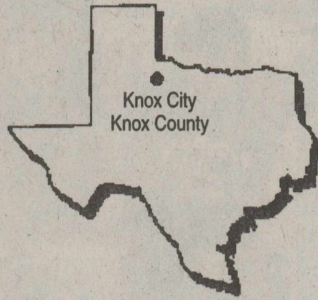


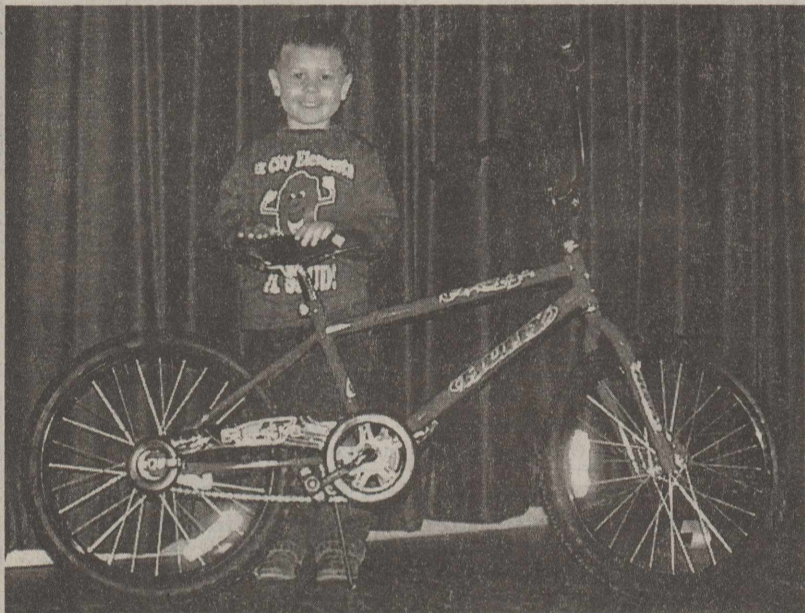
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'TOP SPUD' in the Knox City Elementary PTO Baked Potato Supper was Pre-K student Stratton Edmonds. He won this Huff bicycle for his efforts of selling a whopping \$248.00 in tickets. Stratton is the son of Shea and Scott Edmonds. (NEWS digital photo)

## Booster Club to meet Monday, February 12

The Greyhound Booster Club will meet Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

This meeting is planned to discuss the upcoming spring sports activities of both the girls and boys programs.

## TXU Electric & Gas offers option for immediate gas bill relief, average billing option available

DALLAS - TXU Electric & Gas is offering an enhanced average bill option that could provide substantial and immediate financial relief for gas customers from high winter bills. In fact, the average family could see a 40 percent decrease in their immediate bill.

"Our gas customers are going to have higher bills because the unseasonably cold weather across the nation has increased the demand for natural gas and natural gas prices are rising as well," Helen Burt, vice president for customer operations and billing, said. "This new option allows our gas customers to reduce their bill immediately," she said.

Customers taking advantage of this option could substantially reduce January's bill. As an example, one family with above average

consumption saw a decrease of more than \$100 by going on average billing. The actual amount will vary depending on each customer's consumption of natural gas.

The average billing option averages the past 12 months of the customer's bill to estimate future expenses. The customer then pays the estimated 1/12 of the annual bill each month with minor adjustments based on the actual balance. This will keep the customer's monthly payment more level without the peaks and valleys that normally occur in the annual cycle.

"Natural gas bills will hit customers in their pocketbooks right when they are facing higher credit card payments and other expenses from the holidays," Burt said. "We want to help our customers and

## Financial aid meeting set Thursday at 6

A financial aid meeting, sponsored by Vernon Regional Junior College and Panhandle Plains, will be held Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox City High School library.

According to counselor Bettye Moore, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be detailed point by point and explained how to be filled out.

For those unable to attend, Mrs. Moore will go over this information by contacting her at the school office, 658-3565.

A \$100.00 scholarship will be given by Panhandle Plains.

All senior students, their parents and interested juniors and parents are urged to attend, Mrs. Moore said.

## Lynn elected to First National Bank board

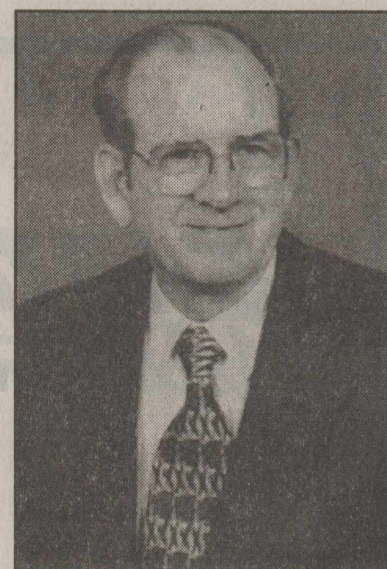
Bob McWhorter, President of The First National Bank in Munday, has announced that Jimmy R. Lynn has been elected to the Board of Directors of First National Bank.

Lynn was born and raised in Wichita Falls. His wife, Georgie, is also from Wichita Falls and they have four children and 12 grandchildren.

In 1957, the Lynn family moved to Knox City where Mr. Lynn became a business partner with Doyle Graham. They formed an electrical repair business called G&L Electric.

In 1960, Mr. Lynn bought out his partner and the business became known as Lynn Electric Motor Company.

Mr. Lynn is a member of Electrical Apparatus Service Association, Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club of Knox



JIMMY R. LYNN

City. He is also a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Knox City.

The First National Bank in Munday has been part of the financial community in Knox

County since 1964 and has assets of \$50 million.

The combined assets of the parent company, First Baird Bancshares, Inc., and affiliates are \$310 million. The affiliates include First National Bank of Baird with branches in Clyde and Abilene, First National Bank of Weatherford, Western American National Bank in Bedford, and First Security Bank of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Joe E. Sharp, Chairman, stated that he is pleased to have Mr. Lynn on the Board and that he is looking forward to his involvement in First National Bank.

The bank has a tradition of using local people that the community knows and respects being in the management of the bank, and Sharp said that he is glad that Jimmy Lynn agreed to be a part of the First National Team.

## 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.

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

## Youth basketball to register Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30

For anyone interested in playing youth basketball this year, registration has been scheduled for Thursday, February 8, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Knox City school cafeteria.

Pre-K through sixth grade girls and boys are eligible to participate and the fee is \$5.00 for each child.

According to coordinators Debbie Wilde and Joy York, based on the lack of response from the other towns to try to get together and discuss possible changes in the program it was decided at the last parent's meeting to NOT play the other towns this year.

A local schedule to play each other in town on Saturday mornings for six weeks has been arranged.

After registration on Thursday night, tryouts for the teams will be held on Saturday, February 10.

Every child that signs up will be allowed to play but the coaches will choose the teams since the team will be playing each other according to grades.

Coaches will be contacting their teams on when practice will be.

Anyone with questions may contact Debbie Wilde, 658-3333 after 5:00 p.m. or Joy York, 743-3410.

## Knox City, Benjamin youth preparing for Houston show

HOUSTON - FFA and 4-H members from Knox County will be joining other competitors from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, February 13 through March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston.

Ten from Knox City will compete in the Junior Market Barrows including Ryan Baker, Ryne Burkham, Will Burkham, Ashley Jobe, Tiffany Jobe, Logan Morrow, B.J. Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Ashley Turner and Landon Weiershausen.

Knox County 4-H'ers competing in the Junior Market Barrows will be Tyler Collins of Benjamin, Cassandra Lyles of Benjamin and Charlie Jo Rowan of Knox City.

More than 16,000 entries, representing 1,100 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete

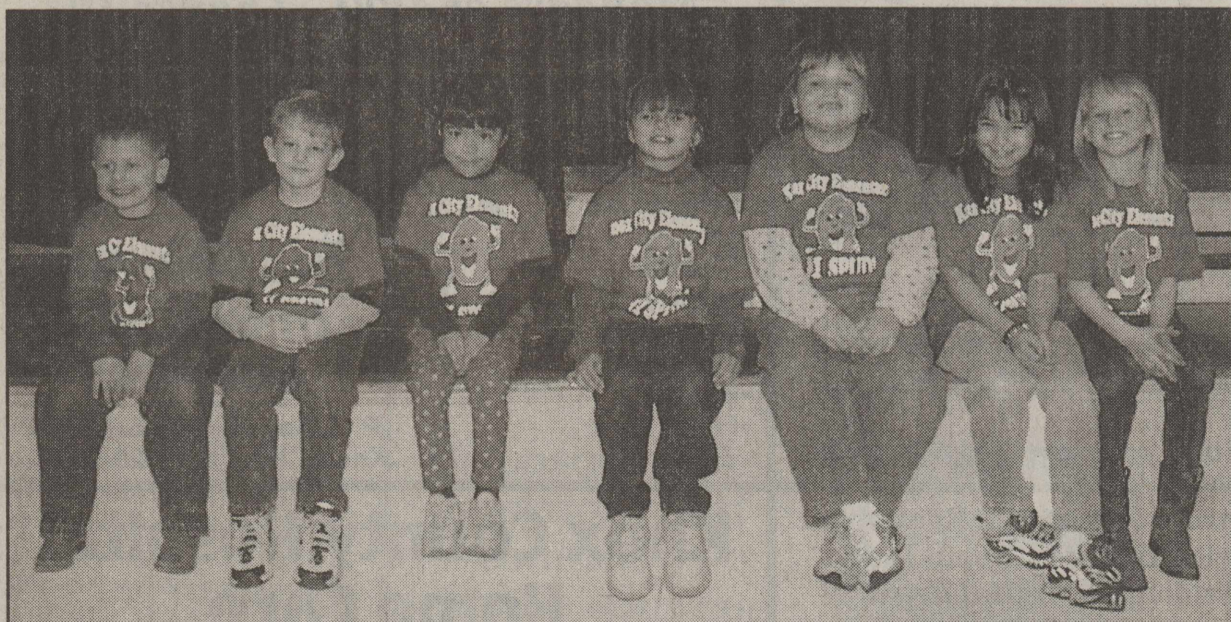
in this year's junior show.

The four market animal categories (steer, lamb, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources.

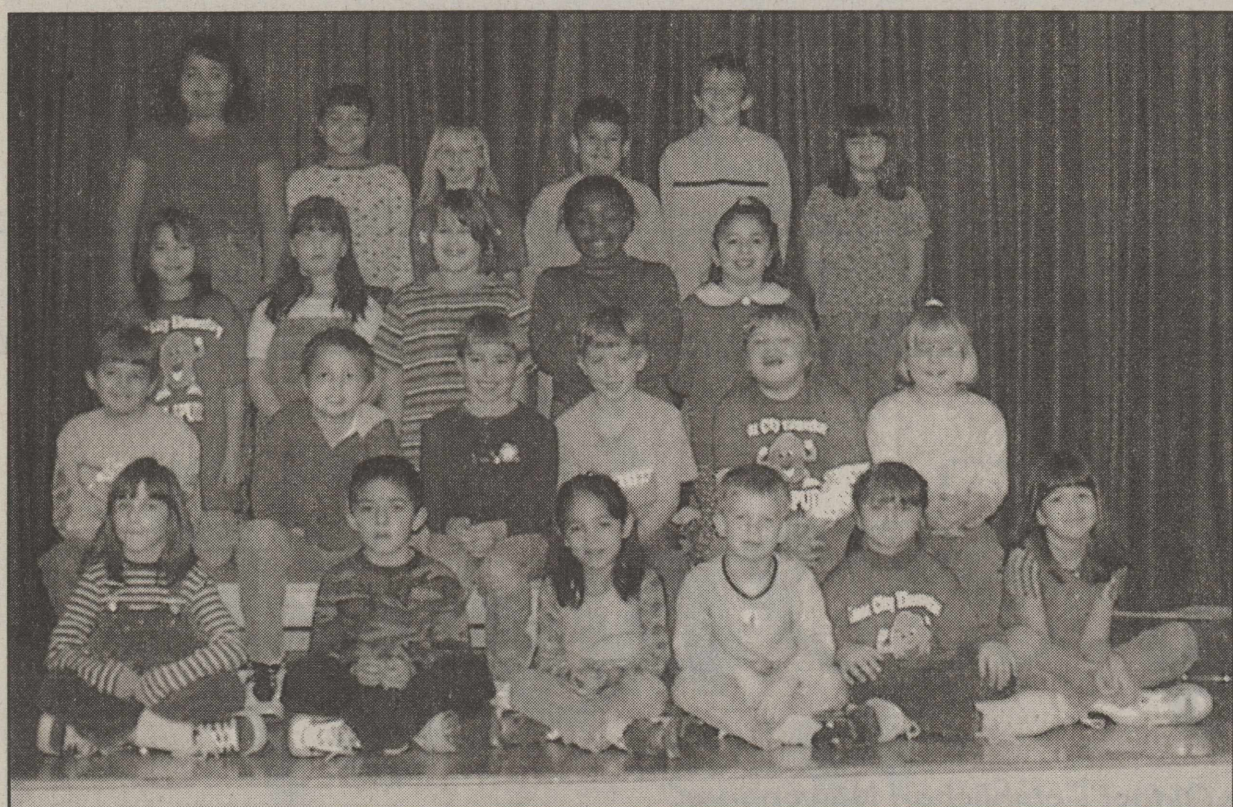
A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, llamas, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

In addition to livestock competition, the show plays host to one of the premier horse shows in the country.

The 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ kicks off on Thursday, February 8, with the world's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest, slated for February 8 through 10 in the southwest Reliant Park parking lot.



TOP TICKET SALES in the respective classes of Knox City Elementary for the 2000 Baked Potato Supper were from left, Stratton Edmonds, \$248.00, overall winner and pre-kindergarten; Braden Johnson, \$36.00, kindergarten; Emily Espinosa, \$36.00, kindergarten; Jordan Carver, \$36.00, first grade; Mckayla Harrington, \$34.00, second grade; Brittney Gonzales, \$87.00, third grade; and Kayla Hacker, \$196.00, fourth grade. (NEWS digital photo)



**SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS** for 2000-2001 at Knox City Elementary were front row, from left, first grade - Cassie Carter, first; Adrian Hernandez, second; Lucinda Diaz, third; Kyle Harrington, fourth; Jordan Carver, fifth; and Tiffany Esquivel, sixth; second grade - Landon Lynn, first; Zakery York, second; Kelsey Ansley, third; Zach Shaver, fourth; Makayla Harrington, fifth; Kaley Ainsworth, sixth; third grade - Brittany Gonzales, first; Eric Casillas, second, not pictured; Ashley Espinosa, third; Nicole Jones, fourth; Adrian Flye, fifth; Sabrina Benavides, sixth; and fourth grade - Samantha Esquivel, first; Mea Abila, second; Kayla Hacker, third, Chris Taylor, fourth; Jordan Carter, fifth; Shelby Gutierrez, sixth. (NEWS digital photo)



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

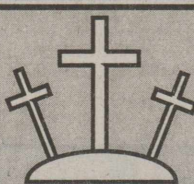
A wife said to her husband, "Our daughter's suffering for her belief."  
"What belief is that?" he asked.  
"She believes that she can wear a size 5 shoe on a size 8 foot," she answered.  
Have you ever suffered for your belief in the Lord? It's the way of the world to praise dead saints, but to persecute living saints.  
Suffering for the Lord isn't when you're buffeted for doing wrong, but when you're good and godly, honest and holy.  
Remember, if it's God's will, it's better to suffer for doing good than for doing wrong.  
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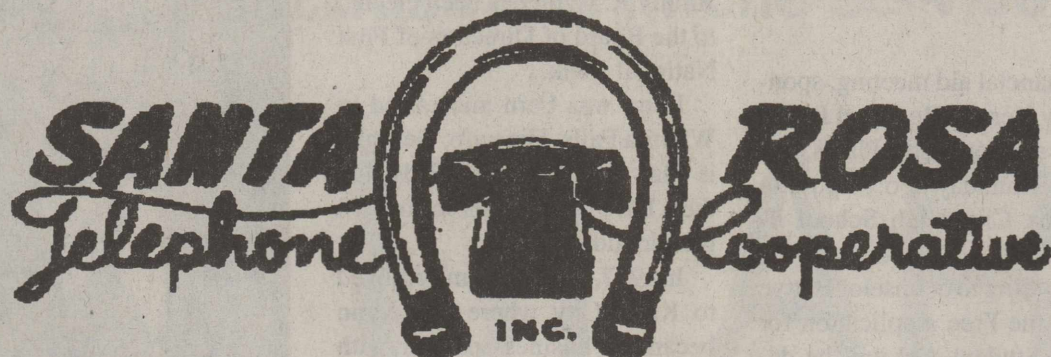
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### Letter to the editor

Letter to the Editor:  
The Little Dribblers program has made some changes for the year. We felt it necessary to explain to the parents and community why this was done.

We had a parents meeting in January and discussed the program and what proposed changes could be made that might possibly improve the program. For those who have been involved in the Little Dribblers over the years, many have voiced concerns that the games have been a "free-for-all" and too aggressive on the courts. The rules were not always enforced and good sportsmanship was not seen.

Joy tried contacting the coordinators of the other towns to see if a meeting could be set up with them to discuss ways to improve the program. Only 1 town out of the 4 that were contacted responded and was willing to meet. I then sent a letter to the 4 towns, and the only response I received was a letter with no signature and

no return address.

We learned at our second parents meeting that 1 town has already set up their tournament and KC-OB was not invited to participate. As a result, it was decided to keep the kids in our own town so they will at least be able to play basketball since the other towns we usually play opted to not meet with us and discuss previous problems.

I realize some parents have stated they will not let their kids play if we stay in town; however, there are about as many who have stated they will not let their kids play if we continue playing other towns. We just want it to be FUN and a learning experience for the kids!

We apologize if this change upsets any one; but without the participation of all the parents, we have to do the best we can with those who want to be involved.

Debbie Wilde  
Joy York  
Little Dribblers Coordinators

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### Obituaries

#### Marie Rushing

Funeral services for Marie Rushing were held Friday, February 2, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Knox City. Gene McCarty and Travis Boyd officiated. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rushing, 70, died in a Haskell healthcare center on Wednesday, January 31, following a lengthy illness.

Born June 1, 1930, near Munday, her parents were the late Oscar Street and Mary Lavona Mangis. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1947.

She married James Roy Rushing in Knox City on December 18, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Marie was a housewife and had been a Stanley Home Products representative for 35 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Marie dedicated her life to anyone in need... lending a helping hand. She enjoyed reading and working puzzles; but above all, she treasured being with her family.

Survivors include a son, James Roy Rushing Jr. of Houston; a daughter, Judy Clifton of Rotan; a brother, Oscar Mangis of Knox City; four grandchildren, Cyndy Carver of Knox City, James Roy Rushing III, Victoria Madison Rushing and Alexandra Marie Rushing of Houston; and two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Ryan Carver of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker, A.P. Denton Jr., Willard Skiles, Weldon Skiles, Johnny Helms, Henry Jean Jones and D.B. Jones.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Knox County Aging Services, 601 North Avenue E., Knox City, TX 79529.

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#### US 277 project moving forward

CHILDRESS - "The reconstruction, realignment and widening of US 277 through Knox County is moving forward," Gary Mizer, Munday Area Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, said.

The multi-phase project to convert US 277 into a 4-lane Texas Trunk System route is scheduled for completion across Knox County by 2007.

The first phase to go to construction will be from the south city limits of Munday to the Haskell county line. The project manager for this first phase of design is Mike Hosea of Munday. This phase is scheduled for bidding in July. "We anticipate meeting that schedule and starting construction in the Fall", Hosea added.

TxDOT reports the section from Munday to near Goree is scheduled to begin in 2003 and the Munday realignment section in 2004. The last section from goree to the Baylor County line is tentatively scheduled for a late 2004 commencement date.

A subsurface utility location consultant, Half Associates from Fort Worth, has been retained to map utilities. The right-of-way acquisition process is scheduled to kickoff in March. The negotiations with a consultant for right-of-way are underway and a firm is expected to be named this month.

The firm of Carter and Burgess of Fort Worth has completed the environmental and preliminary schematic design phase for the project. The firm of Kennedy Consultants, Inc. of McKinney has been retained to perform detailed plan preparation and detailed design for the remaining three sections through the county.

The estimated construction cost for all phases of the project is \$21.8 million.

"From the outside it may look like things aren't moving, but we are working diligently on these important projects," Marty Smith, Engineering Director in the Childress District Office, said.

Drawings are available for review at the Munday area office during normal business hours.

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### Basketball scores

#### January 30

**JV Girls - KC 47, Paducah 46**  
Lankford 11, Simmons 3, Chambers 6, Gutierrez 16, Davis 5, Gomez 5, Garcia 2.

**JV Boys - KC 45, Paducah 62**  
Ruiz 13, Green 9, Duncan 4, Espinosa 13, Miranda 6.

#### February 3 - Varsity Girls

**KC 59, Paducah 53**  
Vacek 10, Lankford 6, Roberts 3, Jobe 1, Garcia 24, Gonzales 5, Quintana 10.

#### Varsity Boys

**KC 54, Paducah 88**  
Johnson 2, Rocha 12, Carver 4, Weiershausen 8, Grimsley 5, Green 6, Burkham 4, Roberson 1, Hernandez 12.

#### February 2

**JV Girls - KC 15, Munday (unavailable)**  
Lankford 4, Simmons 2, Gutierrez 2, Davis 4, Gomez 1, Garcia 2.

**JV Boys - KC 39, Munday 31**  
Ruiz 6, Green 8, Bishop 5, Duncan 2, Espinosa 5, Miranda 7, Carver 6.

#### Varsity Girls - KC 20, Munday 43

Vacek 3, Lankford 3, Garcia 6, Gonzales 8.  
Varsity Boys - KC 34, Munday 36  
Rocha 7, Grimsley 3, Speck 3, Green 13, Burkham 3, Roberson 2, Hernandez 3.

### 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.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"It's Love! The Washington Post asked readers to come up with inept romantic sentiments for Valentine's Day:

- Your kisses are sweeter than wine, but without the paper bag.
- I am irrationally exuberant for you in the third quarter of my fiscal life, with rising indicators.
- My love for you runs hotter than a '74 Nova with a V-8 engine and a busted water pump.
- Size doesn't really matter, honey. Obviously.
- You're really somethin', and that ain't just the beer talking.
- Darling, you make me as hot as those hand dryers in a turnpike restroom.
- If we were cockroaches, I'd want to have all 456,938 of your

### Charles Clarkes attend archeological meeting, hear daughter speak

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke recently attended a meeting of the South Plains Archeological Society held at the Landmark Museum in Lubbock where their daughter, Terri Carnes, was the keynote speaker.

Terri is originally from Knox City, graduating with the Class of '72.

Terri had been a hairdresser in Lubbock for the past 20 years but several years ago decided to resume her studies at Texas Tech. She received her bachelor of arts in anthropology from Texas Tech University in 1998 and has been pursuing a master's degree in museum science at Texas Tech since 1999.

Terri's studies in museum law as part of her course work led to an interest in the Kennewick Man controversy. Terri researched the subject and presented the topic, the controversy and the latest court rulings.

The Clarkes thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

children."  
Here and There - Those attending the community men's breakfast Saturday from our church were Steve Ellis, Joe Godsey, Jimmy Johnston, Junior Reeves, Orval Manning and Bro. Bill Trice. A layman brought the devotional. Breakfast was enjoyed by all present and O'Brien church will be hosting the next one in March.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of San Angelo were in Lubbock last week for Bea's doctor's appointment and they spent the night in Plainview with Bea's daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady.

Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their son Reed, student at Tech in Lubbock; and daughters, Beckie and a friend of San Angelo and daughter Beth and husband and granddaughter Faith of Roby.

Lou Hodges of Graham spent the weekend with her mother-in-law, Clara Hanson.

Bennett and Sue Shortes and Scott Stephens spent some time in Dallas last week on a business trip.

### Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon on Friday, February 9, in the Jury Room of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Plans will be made for the Fiesta Food Booth at the annual care show.

Spending the weekend with Eddie and Claudia Bryant were their son Jon and wife Lindsay of Lubbock and their two granddaughters Cecylee and Hadlee Hicks of Hawley. Claudale and Jean Barnard also visited them.

Joe Banner and mom Billie Walker took their aunt, Coral Lee Duncan to Abilene. Billie accompanied Evelyn Underwood to the doctor. Joe and Billie attended the funeral for their cousin, James Loyal Cameron at Haskell Church of Christ.

*We are so grateful to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the City employees, volunteers and neighbors for their quick response to the fire at the home of Clint and Tonya's last week. Due to your efforts, their home was saved. We appreciate each of you!*

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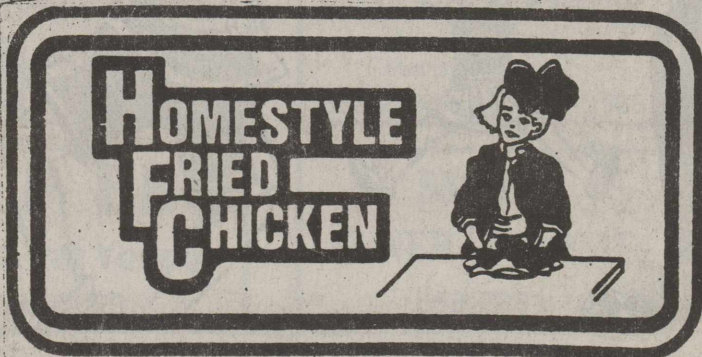
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February 20 - Writing (TAAS only)

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February 22 - Reading

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**Benjamin news**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Hello on a very windy, cool Monday afternoon. Sure nice not to have so much mud but as always the case - something's wrong. Now, no one likes the wind! Give it a few days and there will be something else we don't care for. That's the way it goes.

Reports vary today on our ailing. Lucy Mings continues to make progress in the Seymour Hospital. She is undergoing therapy and hopefully will be able to leave the hospital before long.

Penny Phillips underwent knee surgery last Monday in Wichita Falls. Was there just for the day and is also making progress back to more comfortable days.

Lynn Patterson, son of LaMoyné and Christine, underwent surgery last Monday in an Amarillo Hospital. He, too, is at home and recovering nicely. Will be off work for a while but should be completely recovered before long.

Shannon Propps underwent some surgery last Wednesday in Wichita Falls. She's home and doing well and of course, that's good news.

Ball News - Things were going great for the Benjamin Mustangs until Friday night when they went to Rule, for their second match with the Bobcats in district play. Up until then, the Mustangs were

defeated in District holding first place. But Rule had other plans and defeated their guests by about 11 points. So now the Bobcats and the Mustangs share first place with only one game to go. Benjamin plays Rochester Tuesday (6th) and Rule meets Paint Creek.

The girls are in second place losing only to Rule in district. We hope to be able to say next week that the standings are the same. Then it'll be playoff time.

The Historical Commission dinner Sunday was a very successful event. No report on the amount of money made but I know there was a "bunch" cause there was a bunch of folks here. I saw people from Knox City, Munday, Vera, Goree, Rhineland, Shamrock, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Crowell, Gilliland, Truscott and Amarillo. I know I missed many from other places I didn't know. The food was great, the weather was nice and it was a wonderful chance to "meet and eat". Plus the money went for a wonderful cause.

Here 'N There - Danny Fulton of Coppel and his son, Jeff, student at University of Texas in Austin, spent Friday night and Saturday with Jonnie Williams

and Mary Bohannon.

Audra Neal of Mesquite spent the weekend with her parents, Larry and Gaye.

Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock visited her brother, Don Hertel, during the weekend and also her mom, Nora Hertel in Munday Nursing Center.

My weekend guests were my girls, Debbie Taylor and Diane Evans and family of Childress.

Brenda and Jim Larned spent Friday night and Saturday in Childress with her dad, Bobby Thomas of Wellington, who was a patient in Childress Regional Medical Center. If he continued to improve, he was to be released early this week.

Sheila and Stephen Kuehler and family of Shamrock visited family here and at Rhineland during the weekend.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent the week in Seminole and attended Old Mill Trades Day in Post Saturday.

Jack and Mary Young and Dutch and Imagean Young attended the funeral of Carol Gore in Iowa Park Monday morning. Carol was the wife of Larry Gore and had been in ill health for quite sometime.

**KC Circle Club to meet Feb. 13 in Mangis home**

The KC Circle Club will meet in the home of Leta Mangis at 310 Avenue A for their February meeting.

The February meeting will be designated for recruitment. Members are encouraged to invite a guest to join the club for fellowship, fun and learning more about the KC Circle Club and its activities.

Members are asked to bring embroidery floss (any color), also one get well and sympathy card. Program will be presented by members.

Members should bring one items from their favorite collection for show and tell.

The KC Circle Club is open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

**Aging center lunch menus**

February 11th thru 15th

**Monday, February 11** - Beef and macaroni casserole, fried okra, glazed carrots, green salad, light bread, dessert.

**Tuesday, February 12** - Meat balls with mushroom sauce, buttered noodles, sweet peas, carrot and raisin salad, hotrolls, dessert.

**Wednesday, February 13** - German sausage, creole corn, baked beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, cookies.

**Thursday, February 14** - Turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.

**Friday, February 15** - Ham and pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, potato chips, cobbler. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

**Weather**

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01/31	19	40	
02/01	14	44	
02/02	14	45	
02/03	20	55	
02/04	23	50	
02/05	18	59	

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The Goal of the JESUS Video Project of Texas is to mail the JESUS Video, an 83-minute movie portraying the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to all 8.4 million residences and to engage churches to work together in their local communities.

**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.

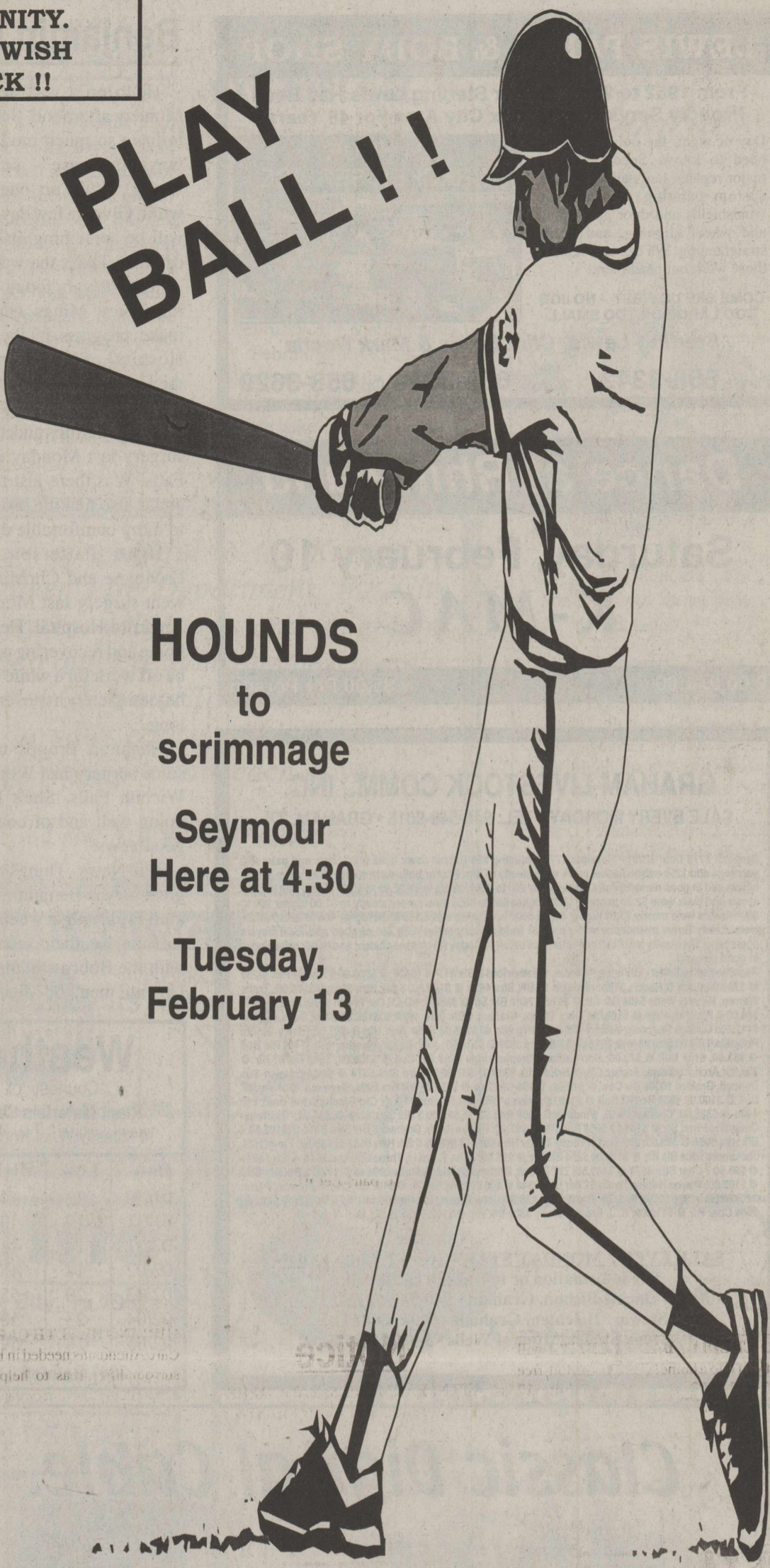
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**Knox City Greyhounds  
2001 Baseball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
<b>Non District</b>			
Feb. 13	Seymour	Here	4:30
Feb.22	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 16,17	Rotan Tournament	There	TBA
March 20	Vernon Northside	There	4:00
March 23	Rotan	There	4:30
March 27	Roby	Here	5:00
<b>District</b>			
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



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