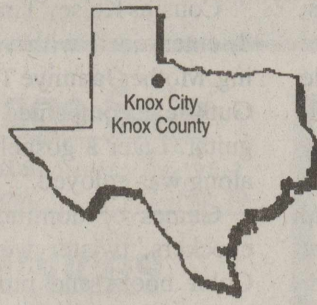


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Annual museum barbecue fundraiser set for Sunday at Benjamin's Memorial Center

To benefit Knox County Historical Commission

The 2001 Knox County Museum barbecue is set for this Sunday, February 4, at the Benjamin Memorial Center, according to the sponsoring organization, the Knox County Historical Commission.

Around 500 are expected for the fundraiser with guests coming from all over Knox County and beyond.

"It's gotten to be almost like a county reunion," Mary Jane Young, KCHC chairman, reports. "One former resident from near Lubbock called to say she'll be here because the barbecue gives her a chance to visit with so many old friends at once," she said.

The hours will be 11:30 to 1:30 Sunday, February 4. Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for those 12 and under. Takeouts will be available.

The "Country Rust Band" will

be back this year to entertain. Joe Barton's WWII Journal will be on sale providing the printing is completed, the county schools quilt will be displayed, and military uniforms and artifacts from the museum's collection will be exhibited.

A number of door prizes will be awarded following the barbecue, including case prizes totaling \$150.00.

All money raised will go to support the museum and other historical preservation projects of the Knox County Historical Commission.

The purpose for the barbecue, the visiting, the music and exhibits are all part of what draws crowds to the annual event, but the food is reason enough to attend.

The meal is all prepared by

Knox County cooks, men and women. The menu will include beef brisket, sausage, baked turkey, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, deviled eggs, homemade bread, coffee and tea, and a spectacular variety of pies and cakes.

The dessert display always brings cries of approval. Dozens and dozens of slices of pies and cakes are arranged on the center's stage around the spotlighted Knox County schools quilt. The only problem is deciding which dessert to choose.

All members of the KCHC are involved in cooking and serving, plus other Knox County citizens show up at the center to help set up Saturday morning and to help serve Sunday.

Mrs. Young says, "it is truly a county wide effort!"

Hounds, Houndettes lose games to Munday, Crowell



GOING UP TO BLOCK A SHOT, Houndette Junior Nikki Gonzales (45) is shown here trying to block a player from Munday during the district game last Tuesday night here in Knox City. Other Houndettes shown are Senior Jennifer Vacek (to the left of Nikki), Junior Angela Roberts (15) in the center of the photo and Senior Kayla Garcia (21) at right. (NEWS Photo)



TRYING FOR TWO POINTS in the game last Tuesday against the Munday Moguls, KC Greyhound Sophomore Landon Weiershausen (at left of photo) lets the ball go as a Munday defender blocks the shot. Other Greyhounds shown are Senior Erik Rocha (41), Sophomore Caleb Carver (in the air) Sophomore Kendrick Green (43) and Senior Jeffrey Hernandez (at right of photo). (NEWS Photo)

Basketball scores

Tuesday, January 23

JV Girls

KC 13, Munday 33
 Chambers 4, Gutierrez 4, Davis 2, Gomez 1, Garcia 2.

JV Boys

KC 29, Munday 46
 Ruiz 6, Green 13, Bishop 3, Duncan 6, Espinosa 1.

Varsity Girls

KC 39, Munday 52
 Vacek 2, Lankford 9, Roberts 4, Garcia 9, Gonzales 6, Quintana 9.

Varsity Boys

KC 37, Munday 46
 Rocha 8, Carver 8, Weiershausen 1, Grimsley 4, Speck 2, Green 9, Roberson 2, Hernandez 2.

Friday, January 26

JV Girls

KC 35, Crowell 33
 Lankford 7, Chambers 13, Gutierrez 7, Davis 8.

JV Boys

KC 30, Crowell 4
 Green 4, Bishop 10, Duncan, 5, Espinosa 4, Miranda 7.

Varsity Girls

KC 45, Crowell 48
 Vacek 3, Lankford 4, Roberts 12, Garcia 15, Gonzales 11.

Varsity Boys

KC 36, Crowell 40
 Rocha 13, Weiershausen 1, Ruiz 3, Grimsley 4, Speck 2, Burkham 3, Roberson 7, Hernandez 3.

Heart drive to begin here next Monday

The American Heart Association's 2001 Business Drive will officially begin Monday, February 5, according to June Tankersley, business heart drive chairman.

Generous donations from Knox City businesses and individuals have made their drive successful for approximately 15 years, Mrs. Tankersley said.

Volunteers Jan Lankford, Pat Gonzales, Peggy Grindstaff, Kim Clonts, Susan Emerson, Charlene Brothers, Jo Cornett, Frankie Baker, Betsy Allen and June Tankersley will be collecting the donations.

The group will meet at Kathie and Jack's for coffee on Monday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. to receive their packets.

The American Heart Association, founded in 1924, is a voluntary health agency funded primarily by private contributions with the mission to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Every 33 seconds an American dies from cardiovascular disease, the number one killer in the nation and in Texas.

Research is at the center of the AHA mission. More than \$1.8 billion has been spent on research since 1949.

The disease is battled through education also.

The Knox County division implements such programs as Jump Rope for Heart, Hoops for Heart, and Women and Heart Health, Mrs. Tankersley said.

Knox County cancer unit meets, discusses plans for coming year

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society met for a regular meeting on January 9, 2001, in the Knox City Community Center.

Members discussed several items on the agenda, one being the 2001 Golf Pass. Stuffers were put in ban statements in December and the Unit appreciates the efforts of Citizens Bank in Knox City and First National Bank in Munday in helping promote the pass. Information pamphlets can be found at the country clubs and various businesses.

Members decided to once again have the annual chili lunch and silent auction this year on February 15 at the Munday Community

Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A meal of chili, crackers, cobbler and a drink will be served. Several interesting auction items will be on displayed for bidding.

Joanna Duncan, field representative from Lubbock, invited those interested to Lubbock for the Relay For Life training. This workshop was held on January 27. This fundraiser is fun filled and is being held in many cities. This would replace the annual April Crusade Drive.

The next meeting will be on March 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Munday Community Center. Anyone willing to give some time to a worthwhile charity is invited to come and join the group.

Additions for county memorial need to be submitted by June 1

For veterans marker in Benjamin

June 1, 2001, marks the deadline for submitting eligible veterans' names to be added to the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

To initiate the procedure the Knox County Historical Commission must be contacted by letter only, addressed to the above at Benjamin, TX 79505.

In regard to the above, Willis Monument of Granite, Oklahoma, stated, "When adding a name in

the field (on site work) much added time is spent on just one name in preparing the location for work. As result our charge will be \$35.00 per name (\$65.00 if added sandblasting and polishing is required) plus \$250.00 truck charge."

To meet this charge, the Knox County Historical Commission welcomes all to a festive fund raiser dinner at the Benjamin Community Center on Sunday, February 4.

NEWS Deadline

Mondays at 4:00-P.M. Thanks!

Knox City Greyhounds 2001 Baseball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Location	Time	
Non District				
Feb. 13	Seymour	Here	4:30	
Feb. 20	Hamlin	Here	5:00	
Feb. 23	Vernon Northside	Here	4:00	
Feb. 27	Roby	There	5:00	
March 2	Ira	Here	5:00	
March 6	Haskell	Here	5:00	
March 9	Seymour	There	4:30	
March 12-14	Rotan Tournament	There	TBA	
March 20	Vernon Northside	There	4:00	
March 23	Rotan	There	4:30	
March 27	Roby	Here	5:00	
District				
March 30	Paducah	Here	5:00	
April 2	Aspermont	There	5:00	
April 10	Open			
April 13	Good Friday			
April 17	Paducah	There	5:00	
April 20	Aspermont	Here	5:00	
April 24	Rotan	Here	5:00 *	
April 27	Paducah	Here	5:00	
May 1	Aspermont	There	5:00	
May 4	Open			
May 8	Paducah	There	5:00	
May 11	Aspermont	Here	5:00	
• Non District game				
Head Coach	Kim Smith	School Colors	Red and Blue	
Athletic Director	Lynn Llerly	Mascot	Greyhounds	
Superintendent	Louis Baby			

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"After his football team won the Sugar Bowl, my brother received a championship ring. On it was Mike's name, is number, the team mascot and, in the center, a blue field with No. 1 spelled out in diamonds.

Although thrilled, my brother wondered if it wasn't a little ostentatious. My father assured him it was a badge of honor, a tribute to all the hard work he had done - and that he should wear it with pride. Just then my mother walked into the room. Glancing at the ring, she said, "Boy, is that thing ever gaudy."

Here and There - Frank and Karen Griffith were in Lubbock last week for Frank to have surgery. They returned home over the weekend with Frank doing pretty good. Remember them in your prayers.

Veeta Reed is spending a few days in Fort Worth visiting her daughter Angelia and husband and son Sam.

My son-in-law Billy Proffitt of Lancaster, California, spent a few days with me last week and attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jr. Posey of Gorman. The funeral was in Rochester Cem-

etery.

Spending the weekend with Clara Hanson was her son Jerry Hodges and wife Lou of Graham.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with great-grandmother, Adelle Herring, some last week.

Weekend guests of Billie Walker were Jerri Duncan Fisher, a cousin from Gordonville, Texas; Julie and Dale Sanders, daughter and husband from Amarillo, Billie Anne and John Sanders, grandchildren from Denton, and Mary Seney, sister, from Minden, LA.

Billie and Mary catered a meal for 20 relatives Saturday night at the Aspermont Community Center. Their brother Art Cameron and wife Mary Ruth of Tyler, children Jeannie Duke of Fort Worth and Susan and husband Brad Evans of Arlington were among the guests. Cousins Pat Duncan and wife Judy of Killeen, Billie Ruth (Pettersen) Carter, husband Allen and children Lane and Luke, Steve Pettersen, wife Debbie and children Brenda, Cynthia and Sarah, all of Aspermont were also there. Ollie Ruth Duncan of Lampasas attended.

By Sunday the crowd had grown with cousins from Paducah,

James and Gayle Long; their daughter and granddaughter, Ann and Homer Long of Burkburnett, Myrtle Sandell of Peacock, Juanita Powell of Aspermont. A barbecue catered lunch was enjoyed by all.

Several relatives were absent because of inclement weather.

Cousins Kelsey Timmons, age 8, entertained with violin playing. Mother Jammie Timmons of Guthrie accompanied her on the guitar. Later a gospel song sing along was enjoyed.

Games of dominoes, chess, checkers, twister were played. Color books and puzzle books were available also.

Pictures and memorabilia of the Duncan-Boydston clan included a dress from Serena Elizabeth Barnhill Boydston's wardrobe, Billie Walker's great-grandmother, a nightdress and cap worn by Billie's grandmother Ruthie Boydston Duncan, a trunk filled with paperwork dating back to 1907 that belonged to Ruthie's husband, Marcus Berry Duncan, many photo albums of family members. Next get-together is planned for the last Saturday and Sunday of April 2002.

Kuehler Irrigation honored for its overall excellence

LINDSAY, NEB. - Lindsay Manufacturing Company, makers of Zimmatic irrigation equipment, recently honored Kuehler Irrigation and Supply Company of Munday, Texas, with the company's Circle of Excellence award at Lindsay's annual convention held in San Antonio.

This award recognizes Kuehler Irrigation and Supply Company for exceeding dealership performance standards in 2000 and taking extraordinary steps to ensure its continued success.

"Circle of Excellence dealers made major financial and personal investments in their dealership this past year to help guarantee that their customers continue receiving top-quality service," Bob Snoozy, Vice President of Sales, said.

Zimmatic dealers are a critical link in the chain between customers and Lindsay Manufacturing. Lindsay provides several product education and training seminars to the dealers who in turn pass the information on to their customers.

Texas Midwest Day planned in Austin Feb. 21

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day in Austin on February 21, 2001.

A full day of activities will give community leaders from the region an opportunity for recognition with state legislators and state agencies as they exemplify the importance of communities working together to accomplish what one community can not do alone.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers. By joining together," says TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "a larger group of rural delegates get more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

TMCN encourages citizens throughout the region to take part in a special day of recognition, which includes resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives, a photo session with legislators from the region, tour of the Governors' Mansion and a Tailgate reception for Legislators to climax the day.

Several communities in the region are planning day-trips by charter bus. Others are forming caravans to drive to Austin and back the same day. The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. TMCN identifies five important reasons to make the decision to participate:

- strengthen participation from our region in the legislative process
- honor the eleven Legislators from this region
- bring attention to issues of concern in the region
- inform elected officials about the many positive attributes of the Texas Midwest
- demonstrate a strong voice for rural Texas

During the past year, TMCN compiled a list of issues of concern in the region. The list of issues has been delivered to legislators and will be the message to reinforce during the Legislative Day in February.

VRJC sets program for patients handling, families

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College Handling Difficult Patients and Their Families.

This program is approved for Type 1 CNE for Nurses through the Texas Nurses Association.

Focus on techniques of handling difficult patients, their families and co-workers.

This program is scheduled to meet from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22. Registration fee is \$15.00. Speaker will be Joe Bob Richie, RN.

Further information is available through the VRJC Continuing Education Office by calling 940-552-6291. This will be held on the main campus in Vernon.

Roni Morrow named to SPC dean's list

Veronica Morrow has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall 2000 semester.

This scholastic achievement is awarded to those students who have attained a grade point aver-

age of 3.25 or better and taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Veronica is the daughter of Ronnie and Leisa Morrow of Knox City.

She is a 2000 graduate of Knox City High School.

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Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
01/23	28	52	.10
01/24	22	41	
01/25	16	39	
01/26	24	49	
01/27	18	28	.30
01/28	20	26	.42
01/29	22	44	

2001 Rainfall - 1.70

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

**By Mike Burkham
City Manager**

It has been a couple of weeks since you heard from me, and for a reason. The weather and various emergencies have slowed progress on many of our projects to the point that I did not want to waste your time and valuable news space for the purpose of reviewing everything that is being worked on at this time. With the breaks that we are getting in the weather, the sweeping project is progressing nicely on the northeast part of town and we hope to soon be able to cover the entire town with a cleaning that will put us in position to begin some much needed street repairs. This winter has been exceptionally hard on the old pavement that covers most of our streets and the City Council is examining the options that are available to us to get all of the streets in the condition that is needed for safe travel throughout community.

Continued planning is in progress on the cemetery fence project. This project is going to become a reality in the very near future after we overcome a few obstacles. According to the survey of the cemetery that has been

completed, we have the challenge of trying to work around the current layout of cemetery plots and the highway right-of-way. Once this is rectified, we will be letting the foundation work out for bid and beginning the construction of a wrought iron and brick fence that will initially front the property on its north side. As the funds become available, the fence will be continued on the east, west, and finally the south side.

As the weather continues to dry out, we will resume the tree trimming project in the areas of town that have not been done. By all appearances we will probably just go through town gathering and chipping the brush that is already down in the yards and alleys. We ask that in your efforts to clean up your personal property that you please refrain from discarding tires, oil, antifreeze, and items containing refrigerants. The convenience center is set up to receive most of these items, but we cannot dispose of any items that contain refrigerants due to TNRCC regulations. Also if anyone has furniture that is in need of disposal, please do not leave these items by the dumpsters. We are

not equipped to haul these types of refuse without some form of notice. It is our desire to assist you in any way possible with the removal of any of your unwanted items, but we need your help in notifying us of your situation so that we can keep these things gathered up in a timely fashion.

Our design contest on the vacant lots across from City Hall is about to end and it appears that we will be undertaking a project that will include incorporating the old train depot. Plans are being developed to convert the depot into a community library that will finally provide the citizens of Knox City access to a local library for the enrichment of anyone choosing to take advantage of this facility.

As you can see we are continually looking for the projects and the means to build our community into a place in which we can all take pride. Glitches are constant in these projects, but the vision and determination of those working on them has not wavered. We will continue to develop our resources in our effort to create a more livable Knox City for everyone.

Retired school personnel has year's first meeting in Knox City

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City.

Eighteen members were present with three guests.

President Billie Walker opened the meeting with Dan Sloan giving the opening prayer.

Ramona Helms, vice-president, introduced the speaker Leona Burkham, who is a representative of the Brady National Bank Travel Club. With her were Mike Trollinger and Francis Bingham of Brady National Bank. They showed slides of trips planned for this year, to Wengen, Switzerland; Las Vegas, Nevada; Galveston, New Orleans and Las Vegas, Nevada to the bull riding finals in October.

Mrs. Walker called the business meeting to order following refreshments. She read a poem, *Tomorrow Never Comes*, and

Francis King led the Pledge to the Flag.

Wretha Fitzgerald asked for volunteer hours to be called to her by February 1, 2001.

Books for school children are asked to be turned in by the February meeting. Each member is asked to bring two children's books.

Bill Baker gave an update on legislative actions.

New business was to elect the delegates who will attend the State TRTA Convention in Austin on April 11-14. Ramona Helms and Bill Baker were elected as delegates and Frankie Baker was alternate.

Refreshments were served by Bill and Frankie Baker and Mary Francis Shannon.

The February TRTA meeting will be February 27 at the Benjamin First United Methodist Church. Bill Baker will report on legislative actions.

Huggins named WTRC's donor relations director

Dan W. Huggins has been named Director of Donor Relations at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, a position previously held by John Thomas.

Prior to coming to the Rehab, Huggins was vice president and general manager of a local outdoor advertising firm, a position he held for 14 years.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Huggins serves on several boards of directors including the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau.

As Director of Donor Relations, Huggins will oversee fundraising activities and work with businesses, organizations and individuals that support the Rehab.

The Abilene Donor Relations staff consists of Donna Albus, Danny Isbell, Marjorie Cloud and Sammie Beard.

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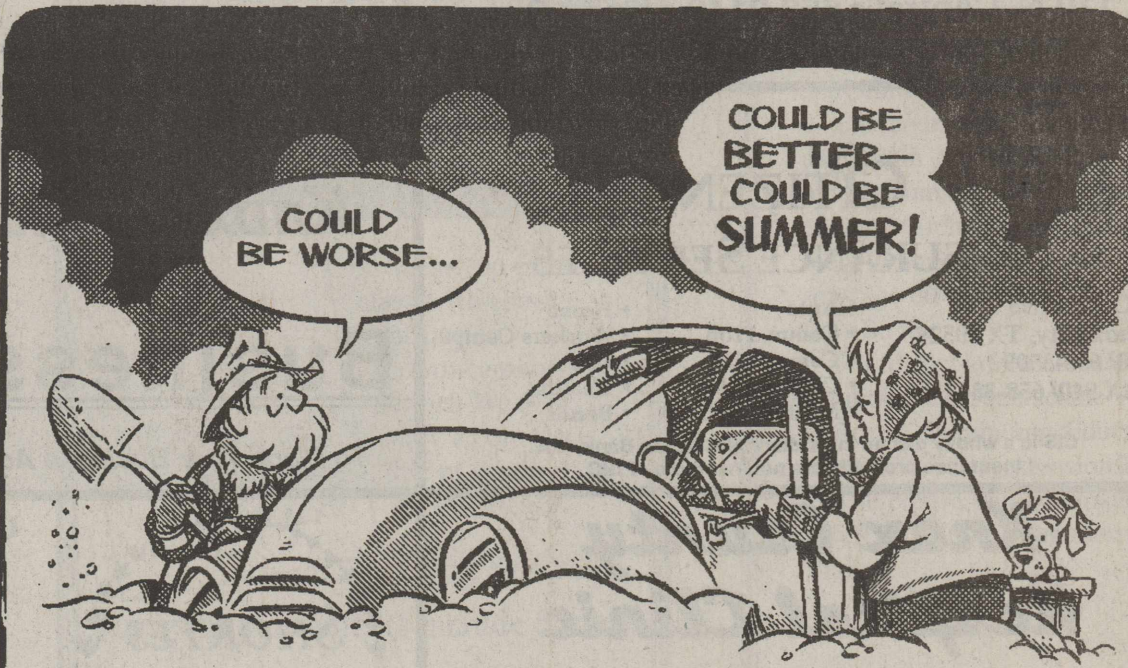
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Knox County Emergency Medical Service Personnel

Knox County EMS is receiving grant to improve facilities, upgrade equipment

In mid-December, Knox County Director of EMS Brandon Sue, assisted by Lissa Myers, took on the arduous task of completing the necessary paperwork for a grant from the Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

To complete the application, a total of over 80 hours was compiled to fill out the paperwork before being submitted.

The good news came on January 18 that the Knox County EMS would be receiving \$49,755.55. This much needed grant will secure many needs for the Knox County ambulance service.

According to the county EMS director, "this grant will help us to make a difference in the community by upgrading our equipment, standards, and quality of care for the citizens of Knox County."

Many plans are being made for the grant including construction of an EMS station in Knox City.

Knox County EMS is currently accepting bids on this project. They also plan to purchase some much needed equipment to upgrade and replace their current equipment.

New purchases are expected to include two new stretchers for patient transport, four portable suction units, six new backboards for trauma patients, two tympanic thermometers, 18 quick connect

straps, two computers for continuing education, two printers with built in fax machines and copiers.

Also being purchased will be one set of CPR mannequins which will enable the staff to keep their skills at top level and can be utilized for community CPR courses, one advanced life support simulated mannequins, two pediatric immobilization devices, one set of advanced cardiac life support video tapes, and two advanced cardiac life support review CD-ROM's.

Dr. Kevin Finley is the new EMS medical director. He and Brandon Sue have developed and implemented new hospital and treatment protocols.

Currently the Knox County EMS is fully staffed with both full-time and part-time employees.

Full-time employees are Brandon Sue, EMT Paramedic, Director of Operations; Austin Boger, EMT-Paramedic; Jonathan Smith, EMT-Intermediate, paramedic student; Traci Ramirez, EMT-Intermediate; Connie White, EMT-Intermediate; David Lee, EMT-Intermediate; Craig Wilde, EMT-Intermediate, paramedic student; Matthew Hansen, EMT-Intermediate, paramedic student. EMS Director Sue said, "We have a

staff of highly trained individuals that are competent and proficient in the services that we provide."

Part-time employees include Lissa Myers, EMT-Paramedic; Ronnie Brown, EMT-Paramedic; Joel Greenwood, EMT-Paramedic; Zachary Martin, EMT-Paramedic; Roland Marion, EMT-Intermediate; Sue Marion, EMT-Intermediate; Jan Rolston, EMT-Intermediate; Bill Williams, EMT-Basic; Sid Smart, EMT-Basic; and Kim Brockett, EMT-Basic.

Sue explained that one of the hardships faced by Knox County Ambulance Service is the distance involved in transporting patients.

Knox County Hospital is a Level 4 Trauma Facility. Closest Level 1 Trauma Center is in Lubbock, approximately 125 miles away; and the largest major facility is in Abilene.

Sue added, "Even though this grant is a major contribution to our service, the Hospital remains the major source of funds." He also would like to remind the public that donations are always welcome to help with the shortage of funds.

The Knox County Ambulance Service makes an average of 65 calls per month. In the year 2000 there were 750 calls made by the ambulance service.

Immunization clinic to visit February 1

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic in Munday at the Perry Patton Community Center on Thursday, February 1, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one

in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000.

Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 thru adulthood that has not had the chickenpox.

For those children in need of this immunization, parents are

asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers.

A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

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February 20 - Writing (TAAS only)

February 21 - Mathematics

February 22 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City High School. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 19, 2001.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail.

JESUS video project is set for March 2001

The JESUS Video Project of Texas remains on target to begin mailing the JESUS Video to Texas residences the last week of March 2001 in conjunction with the Easter season. Two other mailings are scheduled in 2001 during July and October.

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Intro to word processing applications set at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled Introduction to Word Processing Applications: Word II.

This course will cover a study of production techniques including search and replace functions, headers and footers, spelling checker, mail merge file functions, and printer set-up.

This course will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. until 8:40 p.m. beginning February 20 and ending March 6. The registration fee will be \$30 plus a book. Persons age 60 and over may enroll for a \$6 fee.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291, extension 2209.

The course will be conducted at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

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Wednesday, February 6 - Meat loaf, sweet peas, buttered potatoes, fried squash, hot rolls, pudding.

Thursday, February 7 - Chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, February 8 - Fish with tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese light bread, dessert.

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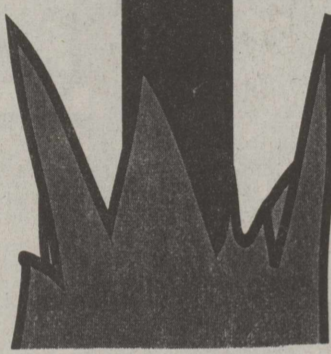
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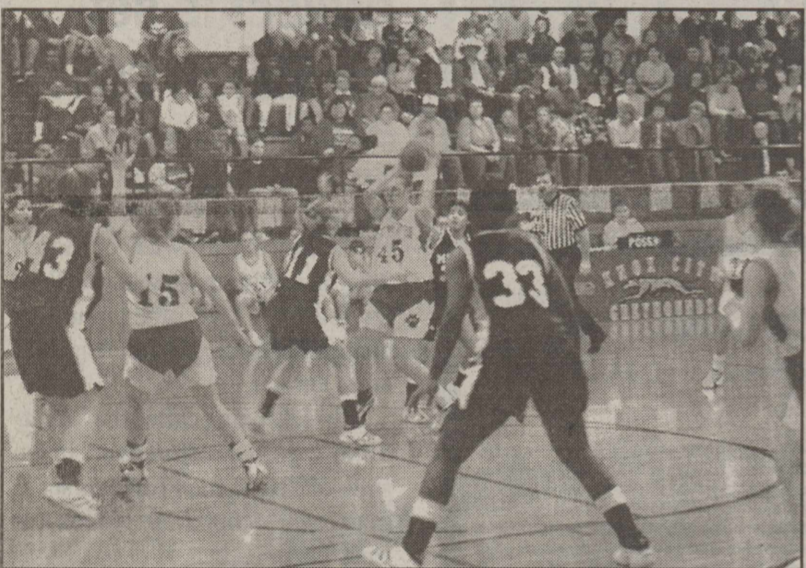
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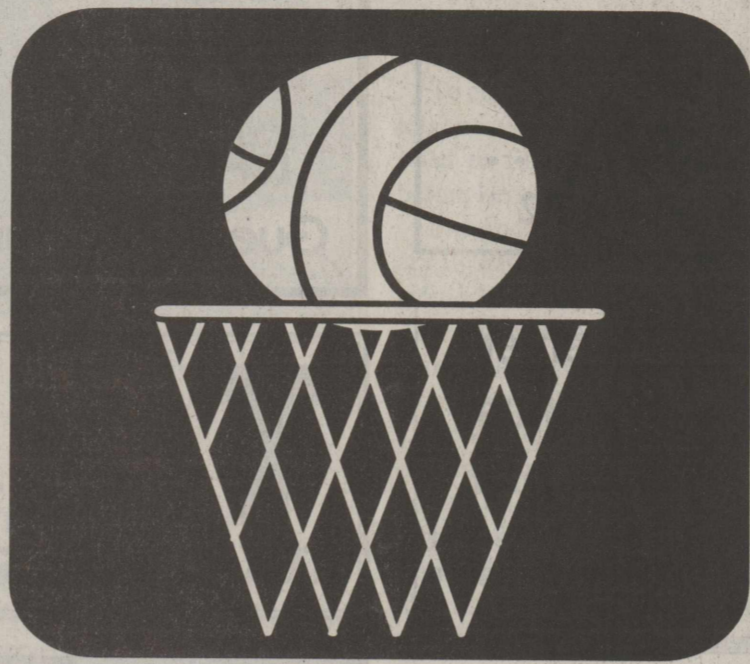
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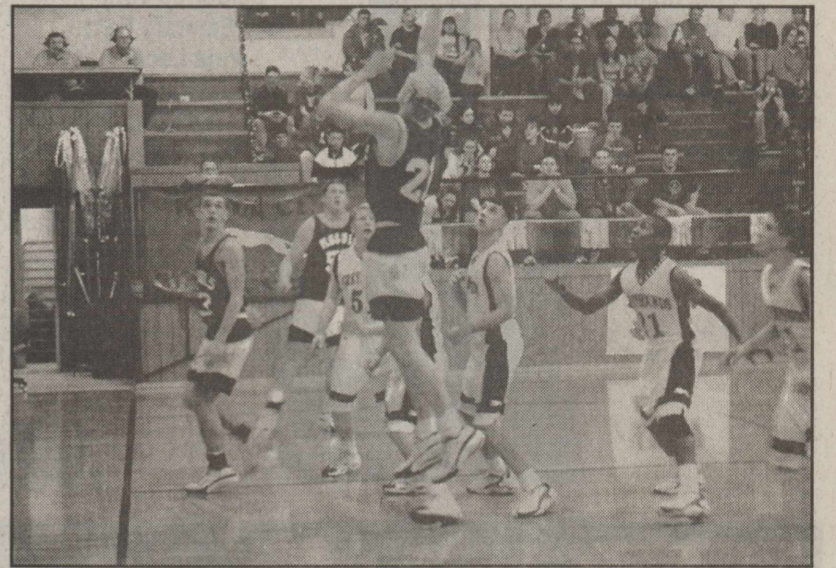
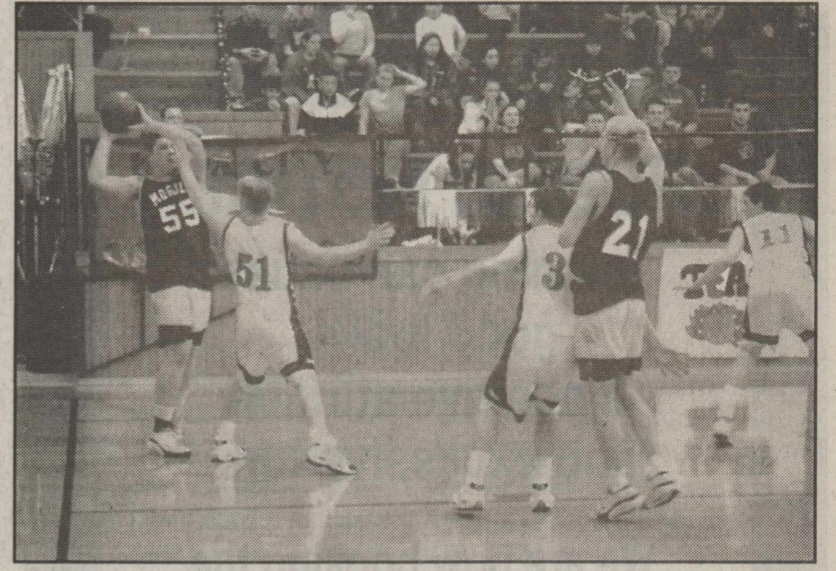
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KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL District / Knox County Emergency Medical Services is currently accepting bids for the construction of an ambulance station to be built in Knox City. For further information contact Brandon Sue at Knox County EMS (940) 422-4929. Knox County Hospital District / Knox County Emergency Medical Services holds the right to accept or decline any and all bids. 2-1 3tc 60

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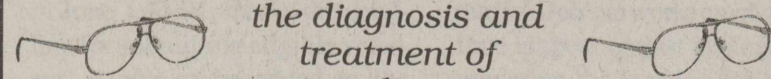
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