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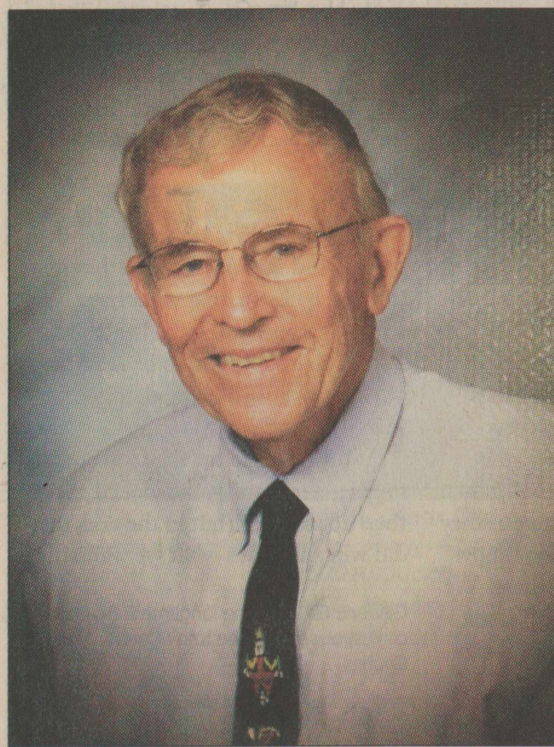
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Bill Baker: 1930-2013 Longtime educator leaves long shadow

By Geoffrey Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Bill Baker, who passed away Nov. 5, was the superintendent for the O'Brien schools from 1962-1968 and the superintendent of the Knox City schools from 1968 until he retired during 1986. Combine that with previously held teaching positions and there exists a career in education spanning almost four decades. During that time he was always strong on school finance and always had the student's best interest in mind. He was a strong-willed man of God who did not fear death but faced it head on because he knew his faith was strong as well.

A Knox City High School graduate of 1947, he was admired as an educator, but made his most lasting contributions as an administrator of school systems. During his time at O'Brien he worked tirelessly to get an expanded program for physically and mentally challenged children. This effort eventually led to Texas State recog-

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Tour of Homes tickets on sale now

The News-Courier

BENJAMIN — The holidays are a festive time. Putting out the holiday lights, decorating the Christmas tree, and sprucing up around the house are all part of the season. This year, the Knox County Visioning Group wants to show off some of that holiday spirit with a Tour of Homes around Knox County.

The event will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Dec. 9. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 at the KCVG office in Benjamin or by calling 940-459-4121. They also will be available the night of the event for \$12 each. Tickets are limited so it is suggested to get them ahead of time.

The tour will include stops around the county, including Knox City, Munday, Rhineland and Benjamin. Five families are volunteering their time as part of this fund-raising event for the Knox County Visioning Group by

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Submitted photo
An antique mantelpiece at the Lee House Bed & Breakfast in Munday is festively adorned in lighted garland and tinsel for the Christmas season, and the soft flickering glow of the candle arrangement below will welcome guests on the Knox County Visioning Group Tour of Homes on Dec. 9. Tickets are on sale now.

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

By Geoffrey Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — When asked the question, what does thanksgiving mean to you? Most will reply cleaning my house because the in-laws are coming to town, going to the store to get groceries to cook the meal, or watching the

Macy's Day Parade on television. So, it occurred to me to get the other side of the story; to get a youthful, more innocent perspective on it. I asked several Knox City children ranging from different age groups what the Thanksgiving holiday really means to them and their answers were quite different than what one might normally think.

Pre-schooler Eren Howeth replied "Turkey!!" with a toothy grin and quite a bit of glee. All she knows of the Holiday is that there is good food and it is just fun.

Middle schooler Kaetlin Ledesma said that she "Likes spending the time with family you do not usually get to see otherwise. It is really fun seeing the

cousins, aunts, and uncles you do not normally get to be around."

Marlie Steele of Knox City High School said "It's a time to be thankful for everything we have as a country and to enjoy the time we have with the ones we love." A perspective not yet embitt-

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Playoffs



Senior quarterback Alfonzo Nunez launches a throw to a Munday receiver during last Thursday's 1A Division 2 Area match. Nunez eventually passed for over 108 yards and ran for more than 52 yards during the game.



Senior Temerick Reagins (#9) literally jumps 5 feet over the Iraan Braves special teams line to try and block the extra point attempt while Zac Edgar (#28) rushes around the side to attempt the block as well. The Braves defeated the Moguls in double overtime during last Thursday's game, 28-21.

Braves defeat Moguls in double overtime

By Geoffrey Baumgartner
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SAN ANGELO — Munday's Mogul varsity football squad traveled to San Angelo last week to take on the Iraan Braves in a 1A Division 2 Area playoff game. The game was originally scheduled for Friday night, but was moved to Thursday due to impending winter weather conditions. The Moguls fought intensely throughout the entire game, taking it all the way to double overtime, but eventually fell short to the Braves 28-21.

The game between the two teams was so evenly matched; it took six quarters to complete. It would be Day'veon Dockins and L.J. Collier who would put the points on the board for Munday with Dockins getting two and Collier getting one receiving touchdown.

Head Coach Patrick Corcoran was extremely proud of his team. "We stared out 1-4 and suffered a great loss during the season. However, we retained our focus and took our district standing to 4-1," said Coach Corcoran.

The Moguls ultimately put up over 200 yards of rushing. Day'veon Dockins rushed for 121 yards on 21 carries for two touch-

downs while Alfonso Nunez rushed for 52 yards on 25 carries. Ian Lagway rushed for 41 yards on 15 carries while Zac Edgar managed 37 yards on 10 carries.

All in all, the Moguls managed over 110 yards receiving. L.J. Collier had one reception for 52 yards and one touchdown while Temerick Reagins had one reception for 45 yards. Finally, Lagway had one catch for 11 yards.

Quarterback Alfonzo Nunez passed for over 108 yards for three completions on seven attempts with 1 passing touchdown and two interceptions.

Collier put the ball through the posts from 27 yards out for a successful field goal attempt.

Collier and Lagway would lead the team in tackles, each getting six. Other big tacklers on the night were Heath Bivens with five while Dockins, Nunez, and Mitchell Lawrence each managed four tackles. Temerick Reagins had three tackles and forced one fumble.

With this loss, the Moguls rollercoaster ride of a season has finally come to a close with their record standing at 6-6. Their district record during the regular season stood at 4-1.

Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnews-courier@gmail.com.

Recipes Exchange

The News-Courier is asking for Christmas cookie recipes from our readers to be printed in an upcoming edition. Share your family's favorite recipe for shaped/molded/rolled/refrigerator/no-back cookies or drop cookies or bar cookies. Three recipes per person-one per category will be published. Email submissions preferred to kcnews-courier@gmail.com or leave it in the box outside the Munday Chamber of Commerce office.

Christmas in November

The Knox City Christmas in November will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30th from 4pm to 7pm in downtown Knox City. There will be three cash drawings given away and you may purchase tickets for drawings at local merchants in Knox City. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be at the Chamber of Commerce building and children can have their picture made with Santa.

Vendor's Flea Market

Nov 30 8a to 3p. Come to the Munday Events Center for your Christmas Shopping! Over 20 vendors, furniture, antiques, jewelry, handmade crafts, knives, clocks, ladies boutique, Tupperware, collectables, Nike shoes, household items, and much more.

Christmas Countdown

November 30 events include; Downtown Christmas Open House 5pm to 8pm, Lighted Christmas Parade 6:30pm, SANTA will be at Meers Mercantile 7pm to 7:30pm

Breakfast with Santa

Sat. Dec. 7, 2014 at the Munday Church of Christ 9:00 AM. To 11:00 AM. Free breakfast, free pictures with Santa and free crafts.

Angel Tree

The Knox City-Benjamin Chapter of the Knox County Child Welfare Board is asking local residents to participate in this year's Angel Tree by taking an angel from the Christmas tree at Citizens Bank in Knox City and shopping for a deserving child. All gifts should be delivered to Citizens Bank by Dec. 4. Donations will be accepted to P.O. Box 123, Knox City 79529.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Munday Nursing Center sponsors a support group for Alzheimer's patients, caregivers, family and friends at 12:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall at Munday First United Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch. Call Ronda Thompson at 940-422-4541.

O.S. Museum

Beautiful and unusual Nativities and Crèches are the stars of the "Reflections of Christmas" exhibit on display at the O.S. Museum. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 495-3570.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgkin at kcnews-courier@gmail.com.

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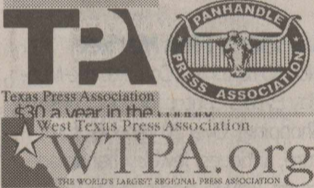
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DEADLINES
Advertising: 5 p.m. Fridays



Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The main topic of conversation this past week has been the weather. Although we escaped the real bad ice storm, it sure has been cold and just plain miserable, but looks like now, it may clear on out of here and hopefully by Thanksgiving Day, things will be good for traveling and all the other activities that go with this holiday. Everything and everyone will get busy now and it won't slow down until after New Years, but it is a fun time. I just pray for good travel weather and safety for all.

About Our Ill

Good news from Linda Griffith. She was back to see her doctor on Saturday and he said her eye was doing great and she doesn't have to go back to see him for a month. Needless to say, she was glad to get that good report. Of course, there are limitations to what she can do for a while longer but she said she sure could live with that. Also said since she's been sort of "out of commission" Charles has been doing the cooking and other household chores and said he was doing pretty good at it. He may have landed himself

a second job!

Community of Thanksgiving Meal and Program

On Wednesday evening, the annual Thanksgiving program was held at the Ex-Student Building. A pot luck meal preceded the program. Lots of wonderful food was consumed by those in attendance. The program was as follows:

- Invocation and blessing from the meal-Russ Chishum, Church of Christ Pastor
- Meal
- Congregation Song-For the Beauty of the Earth, led by Pam Duke
- Ministerial Alliance Report-Dennis Duke
- Offering for Ministerial Alliance
- Message-Jim Wright, Pastor of First United Methodist Church
- Congregation song-Amazing Grace
- Benediction-Gene Gloria
- After we cleaned up, we are returned home well nourished and feeling very thankful for the many blessings in our lives.

Benefit Planned

The Ex-Students Association is

planning a benefit to raise money for some work needed to be done on the building. A chicken-spaghetti supper is planned for Dec. 7 at the Ex-Student Building. The menu will include the chicken spaghetti, salad and garlic bread, tea and a dessert. (The desserts will be furnished by the community and you will be called to donate so be ready and be willing to help out). There will be a small charge (or you can make a donation) for the evening. A program featuring local talent will follow the meal and an evening of fun is planned with the money going to a good cause. The building is used for so many things and not much has been done to it lately so it's time for a little "shape-up." Hope you will mark Dec. 7 on your calendar and plan to attend. The meal starts at 5:30 followed by the program.

Here n' There

Not much news as far as "comings and goings" this week. Guess everyone stayed close to home due to the unpleasant weather conditions. Church services were cancelled over here as they were in many places, so we don't know if there were any visitors anywhere. We do know that the estate sale of Gloria West's home and belongings has been

postponed until December 7 and hopes are for more pleasant weather. I know she is very anxious to get that business over with.

Irene Reed's family had planned a reunion for this past weekend but it too, was postponed. It was to be at Hamlin and they hope for a better weekend before long when they can all get together.

Bud Conner talked to his sister, Judy Redwine Thursday. She has moved back to Crosbyton after living in Weinert for several months. She has a lot of respiratory problems and they were worse down here. Since she's been back in Crosbyton, she is much better.

I congratulate the mighty Munday Moguls and their coaches on another pretty good season. Though they were stopped by Iraan, that must have been a super game—and to be beaten after 2 OT's that's nothing to be ashamed of. Look forward to another good year next year!

And I was glad for the Cowboys to get a win—the game looked good, then not so good, but in the end, they did win and that's what we wanted!

Gladene Green is the longtime Benjamin correspondent for the Knox County News-Courier.

Texas Tech University celebrates the 55th annual Carol of Lights

LUBBOCK — On Dec. 3 Texas Tech University will host the 55th annual Carol of Lights celebration "55 Years of Magical Memories." The outdoor ceremony, in the Science Quad and Memorial Circle, will begin with the carillon concert at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the ceremony at 7 p.m.

Due to Thanksgiving being later in the month of November and final exams starting the week after Thanksgiving, Carol of Lights has been moved from Friday to Tuesday in order to support students' academic success.

The Residence Halls Association (RHA) sponsors Carol of Lights, which began in 1956. The ceremony now draws nearly

20,000 students, faculty, staff, and local residents as the Texas Tech choirs, Masked Rider and Raider Red help celebrate the ceremony. More than 25,000 red, white and orange lights illuminate the Texas Tech campus at the end of the annual ceremony and stay lit through the holiday season.

As Texas Tech and the RHA continue their commitment to sustainability, nearly all of this year's lights will be transitioned to LED bulbs, which is projected to reduce energy consumption by 87 percent.

Immediately following the Carol of Lights ceremony, the Texas Tech School of Music will hold its annual Carols Concert in Hemmle Recital Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

Menus Week of Dec 2-6

Knox City-O'Brien Breakfast

Not available
Lunch
Not available

Munday Breakfast

Monday: Golden waffles with syrup, honey graham, mixed fruit, slushy, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal bowl, honey graham, peaches, slushy, juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast pancake wrap, applesauce, slushy, juice, milk
Thursday: Cereal bowl, honey graham, pears, slushy, juice, milk

Friday: Breakfast pizza, honey graham, pineapple, slushy, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti or bologna and cheese, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, slushy, milk

Tuesday: State Fair corndog or turkey and cheese, carrots, pork and beans, fruit, slushy, milk

Wednesday: Soft chicken fajita tacos or ham and cheese, Mexicali corn, lettuce, cinnamon apple slices, slushy, milk

Thursday: Chicken tenders or tuna salad, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, slushy, milk

Friday: Pizza or po-boy, tator tots, baked beans, applesauce, slushy, milk

Knox County Aging Center

Monday: Baked ham & pineapple, lima beans, chuck-wagon corn, whole wheat rolls, chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday: Chili w/beans, baked potato with sour cream, salad, peaches

Wednesday: Polish sausage and cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, cake

Thursday: Chicken tenders, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat, rolls, mandarin oranges

Friday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, tortilla, brownies

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Munday Events Center
Approx. 20 vendors

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8:30 am pancake breakfast \$5
Lunch: Honest John's III
New vendors are welcome!
For more information
Contact Pat @ 940-203-2497
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FBC
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Munday, Texas

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Pastor Shane Kendrix

Service Times:

Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Awanas, Pre-K to 6th grade:
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! From the Knox County News-Courier

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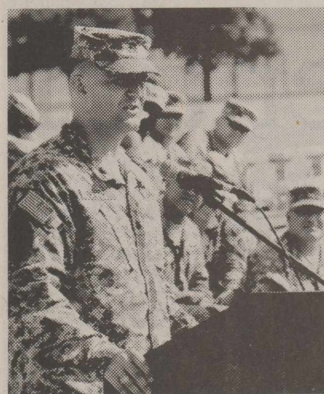
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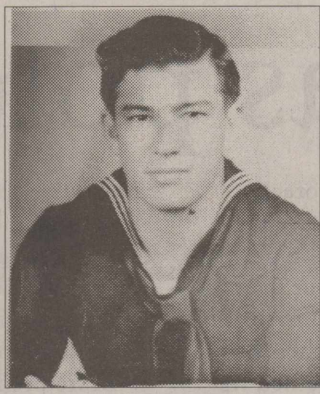
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Veteran's Profiles



Gary L. Beaty

Lt. Col. Gary L. Beaty is in command of the US Army 36th Infantry Division Battalion and was recently deployed to Afghanistan. Mr. Beaty was born in Munday, TX to Rev. Gary and Jan Beaty while his father served in Vietnam. He is the grandson of Allene Beaty and the late George Beaty and Howard and Ruby Myers. He graduated high school from Coronado HS in Lubbock, TX and is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Masters in Agribusiness. His military service began in 1993.



Burse Richard Durham

Burse Richard Durham entered the Navy on October 27, 1943 and was trained in San Diego, California and Norman Oklahoma, Treasure Island California and the USS Elwood Haynes. Deployed overseas in January of 1944, Mr. Durham served in the South Pacific Theatre with engagements in Pelelieu, Okinawa, and Saipan. Awards received were the American Theatre Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. He returned to the US in November 1945. As Seaman 1st Class, he served 4 years, 11 months and was discharged in July 1947 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He re-enlisted for two years after discharge.



E. G. Ivie

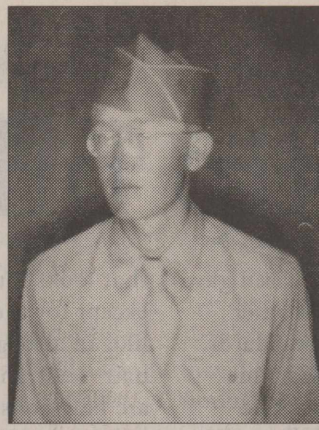
E. G. "Mutt" Ivie of Knox City was trained in San Diego and Los Alamitos Naval Air Station in California. He served as Fireman 1st Class U S Navy CASU 33 aboard US Manila Bay C V E 61 in WWII South Pacific - Philippines from 1945 to 1946. Mr. Ivie lives in Knox City with his wife Bertie.

ing in 1986. He is a retired volunteer fireman, eight gallon blood donor, volunteered for the Red Cross for 6 years, holds a 4th degree Knights of Columbus and is an agent for Catholic Life Insurance. He and wife Glenna raised six daughters and live in Seymour.



Herman F. Jungman

The youngest child of John Jungman and Ida Giessel Jungman, Herman F. Jungman was born in Nov. 1896. With his parents and siblings, moved to Knox County from Milam County in 1901 settling on a farm near Rhineland, TX. Mr. Jungman was schooled in Rhineland, as a boy played the violin, and helped on the farm until Sep 5, 1918 when he joined the US Army in WWI, stationed at Camp Travis in San Antonio, TX. He returned home a few months later after suffering double pneumonia being discharged Dec. 4, 1918. Mr. Jungman was married in 1923 to Ida Michels, continued farming, and built a home in Munday. After a number of years, they moved to Seymour and lived there for the rest of their lives.



Joe Jungman

Joe Jungman served in the US Army during WWII from 1944 to August 1945. For over 60 years, Mr. Jungman was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church in Weatherford. Mr. Jung-

man farmed, worked at General Dynamics, Manor Bread, Dr. Pepper, Snap-on Tools and owner-operator of Dairy Mart. He retired from Amtrack after 20 years of service. Among Mr. Jungman's favorite activities were taking pictures, collecting postcards, riding the train, wood working, and Polka dancing. Mr. Jungman died in Nov. 2006 at the age of 81 and is buried at Rhineland at St. Joseph's Cemetery. His wife, Margaret Holub Jungman lives in Granbury, TX.

More Veteran's profiles in next week's issue of The News-Courier!



SET THE TABLE FOR SAVINGS!

Bring in three non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food pantry and receive waived installation fees on up to three connections on new or additional services, including television, telephone and internet.

Offer good through December 31, 2013. Donations accepted at all SRTC offices. All non-perishable food items must have a current use-by date. Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to three connections waived additional connections \$20 each.



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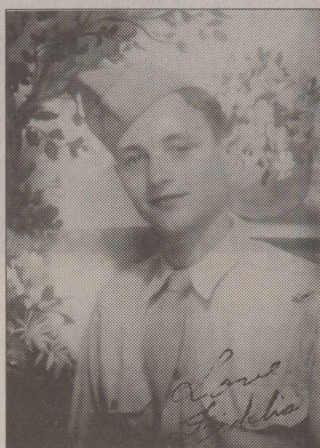
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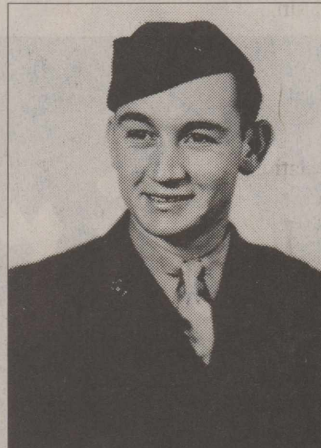
Gary N. Beaty

US Army Spec. E-5 from 1969 to 1972 served in Vietnam. Mr. Beaty was in the Munday High School class of 1965 and in 1975, graduated from Texas Tech University and holds a Masters in Divinity. He worked in Munday with his father and grandfather at Beaty Builders and in Richmond, VA with the International Mission Board.



Fidelis Joseph Fetsch

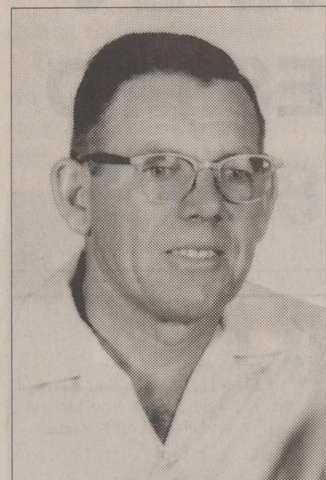
Rhineland-born and raised Fidelis Joseph Fetsch had to get his father's permission in writing in order to join the US Air Force when he was 17 in 1946. "Freddie" spent much of his military time in Germany and England working as an airplane mechanic. When his service ended in 1949, he returned to the family farm. In the late 50's, Mr. Fetsch and his wife Jane moved to Levelland, TX to raise four children and to work at Reese Air Force base as a civilian jet engine mechanic until he retired. The Fetschs owned and operated Lakeshore Marina on Lake Kemp until 2000, moving back to Rhineland where they lived until 2011. Mr. Fetsch is now a resident at the Texas State Veteran's Home in Amarillo, TX where he still talks about his experiences in the Air Force.



Alvin Herman Jungman

Son of Walter A. and Annie Zimmer Jungman, Alvin Herman Jungman was born on the family farm in Rhineland April 15, 1927. Raised in Rhineland, attended St. Joseph's Parochial School and graduated from the Rhineland Public High School in May 1944.

In September 1945, Mr. Jungman left the farm to enlist in the US Marine Corps. Sworn in at Dallas, TX, he received basic training at the Marine Corps base in San Diego, California. After training in clerical school, he was transferred to Terminal Island, San Pedro, California where he held an office job until six weeks before being discharged. After a transfer to the US Naval Disciplinary Barracks on Terminal Island, he served as a prison guard until discharge on Oct. 20, 1946. Back to the family farm east of Rhineland until Mar. 6, 1950 when he married Glenna High of Seymour. Mr. Jungman worked at the Seymour Post Office for 30 years as Postmaster retir-



George Harrison Beaty, Jr.

US Army Tec 5 served in Central Europe-Germany during WWII from 1942 to 1945, headquarters Co. 1120th Engineer Combat Grp. After service Mr. Beaty worked at Beaty Builders & Supply, was married to Allene Baker Beaty and was a Munday resident for 51 years.



Bobby Jack Hamilton

Staff Sergeant Bobby Jack Hamilton's home town was Benjamin, TX. Mr. Hamilton enlisted in the service Dec. 13, 1950 where he served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was discharged Dec. 12, 1954. He died July 3, 1997.



W. F. Bufkin

Corporal William Frederick Bufkin served the 3rd Marine Division enlisting June 30, 1943 at the age of 18. He was deployed to the Pacific and was discharged Dec. 22, 1945. Mr. Bufkin's hometown was Benjamin. He died April 4, 1964.



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFERRAL PERIOD

Public Notice

Munday CISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Munday CISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year is asked to go by the student's campus office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school by December 13. Those unable to go by the school should call 422-4321 to request a form be sent to them.

ANUNCIO PÚBLICO DEL PERIODO DE REFERENCIA

Aviso Público

El Distrito Escolar de Munday CISD está aceptando referencias para estudiantes que puedan necesitar servicios de Gifted/Talented (programa para estudiantes que tengan talentos/inteligencia más alta que sus iguales) para el año escolar. Este programa está diseñado para estudiantes que muestran habilidades intelectuales y habilidades inventivas de nivel extraordinario que normalmente no se sirve en las clases regulares. Los servicios son prestos únicamente cuando hay identificación de necesidades educativas del estudiante. Cualquiera persona que quiera referir a un estudiante en grados de kínder hasta el grado duodécimo dentro del Distrito Escolar de Munday CISD, puede ir por la oficina de la escuela del estudiante para pedir una copia de la forma de registro. Esta forma necesita ser devuelto a la escuela para el día 13 de diciembre. Personas que no puedan ir por la escuela deben de llamar a 422-4321 para pedir que se le envíe la forma.

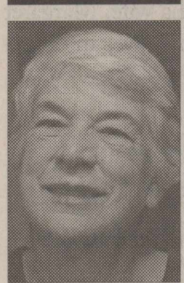
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	General Fund	Major Fund 240 Food Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 705,882	\$ 28,993	\$ 39,639	\$ 774,514
State Program Revenues	3,349,819	1,476	13,625	3,364,920
Federal Program Revenues	5,171	219,800	299,370	524,341
Total Revenues	4,060,872	250,269	352,634	4,663,775
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	1,880,748	-	307,864	2,188,612
Instructional Resources and Media Services	17,699	-	-	17,699
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,971	-	-	5,971
School Leadership	244,074	-	-	244,074
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	59,905	-	-	59,905
Health Services	3,641	-	39,639	43,280
Student (Pupil) Transportation	67,282	-	-	67,282
Food Services	4,687	324,770	5,131	334,588
Extracurricular Activities	328,572	-	-	328,572
General Administration	292,463	-	-	292,463
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	489,110	-	-	489,110
Community Services	2,401	-	-	2,401
Intergovernmental:				
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	110,640	-	-	110,640
Total Expenditures	3,507,193	324,770	352,634	4,184,597
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	553,679	(74,501)	-	479,178
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	2,743	40,790	-	43,533
Transfers Out (Use)	(40,790)	-	(2,743)	(43,533)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(38,047)	40,790	(2,743)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	515,632	(33,711)	(2,743)	479,178
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,545,907	33,711	2,743	2,582,361
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,061,539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,061,539

The 501

Bang-up bike helmet has potential

It's a good thing my friend Karen gave up her bicycle helmet for Mother Teresa. Clunky by today's standards, it was a plain vanilla white Bell helmet with some red reflective striping. When she joined the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Karen bequeathed me the helmet. I donned it for a bike ride, and —CRASH — it worked.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Now two fashion-conscious Swedes have invented a new type bicycle helmet

that looks much like a fat turtleneck, except for the opening in front. It works like an airbag, and it doesn't mess up your hair — not until it deploys. The inventors are hair-conscious women. The collar-helmet was a project for their graduate studies in industrial design, or something like that. I just saw them and their nifty invention on TV. Pretty cool.

But "cool" is a key word. The new helmet may be perfect for Sweden, but it won't be de rigeur for Hotter 'n' Hell cyclists. Who wants to wear neckwear in the Texas heat? And only the most dedicated cyclists (not to mention the DWI crowd) keep cycling through fall and winter. Brrrr.

But what do I know? Those two clever Swedes will probably figure out a way to add some sort of keep-your-body-cool feature to their new chic helmet. For cyclists who live in warmer climes, that's

what it'll take to make the protective device worth the \$500-plus price tag.

Meanwhile, isn't it interesting how so many little things influence our lives by chance and change history? What if those inventors hadn't cared about their hair? Or what if my friend hadn't joined the order? No, Karen didn't stick with it, but she gave it her best shot for a couple of years. She learned much about how non-privileged people look at life. She, the consummate health food snob, learned that food is food to most of the world, meaning you do thank God for doughnuts. We digress.

We could stay with the retrospective "what-if" theme. Let's predict the future instead.

The airbag-style helmet will make its inventors rich (unless the university has all intellectual rights to their work), not just as a cyclist's helmet but also as

protective wear for people who are prone to falling, more every day as Boomers age. Protective headgear already exists. But, off the gridiron or roller derby track, who wants to wear a conspicuous helmet? A fat collar looks less odd.

More predictions: The collar eventually will be trimmed down for the non-cycling world. You don't need quite as big a cushion inflating around your head if you just fall over. Quote me.

The current ado about concussions will spur interest in the device, both for cycling and other uses.

The patent process and liability concerns will complicate things. The collar-helmet, will survive. After all, it doesn't mess up your hair.

My predictions.

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Sophomore post Makaylie Steele (#23) leaps under the basket for the layup during the game against Trent. Steele led the team in points that night with 15, far surpassing the rest of her team. The Houndettes will be traveling to participate in the Guthrie Tournament from Dec. 5-7.

Houndettes fall short to Trent Gorillas

By Geoffrey Baumgartner
 The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY – Knox City Varsity's Houndette basketball team hosted the Trent Gorillas this last week. While Knox City maintained the lead for most of the game, the Gorillas eventually pulled away during the second half. Trent eventually defeated the Houndettes 57-40. Knox City put up 15 points during the first quarter, 13 during the second, eight during the third, and five points during the fourth quarter.

The major contributors during the game were Makaylie Steele, with 15 points, Cassandra Ledesma with 9 points, Jordyn Eaton with six points, Kelsey Vasquez with five

points, Shailee Manning and Joanna Trevino each with two points, and Leighton Pepper with one point. The Houndettes were 6 for 12 on free-throws, which is an accuracy rating of 50%.

Even though his team was defeated Head Coach Jason Josselet remained optimistic.

"We played hard. We came out strong early, but just couldn't maintain that throughout the game. Our half court defense was good for most of the game, which I'm pleased with. We are improving and have to continue to improve throughout the year," said Coach Josselet.

The Knox City Houndettes will be taking on Petrolia on Dec. 3 and will participate in the Guthrie Tournament from Dec. 5-7.

The Paperboy Walk a mile in rural America

Is there a Thanksgiving Day this year or did they change it to National Shopping Day?

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One last statement on the current state the Federal Government:

I'd like for a handful of Congressmen to come live for a month in rural America.

I think the experience would likely change the way they look at our country. I also think being in touch with this segment of the population would help them govern.

Maybe it should be a requirement that all elected officials spend time in a town with a population under 7,000 people.

There are roughly 80 million rural Americans. For the most part, we don't

have a voice. That's a shame.

If you took a group of senators and they lived and worked in Memphis, Texas, or Hollis, Okla., for a month, they'd be exposed to a way of life that would most likely surprise them.

Try and imagine the lifestyle they have in Washington D.C. It's lavish. They have drivers and beautiful homes. They have gardeners. They have help for their children. Basically, they live like the aristocrats they are.

The saddest part about our elected officials' mindset regarding governing is they think we're the ones who are out of touch.

The only school choice we have is to home school our kids.

The vast majority of us are very comfortable around guns. Heck, most of our youth know how to correctly use firearms before they are teenagers.

Six figure jobs in small towns are few and far between.

Out here, we're not trying to climb the corporate ladder. We're busy growing the crops for food and clothing, providing land for lakes for drinking water, and providing fuel needed to make the world run. We're also supplying the soldiers which keep this country free.

Our government could be better. It should be better. But as long as those in Washington remain out of touch with Rural America, we're going to have a hard time getting on the same page.

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Mogulette Basketball 2013



Mogulette Varsity team - Front: Riley Decker, Tatum Bufkin, Raci Dillard, Tiffany Serrato, Rebecca Serrato Back: Maria Vega, Kaylan Urbanczyk, Brenley Waters



Mogulette JV Team: Front: Skyler Gomez, Madison Edgar, Victoria Salinas, Tori Everson, Anna Vega Middle: Reagan Sander-son, Kimberly Shahan, Denise Araujo, Kathryn Cude, Kendall Thompson Back: Charity Hunter, Grace Tidwell, Alexis Nunez, Taylor Thompson, Bergen Waters, Amber Grammer

Mogulettes crush Lady Cats

By Geoffrey Baumgartner
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY – Munday's varsity Mogulettes hosted the Newcastle Lady Cats last week in a non-district regular season match-up. The Mogulettes ended up thoroughly defeating the Lady Cats 65-22.

The Mogulettes put up 12 points in the first quarter, 20 in the second, 11 in the third, and 22 points in the fourth quarter. As the margin of defeat widened, the Mogulettes withdrew their full-court press and deviated to standard play.

The individual standouts from the game were Raci Dillard who had 16 points, one assist, six rebounds, four steals and one block and Tatum Bufkin who had 16 points, one assist, two rebounds, and six steals. Other major contributors during the game were Kaylan Urbanczyk with eight points, four assists, six rebounds, one block and three steals while Tiffany Serrato had eight points, four assists, four rebounds and five steals.

With this latest win, the Munday varsity girls are now 3-0 for the regular season. The varsity boy's season will begin on Dec. 5 with the Highland tournament while the varsity Mogulettes next major home game will be against the Olney Lady Cubs on Dec. 3 at 5:00 p.m.

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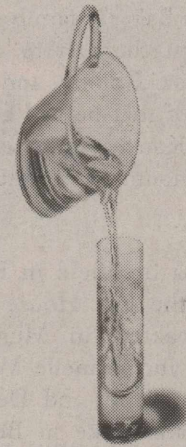
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BAKER

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dition and the development of the Haskell-Knox Education Consortium, which created 10 jobs in the community and comprises the establishments primarily engaged in furnishing academic courses and associated course work that comprise a basic preparatory education (K-12th grade). Basically, he helped develop a program that assisted underprivileged or underdeveloped kids in graduating from high school and not become drop out statistics all while creating jobs.

In addition to the Haskell-Knox Education Consortium, he began the monumental feat of working to end segregation and achieved that success before leaving O'Brien. In Texas, segregation was popular and even remained in some portions of the state until the

mid 1970's, well after the deep south integrated and well over a decade after JFK proposed and LBJ signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Ending that policy was a difficult task for any southern superintendent to accomplish and was met with resistance. When he arrived in Knox City in 1968 he immediately enacted and established the same policies working to incorporate them until his retirement in 1986. Upon retirement, he could not stay still and served as interim superintendent for Aspermont, Hamlin, Haskell, and of course Knox City. Not only was he named citizen of the year for Knox City twice, once in 1974 and once in 1986, but the W.R. Baker Auditorium in KCHS was named in his honor.

Bill Baker's family was amongst the first to settle in Knox County and because of that he had a flair for all Knox County history. The amount of committees

he belonged to in order to improve Knox City were countless. He served on the Knox County Historical Commission, the Knox County Hospital Board, the Knox County Appraisal Board, and was the Chairman of the Knox County Republican Party for over 20 year. He was also a long-time member of the Knox City Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge of Texas, was the Chairman for the Texans for Equitable Taxation, and served on the Retired Teachers District and State Legislative Commission for over 20 years.

W.R. Baker is survived by his wife Frankie to whom he was married for over 60 years, daughter Temi, and son William II. He had several grandchildren and great grandchildren as well. His legacy will forever be remembered for the valuable contributions he made toward education in Knox County.

HOMES

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opening up their homes for the tour.

Homes on the tour include Kerry and Marsha Quade along with Jeff and

Melissa Stanfield in Knox City; the Lee House Bed & Breakfast in Munday; Larry and Annela Welch in Rhineland; and Dennis and Pam Duke in Benjamin.

Participants can start at any home they choose.

Only one ticket is needed to tour all five homes.

KCVG officials are asking people to consider carpooling as parking may be limited in some locations.

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THANKS

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tered by the cold shoulder or non-approval of an unhappy in-law.

Kelsey Vasquez, a senior at Knox City High School, first replied "Turkey" and then followed it up with something much more eloquent. "It is a time when you get to be thankful for everything we have been blessed with; whether that is Jesus Christ, family, friends, or

just a roof over your head; there are so many people out there that do not have these things, and as Americans we get so used to them we forget to truly appreciate what they are and what they mean to us. This is the time of year when we are supposed to remember."

As we grow older and responsibilities mount and adulthood begins to take shape people can often lose that joyful innocence during the Holiday season. Bills have to be mailed, mortgages have to be paid, and

what was once the most delightful time in our childhood soon becomes a hassle in our adult life. At what age did this occur? Well, maybe it is time that we as adults start to really appreciate what we once did as children.

If anyone ever needs a reminder of that innocence, all one must do is simply ask a child what Thanksgiving means to them, and you will hear it- straightforward honesty and appreciation for love, life, country, and above all family.

Poster contest



Submitted photos
Munday Elementary School 6th graders participated in the annual Veteran's Day Poster Contest. Winning first place is Emily Cottingham, second place is Evan Hunter, and third place is Ryleigh Waters. We commend all the students who participated on a fine job. Emily will present her poster and speech at the Veteran's Day Program in Benjamin on November 11. Pictured are Evan Hunter, Homer Lowrance, Emily Cottingham (not pictured is Ryleigh Waters)



O'Brien Middle School photos of top three places in the annual Veterans Day poster/speech contest. The winners were: Reylee Ledesma, third place; Jesse Bills, second place and Ainsley Manning, first place. Homer Lowrance is also pictured with the winners.

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