, Stephanie and Bob Brannan and Michele and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock and Kim and Bill Moore and girls of Spur.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez had their children, Lupe Palacios and family of Crowell, Sean, Mary and Hannah Widmer of Carrolton, J and Virginia Barrientez and family of Stamford and Jimmy and Michele Barrientez of Lubbock.

Jack and Mary Young' Thanksgiving guests were their son and his wife, Jack, Jr. and Cindy of Palestine. Also a grandson, Trevor Neil of Halton City.

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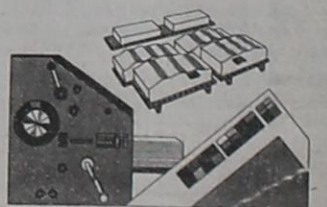
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