

Counts Files Boll Weevil Bill In Austin

State Representative David Counts, (D) Knox City, recently filed House Bill 20, relating to procedures for eradication of boll weevils in cotton. "We have all the support here in the Legislature that we need," Counts said shortly after filing the bill. "The trick is getting the Governor to open up the call so we can pass it out."

Governor Richards called the Legislature into a third special session on January 2, specifically to re-draw legislative district lines, and has close debate on any other issues. "I realize the Governor's reluctance to allow us to debate anything but re-districting," Counts said. "We all know that we must take care of re-districting first."

Counts says he and Senator Bill Sims, (D) San Angelo, who filed a similar bill in the Senate, will be ready should Governor Ann Richards allow legislation of this type to be debated. "The Governor called us down here to deal with re-districting and re-districting only," Counts said. "But if the session lasts longer than expected, we may have a chance to consider other matters like the boll weevil legislation... and we're ready to go if we get that chance."

House Bill 20 proposes that cotton growers be allowed to set up "foundations" governed by an elected board. These foundations will monitor and take action to eliminate boll weevil activity, based on referendum votes of cotton producers in an area governed by a foundation.

"As a cotton producer in West Texas, and from talking to other cotton producers, I can easily say that we need some sort of help with the boll weevil infestation," Counts said. "This legislation directly addresses the problem."

Local Producers Advance To State Pecan Show

Knox County pecan producers fared well at the Central Region Pecan Show held in Stephenville December 17.

First place winners at the show were Francis Birkenfeld and Tom Angerer, both of Munday. Birkenfeld exhibited Mahan pecans, while Angerer showed Imperials.

Jeffrey Urbanczyk of Munday placed second with his GraZona entry, as did Doris McNulty of Knox City with the lightest native.

L.D. Welch of Gilliland, Almeda Blair of Munday and

Options Training Set For January 14

An Options Training Course will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

The training, which will focus on put and call options, will be conducted by Stan Bevers, Extension Economist from Vernon.

A lunch will be provided, courtesy of Munday Cotton, Sam Boone and First National Bank of Munday.

Knox County Business Guide To Be Distributed

A business guide listing many of the merchants throughout Knox County will soon be available at local businesses.

The guide, produced by the Knox County Extension Community Development Task Force, is to encourage area residents to look for values at home before leaving town to shop. It lists many Knox county businesses, their phone numbers and the goods and services they offer. Consumers might

be surprised to discover the variety of products available "at home", as well as the competitive prices.

It just makes sense to shop locally and support the hometown economy, as opposed to boosting the economy of a larger city. The consumers keep the community alive and thriving, as is evidenced by the many listings in the Business Guide. If you are unsure of the availability of a product or

Guide To Be Distributed

service in Knox County, check the Guide before going out-of-town. It will definitely be to your advantage.

The Guide also offers lots of valuable information to newcomers in the County and helps familiarize them with local communities.

The books are currently available at the First National Bank in Munday and the Munday Courier. They will also be distributed

to all participating merchants in the very near future. (It is asked that the guides be limited to one per family.)

Members of the Knox County Extension Task Force include: Donnie Peters, chairman; Lynn Fitzgerald, Marion Waggoner, Mike Wulf, Richard Albus, Henry Dancer, Doris Crownover, Stacy Thompson, Judy Perdue, and Greg Clonts.

David Counts Announces

Re-Election Bid

Incumbent State Representative David Counts, (D) Knox City, recently announced that he would run for re-election.

"It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve the people in the 78th District as their State Representative," Counts said. "I will continue to work and be a voice for rural West Texas."

Counts will be running for his fourth term as a Legislator. He served a partial term in 1988 when then Rep. Steve Carriker was elected to the Texas Senate.

Counts filed for State Representative in District 70. The new district will include Howard and Borden Counties, but rural Taylor County and Cottle County were not included in the new District 70 under the re-districting plan.

Sarpalius Seeks Re-Election To U.S. Congress

Congress Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) announced recently he is seeking re-election as a Democrat to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 13th Congressional District of Texas. Sarpalius is seeking his third term.

"I will be asking the citizens of the 13th Congressional District to return me to the U.S. Congress to continue the program of work that was started when they elected me first in 1988," Sarpalius said. "I intend to present myself to the voters of this district as the true conservative Democrat that my record proves I am."

Sarpalius began his public service career in 1980, when he was elected to the Texas Senate. He was elected to U.S. Congress in 1988 and re-elected in 1990.

SCS Tree Sales To End Soon

As the new year begins, it will soon be time to plant trees...thus marking the end of the windbreak tree sales.

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District, sponsors of the sale, would like to remind everyone that trees need to be purchased as soon as possible, as some tree varieties are selling out. The final date for ordering trees is February 20, with delivery date set for February 26.

Submatic irrigation tubing and supplies for lawn and garden will be available from SCS throughout the summer. Trees and irrigation supplies can be paid for when ordering or upon delivery, at your convenience.

For more information, call the Soil Conservation Service at (817) 658-3526 or come by 1101 E. Main in Knox City.

Drivers License Representative To Be Here Friday

A representative from the Department of Public Safety will be at the Munday City Hall this Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to administer tests for Texas driver's licenses.

New Items On WTU Bill Reflect State Demands

Customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bill beginning in January. Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investor-owned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money, but the second item will slightly increase bills," according to Leon Sellers, WTU's area manager.

The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. By order of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas it now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. It does not change each month and is currently set at \$6.50 for residential customers. The customer charge has not increased and this change does not affect the amount of a customer's bill.

The second new item involves the tax increase bill passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991. The PUC recently decided how utilities should collect the new state tax. The tax will be collected for each kilowatt hour a customer uses. The total tax for a month will be listed as a separate item on the bill.

A typical WTU residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt hours will see about a 30% increase on their monthly electric bill as a result of the new tax. The factors used to collect the tax will vary according to the type of customer. For example, the amount of tax a commercial and a residential customer pay will be different.

These recent actions cap off a year of activity involving the PUC and WTU. Most of the activity was initiated by WTU and centered around reducing customer's bills or stimulating the West Texas economy.

In June and October, customers received good news from the company in the form of reduced fuel factors and a fuel credit. These reductions were a direct result of the company's efforts to reduce fuel costs.

In December, the company filed a request to offer three new services designed to attract new business and help existing businesses. The three new services were in the form of tariffs or rates which cover economic development, interruptible service and curtailable service. If approved by the PUC, these services would strengthen efforts to maintain a viable West Texas economy.

WTU serves almost a million people in a 52,000 square mile area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

In the quarterly report of condition recently issued by the First National Bank in Munday, deposits were up \$1.4 million.

In September, 1991, the bank listed deposits at \$28,061,030.22. The December, 1991, report shows \$29,482,734.40 in deposits. That's an increase of \$1,421,704.22 over the past three months.

Loans and discounts also showed an increase. The December total of \$20,527,711.30 is a \$3,987,473.50 increase over the \$16,540,237.80 reported in September.

Perhaps in part due to the current economic recession, there was also an increase in overdrafts. While the September total was \$18,999.66, the December amount was \$28,202.54.

Overall, the bank showed approximately a \$2 million dollar increase in both assets and liabilities for the quarter ending December 31, 1991.

List Of Candidates Grows For Democratic Primary

The Democratic Party ballot next spring will be a full one in Knox County, with several races being contested.

As of January 3, the only races with just one candidate were Commissioner, Precinct #3; Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector and Constable of Precinct #2.

The most heated race to date is for Knox County Commissioner of Precinct #1. As of press time, four candidates had filed for this position. They include Dallas R. Dykes, Herbert Bellinghausen, E.G. "Mutt" Ivie and Leonard L. Phipps, all of Knox City.

The position of Knox County Sheriff will find incumbent Henry L. Dancer, Sr. of Munday facing Weinert Farr, also of Munday, and Johnny Ivie of Gore.

As of press time, no one had filed to run against Phillip Homer of Munday for Commissioner of Precinct #3, Stanton Brown of Benjamin for Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector, Bobby D. Burnett of Munday for Knox County Attorney, or LeRoy Davis of Knox City for Constable of Precinct #2.

Filing deadline for county offices is Friday, January 10. Prospective candidates may file at the County Clerk's office in Benjamin.

On the state ballot, Bill Neal and Chad Williams, both of Seymour, have filed for the position of District Attorney for the 50th Judicial District. David Hajek, also of Seymour, has filed for re-election to his post of 50th District Judge.

(No reports have been received from the local chapter of the Republican Party.)

Party nominees who win the March 10, 1992, primary will then advance to the November general election. Candidates elected at that time will assume office January 1, 1993.

Junior Livestock Show Slated For This Weekend

FFA's and 4-H's from throughout the county will converge on the Knox City Bus Barn this Friday and Saturday for the annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show.

The show, sponsored by the Brazos Valley Young Farmers, will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning when all projects are to be in place for the weigh-in to begin. The poultry show will start at 12:30 p.m., with the rabbit exhibit to follow. The day will conclude with the lamb show, which begins at 5:00 p.m. Judges for these events include Ed Blank-

enship and David Finley.

Saturday's schedule begins with the swine show at 8:00 a.m. The heifer show will start at noon, followed by the steer judging. John Chumbley and Richard Spencer are the judges for these divisions.

The Premium Sale, conducted by auctioneer Royce Miller, will begin at 2:00 p.m. and bring the show to a conclusion.

The public is invited to attend the show, view the animals and support these industrious young 4-H and FFA members.

Chamber To Sponsor Marketing Workshop

The Munday Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Carruth Small Business Development Center in Abilene, will sponsor a marketing workshop on Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry Patton Community Center.

The workshop, entitled "Increasing Sales In Hard Economic Times", will be conducted by

Mike Bolin, who currently instructs a marketing class at Abilene Christian University.

Business owners and their key personnel are urged to attend, regardless of Chamber affiliation. There will be a \$20 fee for the first person from a business, with each additional employee paying \$10.

Contact Lynn Fitzgerald at the Chamber office for more details.

WEATHER REPORT



Following is the weather report for seven days ending Monday, January 6, 1992, as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U.S. weather observer.

	TEMPERATURE			RAIN
	HIGH	LOW		
Dec. 31	55	37		
Jan. 1	55	38		
Jan. 2	59	32		
Jan. 3	59	33		
Jan. 4	58	39		
Jan. 5	62	45	.14	
Jan. 6	56	35		
Rainfall year to date				.14

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NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Virginia Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of Pecos visited Mrs. Euris Reid and other friends here during the Christmas holidays. They are former Munday residents.

Nancy Cypert called bingo on Tuesday, December 31. Eunice Strickland won the blackout game. Everyone received a lovely, useful prize.

Dean and Dumpy Wilson visited their aunt, Edith Runnels, on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goode and family of Coaldale, Colorado, visited Mrs. Eunice Strickland New Year's Day.

Dena King visited her mother, Lilly Parker, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Alexander visited several of their old friends here. It was good to see Jean, as she worked in the kitchen for seven years.

Woodie Strickland of Abilene visited his mother, Eunice Strickland, and Virginia Williams Christmas day.

Cambie Alexander has returned to work at the nursing home after receiving her LVN license on December 13. We welcome her back.

Bobby Jack and Blondy Hamilton of Abilene visited many of the residents here. She also worked here for quite some time.

Annie Smajstrla and Frieda Brown of St. Joseph Church

called bingo Thursday. Eunice Strickland won the blackout game.

Leonard and Virginia Strickland of Lockney visited his aunt, Eunice Strickland, on January 2.

Kathy Wilde visited Mary Johnson.

Joe and Margaret Jungman of Arlington visited Joe Kubena last Thursday.

Jewel Ford and Charlotte and Tiffanye Horton of Seymour visited Edith Runnels Friday.

Jesse Thompson and her parents of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited Betty Adkisson.

Dana Price of Midland visited her grandmother, Etta Mae Frazier, and her great-aunt, Fleta Mayo.

Sandra and David Prater and children of Midland visited Etta Mae Frazier and Aunt Fleta.

Gary Sanders and son visited their father and grandfather, Gary Sanders.

Dena King took her mother to the doctor in Abilene on Thursday.

Willie, Norma and Lillian visited their brother, Clarence Booe, on Sunday.

Charles Hutchinson of Munday visited his mother, Helen Hutchinson, for several days.

Eurlda Hutchens visited Mrs. Kirk and Ray Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck of Goree visited Mable Jacobs. Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah, and Bill Townsend were here Sunday to visit Betty Jo Kinnibrugh.

The Sunday afternoon church services were held by Faith Baptist Church. Lonnie Jones, pastor, brought the message.

Woody Strickland of Abilene visited his mother, Eunice Strickland, and Virginia Williams.

Otekiea Martin visited Aurillia Bell on Sunday.

Former Resident Dies In Kaufman

Delmar Lawrence Hill, 84, passed away Thursday, January 2, 1992, in Kaufman, Texas.

He was born February 17, 1907, in Mountaintown District, Gilmer County, Georgia.

Following the death of his father, Joseph Lee Hill, in 1912, Mr. Hill's family moved to Knox County. He and Opal Russell of Munday were married in 1931. They farmed in the Sunset Community and were members of the Gillespie Baptist Church. In 1951, he and his family moved to Dallas where he became a barber.

He is survived by three sons, Leo Frank Hill of Greenville, Edwin Glynn Hill of Kaufman, and Joseph Donald Hill of Bothell, Washington; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Some Low-Income Households Eligible For Energy Assistance

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Interim Commissioner Burton F. Raiford.

Raiford said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Eligibility is determined by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$662.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$867.49 for households of two persons; \$1,090.49 for three; \$1,304.49 for four; \$1,518.49 for five, and \$1,732.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays part of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Someone receiving an energy assistance check should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps. Aid to

Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December, 1991. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-252-8060, during the enrollment period of January 15 through February 28.

The state flower of Texas is the bluebonnet.

LOCAL

Visiting Lala Morgan on the weekend before Christmas was her daughter, Neva and Bill Biggs of Austin, and Norris and Sandy Morgan of Ft. Worth. They all attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Ursel and Nolan Phillips.

Also visiting were Melton Morgan and family of Munday, Gerald Morgan and family, and Elaine and Ronnie Reece of El Paso.

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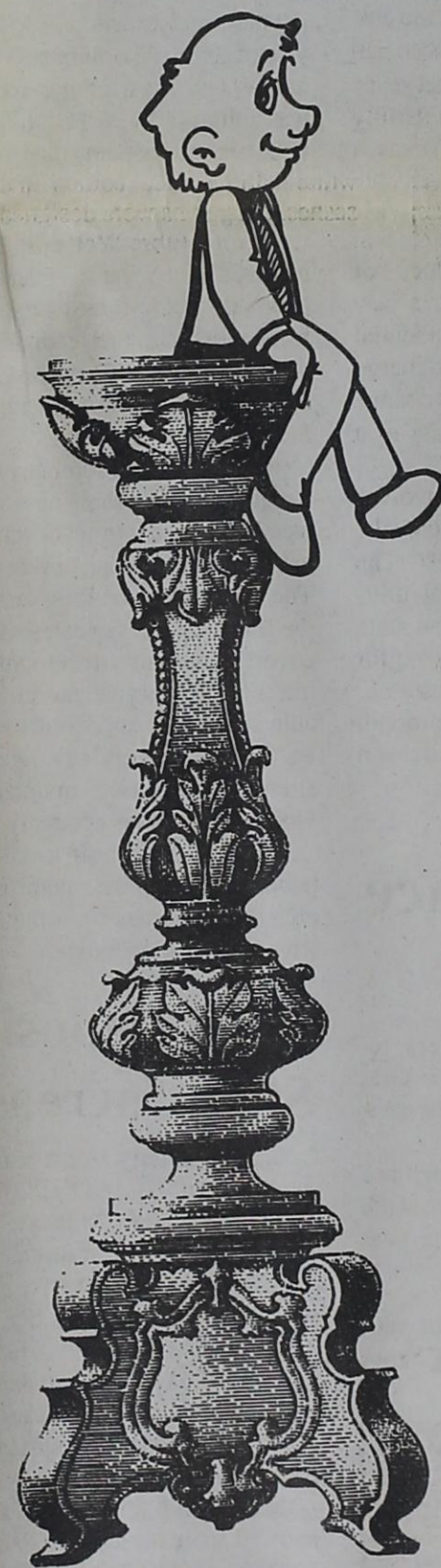
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Eggleston-Hailey Wed In Houston Ceremony

Camellia Wraylynn Eggleston and David Wall Hailey were united in marriage Saturday, January 4, 1992, in a candlelight setting at Memorial Church of Christ in Houston. Minister Phil Pettey officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank King Eggleston of Houston. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Offutt of Munday and Mrs. Floyd Eggleston and the late Floyd Eggleston of Houston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Hailey of Rosebud and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hailey of Lott and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wall of Rosebud.

Music for the ceremony was performed by a mixed acappella chorus. The bride opened the ceremony by singing a solo of *Evergreen* to the groom.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white silk duponi and imported European re-embroidered Alencon lace, heavily beaded with tiny seed pearls, iridescent sequins and Austrian crystals. Designed and created by Elbre Wolfe exclusively for Camille, the gown was fashioned with a Victorian neckline over delicate English netting. The fitted bodice fell into a soft point in front and the deep "V" back closed with many tiny pearl buttons. The Elizabethan sleeves were designed with tiny hand-sewn tucks, both on front and back, followed by beaded lace motifs to the long-tapered point of the hand. The back of the gown featured a lovely Austrian pouff



MRS. DAVID W. HAILEY
...nee Camellia Wraylynn Eggleston

bustle over an extended cathedral length train. The train was designed with a diamond-shaped lace pattern covering the entire back and gradually flowing in upward diamond-shaped peaks to the very front of the gown. The deep scalloped cut lace border gave the finishing touch to the bridal gown. The white net pouff veil was created and designed by Blix Patterson of Houston. The bride chose a mixed bou-

quet of burgundy roses and orchids accentuated with hunter green eucalyptus.

Mrs. Jennifer Auvermann of College Station, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Laengrich of Austin, Rene Pamerter, Stephanie Wade and Mrs. June Hailey, sister-in-law of the groom, all of Houston. They were identically attired in elegant full-length gowns of hunter green velvet, and carried white calla lilies.

Alexandra and Crystal Wagner, friends of the couple, served as flower girls. They wore matching hunter green velvet gowns, featuring empire waists and ruffles in Laura Ashley style with white antique lace collars and sashes. All gowns were designed and created by Elbre Wolfe.

Mr. Roy Hailey of Houston served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. David Loftus of Rockwall, cousin of the groom, Bo Collins of McKinney, Terry White of Dallas and Mark Curzan of Houston. Ringbearers

LOCAL

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parchman, Todd and Tami of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheffler and Hunter of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Myers, Jessica and Emily of Tulsa, and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Rebecca, Jonathan and Tyler of Stephenville. Also visiting was Mrs. Ala Myers of Dickerson, who enjoyed visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

were Andrew and Niels Hailey, nephews of the groom.

Members of the house party included Kathy Everett, Amy Newhouse, Jennifer Baxter and Leslie Varisco, all of Houston, Angie and April Offutt of Munday, Amy Offutt and Mia Kleinhenz of Austin, Kelly Offutt of Lubbock and Melanie Gilbreth of Abilene.

Ushers were Brad Offutt of Austin, Brian Offutt and Dent Offutt of Lubbock, Chris Young and Robert Burnett of Houston, Chuck Glass of Dallas, and Kevin Dorton of Rosebud. Aaron and Jacob Offutt of Arlington, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

The bride is an honor graduate of Taylor High School of Katy and Texas A&M University. She is a second-year law student at

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The groom is a 1983 graduate of Rosebud-Lott High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M. He currently serves as manager of the Fiscal Agency and Securities Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch.

Following a honeymoon trip to

Orlando, Florida, the couple will reside in Houston.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Dave Rowden of Reston, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Offutt and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Offutt, Angie and April, all of Munday, Dent and Kelly Offutt of Lubbock and Andy Williams of Knox City.

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Basketball Scoreboard

Munday Vs. Haskell
Varsity, Here, December 10
Munday Boys **31** Haskell Boys **43**
Moguls who scored: Gene Shields, 8; Chris Scott, 7; Terry Tomlinson, 6; Ray Hernandez, 5; Ronnie Whitfield, and Mike Bunton, 2.

Coach's comments: After falling behind early, we played really hard and climbed back into the game before falling short in the comeback.

Munday Vs. Windthorst
Varsity, Seymour Tourney, December 12
Munday Boys **52** Windthorst Boys **56**
Moguls who scored: Ronnie Whitfield, 12; Gene Shields, 9; Terry Tomlinson and Ray Hernandez, 8 each, and Mike Bunton and Matt Angerer, 2 each.

Munday Vs. Throckmorton
Varsity, Seymour Tourney, December 13
Munday Boys **38** Throckmorton Boys **36**
Moguls who scored: Chris Scott, 10; Matt Angerer, 9; Ronnie Whitfield, 7; Mike Bunton, 5; Ray Hernandez, 4 and Gene Shields, 3 points.

Munday Vs. Henrietta
Varsity, Seymour Tourney, December 14
Munday Boys **34** Henrietta Boys **62**
Moguls who scored: Gene Shields, 14; Terry Tomlinson, 6; Chris Scott, 5; Mike Bunton, Ronnie Whitfield and Matt Angerer, 3 each.

Munday Vs. Olney
Varsity, There, December 30
Munday Girls **62** Olney Girls **43**
Mogulettes who scored: Misti Zeissel, 18; Nikki McGaughey, 14; Brandy Branam, 11; Missy Reneau, 10; LaWanna Hardeman, Hope Collier, Teresa Dockins and Laura Burnett, 2 each, and Sherita Jones, 1.

Munday Vs. Spur
Varsity, Jayton Tourney, January 2
Munday Girls **36** Spur Girls **44**
Mogulettes who scored: Misti Zeissel, 23; Missy Reneau, 9, and Nikki McGaughey, 4.

Munday Vs. Wellman
Varsity, Jayton Tourney, January 3
Munday Girls **48** Wellman Girls **42**
Mogulettes who scored: Nikki McGaughey, 16; Brandy Branam, 10; Misti Zeissel, 8; Bridget Beaty, 7; Missy Reneau, 5 and LaWanna Hardeman, 2.

Munday Vs. Paducah
Varsity, Jayton Tourney, January 4
Munday Girls **34** Paducah Girls **72**
Mogulettes who scored: Misti Zeissel, 16; Nikki McGaughey and Missy Reneau, 6 each; Brandy Branam, 4, and Bridgett Beaty, 2.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

January 8 - Bill Moore, Justin King, Ruby Meers; Richard and Cathy Albus.
January 9 - Jeanette Zeissel, Jeannette Casillas, Mildred McCrary, Oscar Cypert; Franka and Janice Dutton.
January 10 - Jason Cypert, Terry Joe Tomlinson.
January 11 - Mrs. Lonnie Offutt.
January 13 - Susan Gullely.
January 14 - Adolph and Rose Bartos.

Knox City Soldier Completes Training

Pvt. James M. Manuel Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.
Pvt. Manuel, a 1990 graduate of Knox City High School, is the son of James and Mary Manuel of Knox City.

VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Theima Coulston

Mrs. Frances Kuchan spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and family in Hackett, Arkansas.

Herman and Mary Alice Dentler of Seymour visited Saturday evening with her parents, James and Audra McGaughey. The Dentlers had returned from two weeks in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sims and Jeremy of Plainview visited Thursday through Tuesday in the home of his sister, Duward and Wanda Richards.

Jason Marak of Wichita Falls spent Monday through Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Aleitha Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher, Mrs. Carl Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Kinnibrugh and Kelly and Mrs. Maurine Parris attended memorial services for their friend, Mrs. Lula Faye Tidwell at the First Baptist Church in Seymour Saturday afternoon.

Archie Lieb of Knox City was guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Myra Busby and Brooke spent the holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Frazier in Big Spring, and her mother, Darwin and Nellie Ogden in Mission, and her son, Brian Busby in Seabrook.

Weekend visitors in the home of R. J. and Lula Grace Trainham were their son and family, Ray, Donna and Destry Bob Trainham of Ulysses, Kansas.

Mrs. Maurine Parris and Rev. Douglas Crow of Seymour were in Wichita Falls recently to visit Mrs. Dora Patterson in Grace Park Care Center and Mrs. Bobbie Gore, formerly of Vera, and Mrs. Alma Shawver and Mrs. Marge Boyd in Texhoma Christian Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck and Kent visited his daughter, the Buck Blackwell family in Gruver, during the holidays, and helped entertain a new little granddaughter, Sarah, who was born on Christmas Day.

Maurine Parris spent the holidays with Mrs. Beatrice Talbot in Ballinger. Mrs. Talbot's sister, Mrs. Helen Randolph of Abilene, joined the ladies.

(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGaughey during the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. William McGaughey, Karen and Robert and Robert's fiancée, Molly Lambert, all of Manhattan, Kansas, Mark Taylor of Denton, Jimmy Taylor of Austin and Jimmy McGaughey

of Seymour. James and Audra's daughter, Herman and Mary Alice Dentler of Seymour spent the Christmas holidays in Israel and were to spend Christmas Day in Bethlehem.

J Winston and Robbie Feemster spent Christmas Day in the home of her niece, Kitty Overcash and children in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beck, Kimberly, Clint and Kerri were holiday visitors in the home of Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniels of Crowell.

Jim, Nelda and Jonathan Coulston and Tim Henry, all of Sanger, Michelle Coulston of Dallas, Mike and Jo Carol Bryan of Wichita Falls and Michael Bryan, a student at Midwestern University, were visitors in the Ferman Dowd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kuykendall, Christopher, Stephanie and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett, all of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nelson and Jonathan of Archer City were visitors in the Perry Kuykendall home.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher spent Christmas Day in the home of her brother, Clay and Mary Ellis in Bowie. The Larry Bratcher family of Seymour were also Christmas Day guests in the Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and Brianna of Olney were visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home.

Children and families home for the holidays in the Harold Beck home were Kent and Elaine Beck and family of Copper Canyon, Brenda and Bill Hawley of Austin, Debrah Beck of Denton and the Keith Beck family of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah spent Thursday and Friday with Beverly's parents, the Robert Mortons, in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGaughey and Rev. Douglas Crow of Seymour were in Wichita Falls Monday for Mrs. McGaughey to receive an annual check-up from her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Murphree of Midland spent the holidays in the home of his sister, R. J. and Lula Grace Trainham.

Visiting in the Ronnie Clark home were their daughters, Angie of Dallas, Chre and son, Bryston of Tulia and Evonne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Smith of Tulia.

Visitors in the Bill Townsend home were Stephen Coulston and Tom and Carla Crawford of Lubbock and Barbara Coulston and Tom and Aimee Smith of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton spent Christmas Day in the home of their son, Bruce and Paula

Sutton, Michael and Matthew in Loving. Also visiting in the Sutton home were Wayne and Jane's daughters, Fred and Becky Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Digby of Wichita Falls and Frances McManus, Bretta and Jeff of Irving.

Holiday visitors of J.L. and Joyce Trainham were their sons, Eric and Jan Trainham of Texarkana and Murl and Nancy Train-

ham, Brandy and Murl Jr. of Azle. Sunday visitors of Claudell and Mary Bratcher were Larry and Patti Bratcher, Elizabeth and Heather and a friend, Landon Schaffner and Rob and Sonja Bratcher and Lauryn.

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The Nolan Phillips' Enjoy Anniversary Celebration

The words "great day" were used to describe the sixtieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Phillips held in their

home on the afternoon of December 21, 1991.

Nolan Phillips and Ursel Spann were married December 23, 1931 in Clinton, Oklahoma. Nolan, a lifetime resident of Munday, was born March 4, 1909, to the late Press and Hattie Phillips. Ursel, the daughter of the late John and Lenora Spann, was born July 6, 1909, in Spann, Kentucky. Both are members of the Munday Church of Christ.

Nolan and Ursel began the open house party by greeting the many friends and family members who came to help them celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Decorations in the home followed a Christmas poinsettia theme. The serving table was covered with an heirloom red and white linen poinsettia cloth overlaid with white eyelet batiste. An arrangement of fresh red and white carnations, placed before a backdrop of red and white candles, formed the table centerpiece. The buffet was highlighted by a beautiful arrangement of cut fresh flowers.

Slices of anniversary cake, made by the honored couple from their favorite Christmas cake recipe, were served from a crystal tray. A crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service surrounded with festive goodies completed the table setting. Nieces of the

couple, assisted by family and friends, served the guests.

The afternoon was spent making new memories and reviewing old ones, with lots of picture-taking and looking through memorabilia of the couple's married life. Treasured keepsakes shared by the couple during their sixty years of marriage were on display, much to the delight of the many guests. This memorabilia included the couple's marriage certificate and a copy of their vows, albums from their 25th, 40th and 50th wedding anniversaries, a piece of trim from Ursel's wedding gown, Nolan's wedding tie and a patch of his wedding suit, a book of expenses from their first year of marriage and quilts and art work collected during their sixty years together.

Guests also enjoyed viewing an

oak dresser the couple began their married life with and many "firsts", including their first electric radio, television, sewing machine and pictures of their first stove and first new Chevrolet car. A special treat was a photo of Ursel's parents on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The fun-filled day closed with the singing of hymns, led by Ray Hunter of Caddo Mills, formerly of Munday.

The couple would like to express their gratitude to all who attended and helped make their day even more special. They extend an open invitation to all of them to come back anytime for a visit.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Embers and daughter, Mr. A.B. Martin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rober-

The Munday Courier, Thursday, January 9, 1992, Page 5 son, all of Seymour; Elizabeth Watson of Goree; Ray Hunter of Caddo Mills; Mrs. Marion Smith of Stamford; Mrs. Docia Garnier of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Grafard; Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Welch of Gilliland, and Mrs. Jerry Bowden and family of Indianapolis, Indiana. Early visitors, who were unable to attend the celebration, were Mrs. Irene Carmichael of Jackson, California; Mrs. Juana Etheridge of Sanora, California; Mrs. Peggy Carrol and daughter of Duncan, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickenson of Thomdale, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Millard Thorp of Austin.

Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, January 8 - St. Anne's Mothers' Society.

Thursday, January 9 - End of third six weeks; school board meets; Ninth grade girls and boys basketball at Haskell at 6:30 p.m.; Seventh and eighth grade girls and boys basketball at Crowell at 4:00 p.m..

Friday, January 10 - All-Region Band Clinic in Abilene; Teacher Preparation Day; Varsity girls and boys basketball, Munday vs. Woodson, here at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 11 - All-Region Band Clinic and Concert in Abilene.

Monday, January 13 - Second Semester of school begins; Munday Volunteer Fire Department meets; 8th grade girls and boys vs. Throckmorton, here at 6:00 p.m..

Tuesday, January 14 - Lions Club meets at noon; Varsity girls and boys and JV boys vs. Chillicothe, here at 5:00 p.m.

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One of the traditional ways of greeting a new year is the making of resolutions, but of course most of us never manage to keep these resolutions very long after January 1.

Reformation is not easy, and because most of our new year's resolutions involve our reforming in some areas of our lives, we, on our own, usually fail. Perhaps we first neglect to repent of that which we seek to reform, and if we do repent, (that is are truly sorry of both our "commissions" as well as our "omissions"), we just let it go at that.

In a Gospel lesson containing

the words of John the Baptist as he admonished those who came to him "seeking a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins"; he said, "produce fruit in keeping with repentance." (St. Luke 3:8 NIV) John then listed some paratival ways this can be done, including sharing clothes and food with the needy, being honest, etc.

As I was thinking over this scripture, I was impressed that we often try too much on our own to reform, to "do good", as well as to "be good". We then get discouraged when we fail. I recall Paul's statement to the Galatians, (5:22-23), concerning the results of the presence of the Holy Spirit within the life of the believer, listing the "fruit of the Spirit", a list of nine aspects of the "fruit".

May we all seek to reform to the "fruits of the Spirit" during this year.

I hope to see you in study and worship this Sunday!

Munday Schools Lunch Menu

January 13-17
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Friday - Cereal, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Comdogs, pinto beans, cole slaw, cobbler and milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and meat, blackeyed peas, lettuce, peanut clusters, batter bread and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, com, peaches, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with trimmings, potatoes, fruit and milk.

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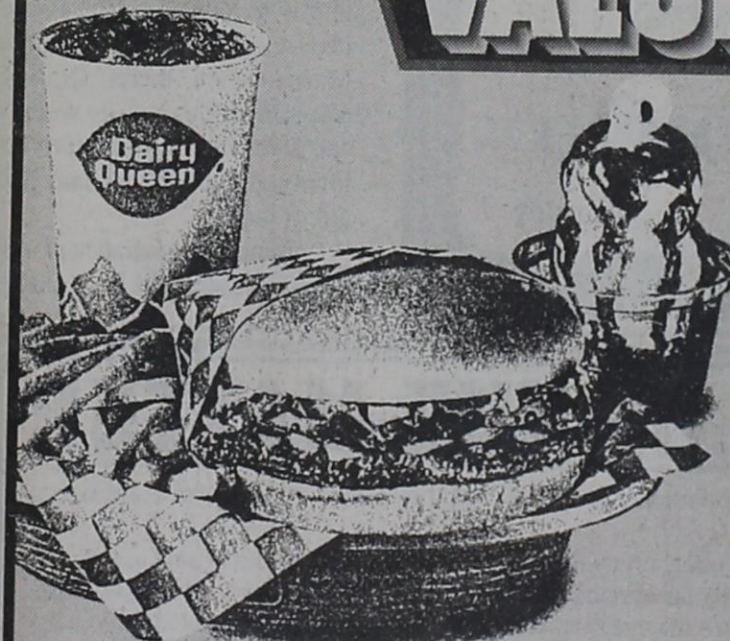


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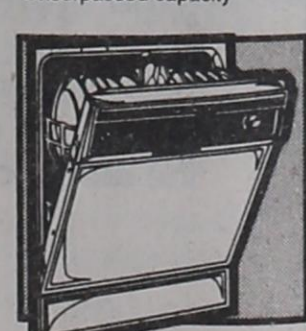
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Benjamin News

By Mrs Gladene Green

With the holidays finally behind us, we begin a new year with much enthusiasm. For that always expected Good Luck, I ate my blackeyed peas, did you?

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Thursday, January 2, in the home of Pearl Ryder.

The program on Federation was given by Bea Parks in the absence of Lucille Moorhouse, who was scheduled to give it.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Pearl Ryder and Ozelle Kilgore.

Those attending were Bea Parks, Eunice Friday, Jessie Roberts, Ozelle Kilgore and Pearl Ryder. The February meeting will be held in the home of Eunice Friday.

GIDEON GRADUATES A&M

Sue Gideon of Benjamin was a December graduate of Texas A&M, receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. Sue graduated

Magna Cum Laude with an overall grade point average of 3.78. She is now employed by Coopers and Lybrand of Dallas.

Sue is the daughter of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. She was valedictorian of the 1987 graduating class of Benjamin High School.

Attending the A&M graduation program were Sue's parents, her sister and brother-in-law, Lana and Casey Caldwell of Haskell, Sammy and Barbara Pierce and Jeff Pierce.

We are all proud of Sue and congratulate her on her accomplishments.

HERE 'N THERE

(More Christmas News)

Christmas guests of Jan and Fred Carver were Gary and Stacy Antilley, Ryan and Kallie of Guthrie, Jamie Antilley of Austin, Jerry and Barbara Anderson of Kerens, John and Patti Carver, Virginia and Laura Ann of Taft, Dorothy Anderson, Dorothy Carver, Steve and Virginia McNelly, Julie and Joes and Ricky Joe Carver of Knox City, and Mike and Tammy Lyles, Tom, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie of Benjamin.

Holiday guests of Togo and Lucille Moorhouse were Ed Moorhouse of Dallas; John, Carolyn and Ryan Moorhouse and Kelly and Reno Livingston of Seymour; Bob, Linda, Amy and Keri Moorhouse of the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thornton of Ft. Worth; Sue and Glen Dunkle of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Elliott of Seymour; Jed Moorhouse of West

Texas State Teachers College at Canyon; Tara Webb of Pampa; Brad Walker of Southwestern University of San Marcos; and Mabel Moorhouse and Tom, Becky, Jody and Gage Moorhouse and Seth Walker, all of Benjamin.

Former Knox County Sheriff, H.C. Stone and his wife were Benjamin visitors Thursday. He's doing fine and sends his best to all his friends here. H.C. now resides in Farmersville.

Christmas guests of Bill and Dorothy Spikes were Penny and Ernie Eaton and girls of Irving. They also took part of their holidays to help Guy Spikes and family, who have been living in Haskell, move to Lubbock to make their home.

Bo Milson had all her kids home for the holidays, Kermit, Kathy, Daniel and Jamie Woolley of Spur; David, Val and Tanner Milson of Cedar Hill; Shane, Patsy and Randa Milson of Brownfield; and Kelly, George, Sam and Ben Slade of Austin.

Bo spent a few days after Christmas with the David Milsons in Cedar Hill.

Mary and Randy Whitsett and family of Carrolton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan of Abilene were holiday guests of Gertrude Brannan and Bobby.

Visiting Juanita Burnett and the Ben Grills during the holidays were Betty Mancille, Jimmy Mancille, Tommy Latimer and son, Tommy, all of San Antonio; the Bobby D. Burnett family of Munday; Chris Burnett of Baylor University in Waco; and Daisy Dinkfield of Kerrville.

Mike House and C.W. Harbert of Arlington visited friends and relatives here on Monday.

Jack, Judie, Jay and Rhonda Whitten spent the Sunday before Christmas with Jack's family at Paradise. On Monday before Christmas, Judie met their daughter, Christi in Oklahoma City to bring her to Benjamin for Christmas. On Christmas Day, the Whittens, Bill and Pearl Ryder and Fred and Merle Searcey of Dallas, all were at Sue and David Oxford's at Knox City for a Christmas get-together. Judie took Christi back to Oklahoma City Friday for her return flight to Maryville, Missouri where she attends college.

Togo and Lucille Moorhouse and Mabel Moorhouse were in Wichita Falls Thursday for Togo to see his doctor. He got a good report and is about town every day...that's good news.

Omitene Barnett spent Christmas Day with Fannie Gilbert and family in Seymour. She also visited Mrs. Tom Partor in Westview Manor while there. Omitene's after-Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnett of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward of Goree.

Darlene Benson had her Christmas on New Year's Day. On hand

to enjoy it were Toni Benson and Daniel and Chris Crawford of Wichita Falls, Trevor Benson of Seymour and Todd and Christy Benson of Benjamin.

Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon, Sue Gideon and Jeff Pierce all had Christmas at Lana and Casey Caldwell's in Haskell on Christmas night.

Bobby Trainham is back at home now after several days in the Seymour Hospital and a few days recuperation at his sister's home in Munday. He says he's feeling pretty good now.

Bill Rutledge is continuing to improve following his recent heart problem. He hopes to be back "up to par" soon.

LOCAL'S BROTHER DIES

John Cole, brother of Earlene Meinzer of Benjamin, died December 17, 1991, in the Knox City hospital. Graveside rites were held December 18 in the Goree Cemetery.

Mr. Cole was born March 23, 1921, in Bentley, Oklahoma and had lived in Knox County for many years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theatre of Occupation from 1941-45.

Survivors other than Mrs. Meinzer include a daughter, Glenda Anderson of Wichita Falls; sisters, Mabel Jacobs and Irene Struck of Goree and two granddaughters.

Dorothy Spikes tells me that her mom, Veta Campbell, is having health problems and has been in hospitals in Stephenville and Ft. Worth. Send Veta a cheery note if you have time to Veta Campbell, Box 85, Iredell, TX. 76649.

Geraldine Tomanek of Truscott dropped by Thursday to say

hello and asked me to mention their "Grandma's Dinner" this Sunday, January 12.

For readers who live away from here and who are familiar with Benjamin, you might be interested to know that the building on the corner across from the courthouse has been torn down and the lot cleared. Oldtimers here (Louise Hertel, Stanton Brown and Dub Cartwright!!) tell me that there was a lumber yard there at one time and in recent years was owned by Julia Propps.

Remember to call in your news and one more thing - thanks to everyone who have had nice comments about my columns. That's the reason I do it...for those who really appreciate it! Thanks again.

Arabella Mansfield was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1869 as the first woman lawyer in America since Mistress Margaret Brent, colonial attorney for Cecilus Calvert, Lord Proprietor of Maryland in the 1640's.

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THE FACT OF THE MATTER

In his announcement, my opponent in the District Attorney's race implies that I am not a "taxpayer" in this district.

His accusation is not true. I pay taxes on my home here, and all my taxes are paid in full and current. Furthermore, I have owned, at various times over the last 21 years, three separate properties in Baylor County and have always paid my taxes. The fact of the matter is that I was paying Baylor County property taxes for 14 years or so before my opponent ever showed up here.

To verify this, I invite anybody interested to examine the tax records in Mr. Grady Hicks' office (Baylor County Tax Collector) and in Mrs. Lauraine Montgomery's office (Seymour ISD) and make your own determination.

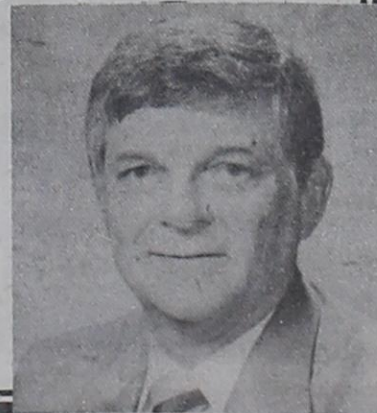

It seems to me that anybody who seeks the office of District Attorney -- the highest law enforcement office in our district -- should be above making false accusations for political purposes, or, at the very least, failing to check his facts before making such false accusations -- especially when the facts are in black and white in official records.

I was District Attorney of the 46th District (Quanah, Vernon and Crowell) for 8 years in the 1970's before I voluntarily retired to go into private practice. I like the job. I like the job. I am good at the job. And -- I check facts.

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Farm and Ranch Report

By Donnie Peters



Prune Landscape Now

Since most plants in the landscape are now dormant, January through February is the time for pruning.

I visited with Knox County Sheriff, Henry Dancer, last week about pruning peach and plum trees.

Homeowners with fruit and nut trees should remove diseased, dead limbs and limbs that are too close to the ground during the dormant stage.

In addition, fruit trees may be pruned heavily if pruning has been neglected for years.

In pruning trees, limbs should be cut flush to the limb or trunk. This type of cut is much more appealing as the tree will not have "hat racks" or protruding stubs. Often times these stubs will produce watersuckers which also are unsightly and have to be removed later.

Pruning should be done with a saw if limbs are greater than 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Limbs smaller than 1 1/2 inches may be cut off with lopping shears or hand pruning shears.

If large limbs are being removed, it is wise to make a cut 1/3 of the way through the branch on the under side of the limb. This will prevent the bark from being stripped from the trunk of the tree.

Then cut the limb 12 to 24 inches away from the trunk. After removing most of the weight from the limb, cut the rest of the limb off even with the trunk of the tree.

It is not necessary to treat cuts of trees as the trees will heal themselves if given adequate care.

Root sprouts should also be removed at the base of the tree.

A guide for proper pruning of fruit trees is available by contacting the local County Extension office.

Dispose Of Christmas Trees Properly

Families have enjoyed yule tidings, eaten much turkey, ham, and all kinds of candies, the gifts have been opened, and all that's left now is taking down the lights and decorations and throwing away the tree.

Before trying to cut the tree in pieces so it fits in the already overflowing dumpster, I'd like to offer a few suggestions to save some landfill space.

One suggestion is to sink them in your favorite fishing pond. This will allow for cover for fish and help improve the odds of catching a limit. One tip about putting the trees in tanks is to put the trunk side towards the deep side of the tank. This will keep the hooks from tangling in the branches so easily.

The other suggestion is to take the tree to the collection day in Munday on January 2 at the City Warehouse. A chipper will be available to shred the tree and provide useful mulch for landscape.

In Knox City, homeowners can place their trees next to the dumpsters and crews will pick them up beginning January 2.

City officials ask that homeowners not put trees in the dumpsters as the holiday schedule will alter regular pickup dates, and increased loads from Christmas will have dumpsters overfilled.

ASCS News



John Rector
County Executive
Director

Cotton - World Price

The world price for upland cotton remains at 44.07 cents per pound thru midnight, Thursday, January 9. Therefore, the loan deficiency payment holds at 6.7 cents per pound thru Thursday.

Harris Chairs State ASC Committee For 7th Year

College Station -- Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray and Roberts Counties in Texas, as well as Texas and Beaver Counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

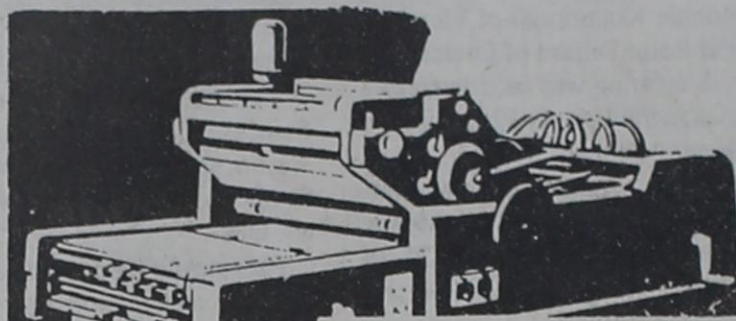
Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain and cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

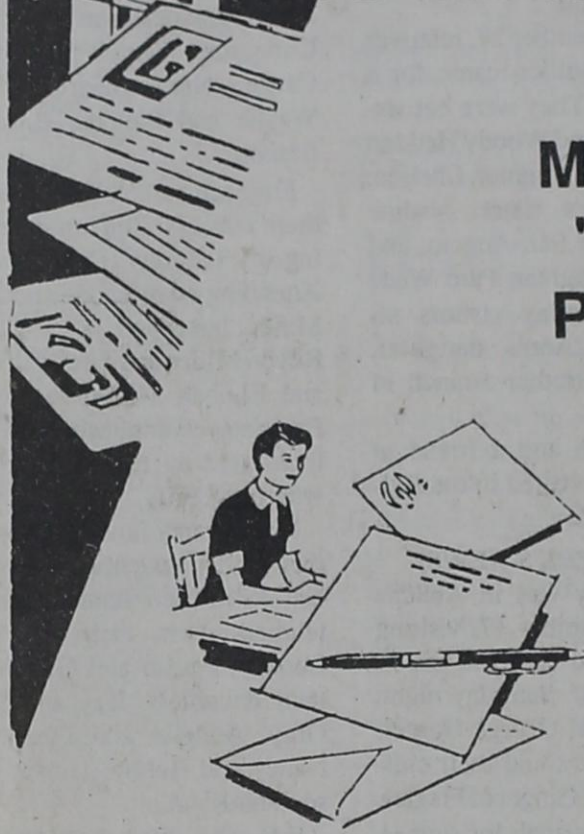
D.V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

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The Munday Courier

At Your Service

by Dr. Larry Fitzgerald
Minister, Munday Church of Christ



Q: A friend of mine says that the organization her husband belongs to is more important than the church because it does more good works. Can that be right?

A: It is my observation that those who most criticize the church for "its lack of works" are those who do not participate in their congregation. And those who most often ask: "Why doesn't the church do something?" are those who have done little or nothing in the name of the church.

We must understand that the church isn't a "they" or a "them". God's church is people. The original Bible word translated "church" means "a called out group (assembly) of people". The church is not a building nor is it an institution. It is simply the organization of all Christians. It is God's family (household) (1 Timothy 3:15). If the church is not doing good works, it's because people like your friend and her husband are not participating and leading their congregation in the good works. God's pattern for good works is that each member works according to his talents (1 Corinthians 12:4-31).

The importance of the church is

seen by the following Bible passages:

(1.) **Ephesians 3:9-12:** It is through the church that God made known his manifold wisdom that we may have access to God (be saved).

(2.) **Ephesians 5:25-26:** Christ loved the church and gave himself up for the church so that Christ might make her holy and cleanse her of her sins (it is the church -- assembly of Christians -- which is saved).

No other organization or club or secret society can make this claim unless it does not believe in the Bible as God's word without error.

If you have a question for Larry, write him c/o Box 211, Munday, TX. 76371.

LOCAL

LaQuita and Roger Johnson of Alvarado visited her mother, Lala Morgan, last weekend for a late holiday get-together. The Johnsons planned to visit his parents, Vernon and Dorothy Johnson, in Abilene enroute home.

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Thank you all for the food brought to my home, the calls, cards, flowers and other memorials given me during the time of my brother's death. A special thank you to the First Baptist Church for the beautiful pot plant.

I pray God's richest blessings on you all.

Earlene Meinzer



Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Due to the heavy traffic resulting from the close of area dump sites, plus the prospect of stricter federal regulations, the Truscott dump closed on January 1.

Residents are currently seeking a solution to this problem. A community dumpster has been proposed, to be located at the old fenced-in dump site.

Lloyd and Jo Heard were in Wichita Falls last Friday. Jo has enclosed her garage and installed a new professional quilting machine. She says she can turn out a regular sized quilt in about two hours on the machine. She demonstrated it to members of the Gilliland Extension Club when they met in her home January 8. She now plans to establish "Jo's Home Quilting" as a business in her home.

Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel, Colton and Becky, moved to Truscott from Paducah the last few days of December. They will be living in the former Idoma Chowning home, where they have done considerable work the past month.

Sunday, January 5, Lloyd and Jo Heard met Allan and Terri Heard, Kirk and Brice of Megargel at Seymour for pizza.

Last Monday, December 30, Ila Mae Bullion and Clara Brown were in Benjamin for a meeting of the Extension Council to plan work schedules for the concession stand at the Knox County Livestock Show this weekend. This fund raiser helps support a scholarship, 4-H food and dress show awards, Achievement Day, and sending a delegate to the state meeting.

Lloyd and Jo Heard were in Red Springs on New Year's Day for a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Jewel Heard, Lloyd's mother.

Lula Baty had several members of her family visit Friday night, including Billy Joy of Valley View and Crowell residents

George and Polly Scott, Leta Eavenson, LaRue Russell and Jana Nabors.

The Gilliland Baptist Sunday School has voted to help once a month at the Munday Rest HOME by calling bingo.

Sybil Simmons came home Sunday after visiting her niece Nancy Copeland in Odessa. She went to Odessa with her sisters, Bobbie Kinnibrugh of Floydada and Edith Dillard of Lockney.

A meeting was held January 2 to plan the January 12 Grandma's Sunday Dinner.

Murry, Shelley, Marek, Matthew and Carter of Ft. Myers, Florida, spent December 25-28 visiting Murry's parents, Paul and Ila Mae Bullion.

Friday, December 27, relatives of Ila Mae Bullion came for a holiday visit. They were her sister, Lou Ann and Woody Heddon and their granddaughter, Chelsea, and Ila Mae's sister, Nadine Nibling, all of San Angelo, and Lou Ann's daughter, Pam Wade of Wall. Saturday visitors included Lou Ann's daughter, Brenda and Brother Branch of Crowell.

Jack Bullion and a friend of Lubbock also visited in the Bullion home Friday.

(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Curtis Casey was in Abilene Tuesday, December 17, visiting Margaret Todd and his sister, Frances Carroll. Saturday night, Curtis met Rev. George Gamer, his wife Barbara and their children, Grant and Ginger of Flagler, Colorado, in Quanah for supper. Barbara is the daughter of the Rev. Bob Bowen, a pastor of the Truscott Baptist Church in the late 1940's.

On December 22, Curtis met with relatives at the Lester Patton home in Crowell for a Christmas dinner. Others attending were the Gene Paul Pogue family of Wichita Falls and Frances Carroll of Abilene.

Recent weekend visitors in the A.L. Cook home were Phillip Cook of Mesquite and a friend, Leslie Howard.

Florence Miller recently attended a baby shower in Seymour for her great-grandson, Zachary Royce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Miller of Vera. Zachary was born November 21 and has two older sisters, MRanda and Marla.

Mildred Cook spent Christmas Day in Munday with Johnnie and Stacia Cook and family. She talked to Venta Home, who is in Granbury with her daughter, Winnie and Forrest Carter.

Fannie Lois Bayers of Gilliland and her daughter and son-in-law, Frances and John Hamm of Austin, spent Christmas week in Seymour with Fannie Lois's sister, Ola.

The Harrold Barrys visited their son, Joe and Sharon Barry and Joe Wayne near San Antonio for Christmas. They also visited Carrie's relatives near Seguin and Wayne and Laverne Brown at Blanco.

Florence and Ob Miller hosted their family's Christmas gathering on Saturday, December 21. Attending were Jackie and Paula Miller, Jarod and Jay of Slaton, Royce Miller and family of Vera and Rhonda Miller. Jackie and Paula stayed until Monday night, then went on to Munday to be with her family.

Newell and June Looney had their Christmas gathering December 26 in their home. Those attending were their son, Lee Looney, Farrah and Guyann and their daughters, Kay and Steve Gray, Andrew and Emily and Nancy and Bobby Becker, Allison and Ryan.

E.O. and Irene Reed and the Dicky McCansless family visited Irene's father, L.E. Clawson, at Big Springs the weekend before Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Jim and Sharon Arnold, Jimmy and Kevin of College Station stopped by to visit Sharon's aunt, Mrs. Clara Owens. Clara also enjoyed a Christmas phone call from her daughter, Pat Van Dyke in Michi-

gan. Curtis Casey's guests for Christmas Day dinner were his sister, Frances Carroll of Abilene, and her son, Kenny Carroll of Houston.

Crystal Dishman played in the Archer City basketball tournament Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Holiday guests in the E.D. Welch home were Linda and George Oustad and Kevin of Munday; LeAnn Oustad of Lubbock; Dennis and Charlotte Welch, Julie and Adam of Gilliland; Becky and Tracy Beaty, Lindsey and Trevor of Howe, and Susan and Tracy Cartwright, Ashley, Matthew and Lucas of Benjamin. E.D.'s sister, Margaret and Lloyd Jones of Abilene, visited Sunday, December 28; along with their children, Charles Paul of Portland, Oregon, and Brad of Abilene.

Dennis and Charlotte Welch and children also visited her parents, Jack and Eloise Home in Wichita Falls Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Eloise's sisters and their families also visited the Homes.

Julie Welch spent Saturday night with Diahdra Grill in Benjamin.

June Looney and Kay and Emily Gray of Vernon were in Dallas last weekend.

All the children and grandchildren of Don and Margaret Daniel were with them Christmas Day. Also a holiday guest in the Daniel home was Margaret's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Stoker of Mineral Wells. Margaret talked to Billy Shaw on Christmas Day. Billy said all her children and grandchildren visited her and Elmo for Christmas.

Lee and Gail Whitley and Crystal attended a Whitley family Christmas party in Guthrie December 21. Among those attending were Lee's sisters, Kay and Donald Miller and Clint of Guthrie, Debbie Mullenix and family of Littlefield, and Pam and Charlie Key and Christopher of Shallowater, Lee's father, Richard Whitley of Lubbock; Lee's mother, Frances and Bob Fox of Lindale and Donald Lee and Kim Miller, Chris and Terri of Truscott.

Vivian, Jack and Clara Brown were in Blanco December 20-22 for a Brown Christmas family reunion at the home of Wayne and Laverne Brown. Things did not go exactly as planned. The Browns and other family members were scheduled to stay in the home of friends who were visiting in Florida. Due to the recent rains, water was high, but the Browns managed to cross the highway to the friends' home, about a quarter of a mile from the

Wayne Brown home. One other family managed to join them before the water got too swift. Meanwhile, other family members continued to arrive in the Wayne Brown home, including Bill and Staci Brown of Brownfield, Jacquelyn and Al Richey of Houston, and Ruth, Steve, Alex, Meagan and Rachel Mescall of Baytown. They sent reports to the stranded visitors about how good the turkey, dressing, desserts, etc. were at the house one-fourth mile away. The stranded folks raided their host's freezer and lunched on frozen breakfast burritos, etc. Bill and Jacquelyn and spouses had to leave Saturday night, before the stranded family members could cross the flood waters. Following a roundabout 35 mile trip to get to the home one-fourth of a mile away, everyone enjoyed a belated Christmas tree and turkey sandwiches on Sunday.



Brad and Judy Smith of Ft. Worth are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristen Leigh. She was born at 4:32 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 1991, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. She weighed 6 lbs 5 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Kristen has a big brother, Ben, who is proud to have a baby sister in the family.

Grandparents are Rose Marie Brown of Munday, Billye Ruth Goss of Wichita Falls, and Wade Smith of Holliday. She also has lots of aunts, uncles and cousins who are ready to help spoil her.

The Lord's Corner

by Dr. Pete Bradfield, pastor First Baptist Church

The doctor carefully examines his patient, but can find no explanation for the young boy's unusual and persistent abdominal pains. Suddenly the child blurts out, "I know what the problem is - green apples!" "But how can you know for sure?" the doctor inquires. To which the boy replies, "I have inside information!"

Truth is transforming - but only when it is internalized. God's Word brings conviction - but only when you expose your life to its convicting truths. God's Word is likened to milk, meat, and honey - but it is only nourishing when you feed upon it. An untouched pantry full of food is as useless physically as an unopened Bible is spiritually.

How about you? Do you have "inside information" based on a living relationship with Jesus Christ? If you have never done so before, invite your loving Savior to come into your life. You'll discover that to know Him is to love Him.

See you next week, and remember: becoming a Christian is not making a new start in life; it is receiving a new life to start with.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Weaver during the weekend were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harlan, Tray and Traycee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arismendez, Latricia and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver and Maegan, all of Goree, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eggleston and Ashley of Big Lake.

Thank You!

Thanks is such a small word to express our feelings to everyone who helped us through the sorrow and loss of our son and grandson, Dustin Richardson. We appreciated the calls, visits, cards, flowers, donations, food, and just for thinking of us.

Thank you to Father Gary and Father Bob for the nice spiritual service, to Lyndale, Sandy, Emma and the choir for the lovely music, to Buds For You for the lovely and original flower arrangements, and to Richie and Gayle who were always at hand. A special thanks to Aunt Reba and Aunt Jeanie for their support during the hard times, and thanks to all of you for sharing our sorrow and grief and being this lovely home town.

May God bless and comfort each one of you.

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I am the diamond's glint on the snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet bird circled in flight,
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
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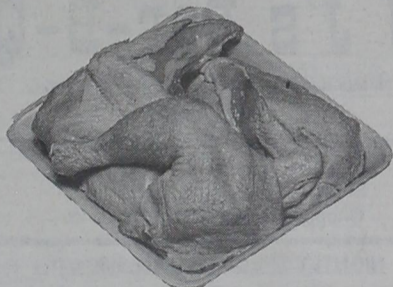
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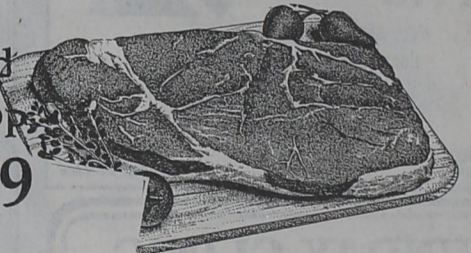
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