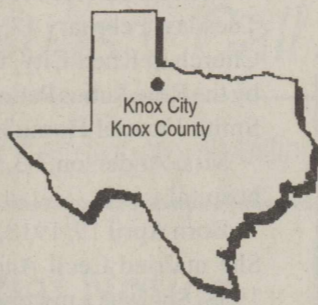


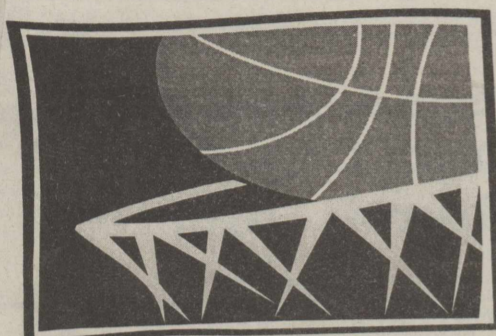
The Greyhounds first playoff game will be on Tuesday, Feb. 19 against Ranger at Wylie

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Playoff bound Hounds to face Ranger in bi-district action Tuesday

At Wylie High School, 8:00 p.m.



KNOX CITY'S PLAYOFF BOUND GREYHOUNDS

will travel to Abilene Wylie Tuesday night of next week for their bi-district contest with Ranger. Tipoff is set for 8:00 p.m. in the second game of a double header that evening with Paducah and Cross Plains beginning the action at 6:30 p.m. Standing, back row, from left are Coach Colin Howeth, Kendrick Green, Brad Johnson, Landon Weiershausen, T.J. Roberson, Dustin Johnson, Caleb Carver, Will Grimsley and Coach Larry Welch. Front row, from left, Josh Hunt, Shawn Speck, Carlos Ruiz, Sean Duncan, Russell Bishop, Wes Espinosa and Ben Simmons. (NEWS digital photo)

Sheriff Dean Homstad seeks input from citizens of Knox County

The Knox County Sheriff's Department is trying to determine what the interest would be in a free service that could possibly be provided by the department in the future.

The service would consist of a call by the Sheriff's office at a requested time of the morning to check on your welfare. If there was no answer, a deputy or other designee would be dispatched to

make sure everything was all right. The service would be available to residents of the entire county, not just those in rural areas. For more information, call the department at 454-2211.

Knox City auctioneer part of first Super Bowl auction in New Orleans

The Mike Jones Auction Group, with offices in the Dallas area, recently helped conduct and organize the first NFL Super Bowl Auction, held at the "NFL EXPERIENCE" in conjunction with SUPER BOWL XXXVI, in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans. The huge tents housing the event, were filled Saturday afternoon, with excited kids, football fans, NFL players, celebrities, members of the Mike Jones Auction Group and Jones' Louisiana based event partner Bonnette Auction Company.

The rhythmic sounds of the auctioneers added to the excitement of the occasion as the National Football League, eBay, and the NFL Player's Association joined forces to conduct the first ever Super Bowl sports memorabilia auction which benefited the September 11, 911 Relief Fund in New York.

The successful auction, which yielded over \$60,000, was attended by football fans from all over the world, sports collectors, team players and NFL officials. League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was among those at the "NFL Experience" on sale day.

Mike Jones Auction Group, is a nationally recognized company that specializes in corporate asset liquidation, real estate auctions, and high profile special events. Mr. Jones, who started the company in 1979 in Gainesville, Texas, remarked how honored he was to



TEXAS TEAM MEMBERS of the Mike Jones Auction Group that worked the event included from left, Ed Brooks, Carl Naylor, John Grange, David Williams, Scott Edmonds and 1998 International Auctioneer Champion Mike Jones.

(Photo courtesy of Texas Press Association, Austin)

have been chosen to be involved in the United States' most important sporting event, especially considering the times that our country is courageously trying to deal with...

Joining Mr. Jones in welcoming the standing room only crowd was Minnesota Viking's quarterback Dante Culpepper who graciously autographed a "game used" jersey that was worn in last season's Monday Night game against the New York Giants. It then sold for \$3500.

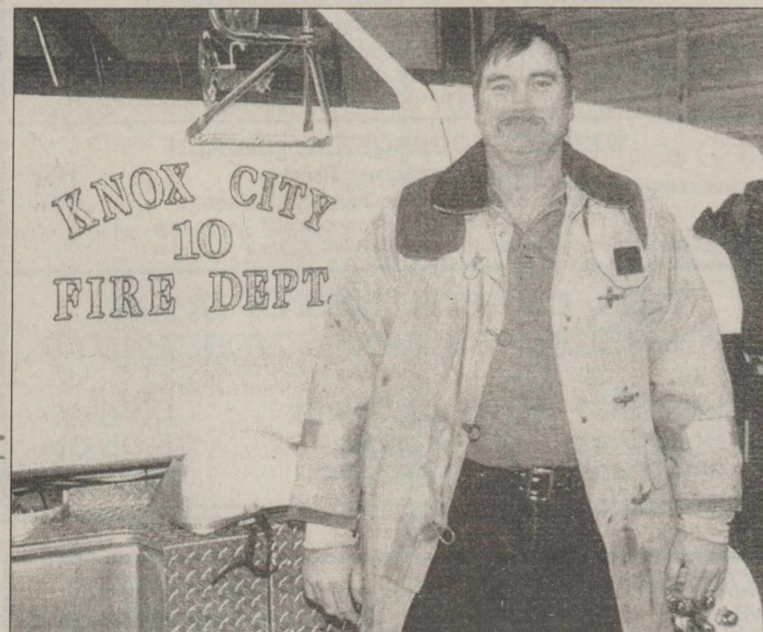
Other Auction highlights included the Atlanta Falcon's quarterback Michael Vick's "game used" jersey which sold for \$6000. Vick was the

first round pick, in the NFL's 2000 draft.

Other highlights, included Tennessee Titan's running back Eddie George's playoff jersey (\$3600), a helmet signed by Super Bowl XXXIV MVP and Ram's QB Kurt Warner and Rim's running back Marshall Faulk and this year's actual game "kick-off" ball, which brought a record \$6230. NFL officials, and the auction companies, are already working on the Super Bowl XXXVII Live Auction, scheduled for San Diego in 2003.

For complete Super Bowl XXXVI Auction results, log on to www.mjuctions.com

Saluting Our Heros... the Knox City volunteer firefighters



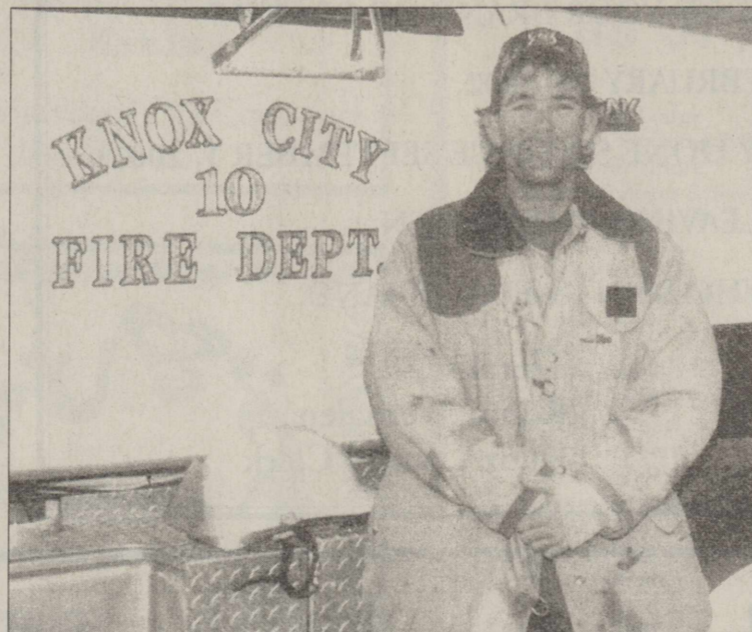
Profile of a firefighter: Harry Steen Jr.

Harry E. Steen Jr. joined the Knox City Volunteer Fire department in July of 1989. During his time on the department, he has risen through the ranks, obtaining and fulfilling the offices of Captain and Fire Marshal. Aside from his volunteer duties with the fire department, Harry doubles over in his service to the citizens of Knox City as Chief of the Knox city Police Department.

Harry graduated from high school in 1977, then entered the United States Air Force. His professional accomplishments include graduation from the Law Enforcement Academy, Intermediate Police Officer certification, Intermediate Fire Fighter certification, and Hazardous Material certification.

Harry enjoys spending time with his wife, Laura, and their family, which consists of 2 sons, 1 stepson, and 1 stepdaughter. Harry's other interests away from police and fire work include hunting, golf, and working with computers.

Harry enjoys helping to protect the town and the surrounding area by fighting fires and being involved with the safety of lives.



Profile of a firefighter: Jackie Sanders

Jackie D. Sanders has been a member of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department since joining the organization back in January of 1999. His current positions with the all volunteer department include those of firefighter and Sergeant-At-Arms.

Jackie is employed full time by Rolling Plains Well Service of Knox City. When he has free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and working with wood. Jackie and his wife, Toni, have 3 sons, Corey Roberts - age 21, Cody Sanders - age 15, Tim Sanders - age 13; and a daughter, Ashley Roberts - age 20. The couple also have one granddaughter, Britney - 18 months old.

Jackie joined the fire department with the goal of service to his community by fighting fires and helping those in need.

The Sanders family attends Knox City's Foursquare Church.

If you have an interest in joining the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, feel free to talk with Harry Steen, Jackie Sanders, or any member of the department for more information.

Historical commission's dinner successful for museum project

The Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of the KCHC held its annual fundraiser dinner on February 3 at the Benjamin Memorial Building.

Officials were extremely happy with the turnout and interest shown in the museum building project.

The food was delicious, thanks to the many volunteers and the door prizes were plentiful. The beautiful "Stars Over Knox County" quilt was a great fundraiser made possible by Mary Cartwright, Mary Birkenfeld and the Rhineland Quilters.

The quilt was won by Annette Brown.

The door prize winners were: Munday Tire and Supply - Chop Master to Jessy Schur; Danny Lain, Wooden Cross to Walter Hertel; Crafts & Clutter, potholders to Pat Martin; Toby Whisenhunt, candle motif to Dee Abell; Buds for You, candle to Janice Vacek; Grace Gift Center, candle to Charles Jones; Prairie Stitches, cross stitch to Shirley Angerer; RAS Trucking, \$25.00 to Lamoyne Patterson; First National Bank, \$20.00 to Mary Bratcher; Jackie and Mary Jane Young, \$50.00 savings bond to Gloria West.

Also, the following anonymous cash contributions: \$50.00 cash to Arleda Decker, \$20.00 cash to Jimmy Lynn, \$20.00 cash to

Geraldine Koenig, \$20.00 cash to Claudell Bratcher, \$20.00 cash to Sequoyah Reynolds, \$25.00 cash to Frances Brown, Rineland Cattle Co., \$25.00 cash to Mark Fulton; Rhineland Cattle Co., \$25.00 cash to L.C. Guinn; Knox County Coin #916 to Randolph Barnett; Faye Railsback, Baylor County Cook Book to Larry Myers; Harold Beck, Large Bird House to Amerolis Guinn; P&M Supply, 6 pc. clamp set to LaRose Schumacher; Parker Implement, goatskin gloves and almanac to Larry Welch; Schoolmarm Antiques, 1881 Silver Dollart to Mike Moorhouse; Lawrence Bros., \$25.00 gift certificate to Madeline Speer; Osborne's, hazard flasher to Rosie Wilde; Memories of Munday Antiques, tractor plaque to Faye Railsback; Pack Rat, bendable flashlight to Oscar Mangis; Quality Implement, small tractor to Judy Leaverton; Frances Cook, homemade cookie plaque to Judy Conner.

Some of the cash prizes were donated back to the museum fund which we appreciate very much.

The First National Bank of Munday and the Citizens Bank of Knox City made possible our news ads announcing the dinner.

PBH Oilfield Supply furnished the cooking team with gloves.

Approximately 400 persons were fed with the proceeds of See FUNDRAISER, Page Four

Fire Dept. report for January 2002

By **Connie S. Provost**
Public Information Officer

The Knox City Fire Department had a total of nine calls for the month of January. The calls the Department received are listed as follows:

- Structure Fires: 1
 - Grass Fires: 2
 - Car Fires: 1
 - Object on Fire: 2
 - Landing Zones: 3
- The classification of calls are as follows:
- 01-03-02 - Grass fire 2 miles west of O'Brien;
 - 01-06-02 - Landing zone
 - 01-16-02 - Landing zone
 - 01-19-02 - Landing zone
 - 01-19-02 - Cotton module - O'Brien
 - 01-20-02 - Cotton module - O'Brien
 - 01-23-02 - Car fire, 601 SE Fourth Street
 - 01-24-02 - Structure fire southwest of Knox City
 - 01-26-02 - Grass fire north of Knox City

New Arrivals

It's a girl!



Laney Jo Phillips

James and Shane Phillips of Bay City announce the birth of their daughter.

Laney Jo made her arrival February 1, 2002, at 8:38 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center, weighing in at eight pounds, eight ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length.

Laney has three big brothers to teach her all about John Deere tractors, they are Devin, Garret and Cameron.

Grandparents of the 'Little Princess' are Chris and Penny Phillips, Daryl and Lynn Moran, and Robert Steele.

Great-grandparents are Jo Ima Hill, Lacresha Phillips and Anne Steele.

Laney also has lots of love and spoiling come from her 'Aunty' Christi and 'Unkee' Dustin.

To the people who cared and catered to our needs during our time of sorrow. A special thanks goes out to Lisa and Emelda for the wonderful bouquet of flowers.

The Family of Walter Robinson

Thanks for reading the NEWS...

Obituaries

Dorothy V. Anderson

Funeral services for Dorothy V. Anderson of Knox City were held Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Officiating were the Rev. Wes Holland, assisted by the Rev. James Patterson. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Anderson, 83, died Saturday, February 9, 2002, in an Abilene hospital.

Born April 19, 1918, in Knox City, she had lived here most of her life. She married Cecil Anderson who preceded her in death on May 19, 1958. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Knox City.

Survivors include her two sons, Jerry Don Anderson and wife Barbara of Hewitt, Texas, and Dennis Anderson and wife Evelyn of Abilene; a daughter, Jan Carver and husband Fred of Benjamin; a sister, Doyle Griffith of Knox City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darren Eschle, Dustin Anderson, Russell Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Tyler Collins, Ryan Antilley and Frank Griffith.

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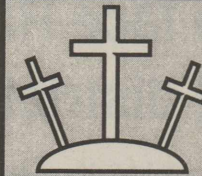
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* Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Wesley Holland, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

Paul Chambers, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin

Wesley Holland, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor

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Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

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Sue and Roland Marion

Basketball scores

Friday, February 5
Varsity Girls
KC - 33, Crowell - 26
Sophie Gutierrez - 5, Kaylie Billington - 2, Angela Roberts - 1, Diana Miranda - 11, Arianna Gomez - 1, Nikki Gonzales - 10, Samantha Gutierrez - 3.
Varsity Boys
KC - 52, Crowell - 51
Brad Johnson - 5, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Caleb Carver - 9, T.J. Roberson - 15, Will Grimsley - 2, Shawn Speck - 2, Kendrick Green - 17.
Saturday, February 9
Practice Game - Varsity Boys
KC - 65, Novice - 64
Brad Johnson - 4, Carlos Ruiz - 13, T.J. Roberson - 11, Will Grimsley - 6, Shawn Speck - 3, Kendrick Green - 28.

WANT ADS
Work !!!

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Bill and Sarah were starting to have memory trouble, so they developed the habit of writing things down. One day Sarah said to Bill, "Would you mind getting me some ice cream?"

"No problem," Bill said, heading to the kitchen.

"You's better write it down or you'll forget," Sarah called after him.

"No, I won't," Bill replied. "It's ice cream. How hard can it be to remember that?"

A few minutes later Bill walked back into the living room carrying a tray with eggs, coffee, cereal and orange juice.

Sarah sighed. "Bill, I told you to write it down," she said. "Now look - you've forgotten the toast."

Here and There - Joe Banner

attended the Double Mountain area Sunday School conference and evangelism rally at First Baptist Church Hamlin Sunday were Rev. Kyle Gulledge and wife Leah, Janoma Stephens, Billie Walker, Charlene Brothers, Bernice Rowan and I. It was a great meeting, a good meal and a wonderful sermon by Dr. Bailey Stone and wonderful music and a good meal.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were in Roby Saturday to visit with their new granddaughter "Hope" and their daughter Beth and husband and their granddaughter Faith. They had a good visit while there.

Visiting Evelyn Underwood in the KC care home are her daughter Bob and Carol of Amarillo.

visited his brother Cliff over the weekend.

Billie Walker was in Amarillo last week for her daughter, Julie Sanders birthday. Julie's daughter, Billie Anne, also came from Denton for the celebration. Joining the party at the Cattle Call were Julie's sister, Laura, and husband, David Wade and Julie's mother-in-law, Annie Sanders.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Doris Herring of Junction, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City and Claudia Reed of Rochester.

Veeta Reid is spending a few days in Fort Worth with her daughter, Angelia and husband and grandson Sam.

Members of our church who

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

After a week of varied weather, rain, snow, strong winds and some dust and pretty cold temps, today (Tuesday) is not too bad. And hopefully we will have a day or two of favorable conditions. We'll see.

Sympathy to the family of Dorothy Anderson today. Dorothy passed away Saturday after several months illness. She is the mother of Jan Carver. Her funeral is today in Knox City.

In basketball last week, the Benjamin girls lost in overtime to Rochester, thus ending their sea-

son. It's been a good one and they won a lot of games but fell short of being runner up in District by two points.

The Mustangs defeated Rochester and are now playing practice games in preparation for the bi-district game next Tuesday night in Seymour with Throckmorton. They played Trent Friday night in Jayton and won 51-47.

Here 'N There - Weekend guests of Judy Conner were her son and his wife, Jeff and Kacee of Slaton. Jeff did a little "fix-in" up around his mom's house - do-

ing a few minor repairs.

Kim Moore and girls of Spur visited homefolks Sunday afternoon.

Screwdriver Crenshaw of Abilene visited Bud Conner Sunday and with other friends. He got here in time to attend church at First Baptist. It's always good to visit with him.

Phil and Rebekah Boone and family of Trent were weekend guests of her parents, Dennis and Pam Duke and other relatives and friends.

Remember - call in your news.

THANK YOU

For the funds, supplies and food provided for the February 3, 2002 Knox County Museum Fundraiser. You helped make the day a big success. Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes, the County and Area Newspapers, the area radio stations, all the good cooks in Knox County who helped prepare the food (both men and women), those who helped serve the food throughout the meal, the Knox County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Department for helping with the clean up and everyone who helped make it a day enjoyed by all.

We thank you now for this tremendous support and plan to continue to show our thanks for your interest by moving forward with the plans for the museum in the coming months and will continue to promote the preservation of Knox County History.

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Date	Low	High	Rain
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02/06	31	45	.02
02/07	28	61	
02/08	32	70	
02/09	38	59	
02/10	28	50	
02/11	20	60	

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Veterans News Notes

By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Questions and Answers

Q: How are rates for the Dependents Educational Assistance program for survivors of veterans affected by recent changes in law?

A: Rate increases took effect in January for this program providing educational assistance to eligible spouses and children of certain veterans. Those eligible for the program include survivors of veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability as well as those who died of any cause while similarly rated totally disabled. The top rate for full-time study at an approved academic institution rose from \$608 to \$670 per month, while rates are prorated for those taking a half-time or three-quarters academic load. Rates also increased for certain alternative types of approved training under this program, including on-the-job apprenticeships

or correspondence courses. For more information, visit <http://gibill.va.gov/Education/News.htm> on the Web or call the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at 888-442-4551.

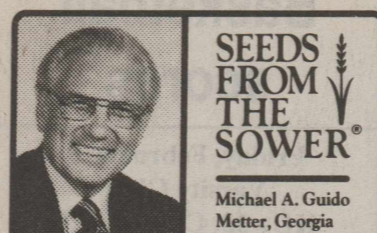
Q: I heard that more veterans who served during the Vietnam era have become eligible for the greater benefits of the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), the program that took effect in 1985. Who is affected by the change?

A: Veterans who previously were eligible for the Vietnam-era Veterans Educational Assistance Program and who had left active duty by Oct. 19, 1984 may now be eligible for the MGIB. Previously, eligibility was limited to those who were still in the service on that date and who served at least three years on duty beginning on July 1, 1985. Now, veterans don't have to have been on active duty on Oct. 19, 1984 and the three-

year period can begin any day after June 30, 1985. There still are service requirements and other criteria that must be met, and a veteran or servicemember considering the program may wish to contact the VA for information.

Q: Was the current work-study program affected by recent changes?

A: Yes, students now have more options. The changes in law have expanded the use of educational assistance funds in a work-study allowance to cover veteran students helping state approving agencies in their outreach activities as well as students working at national and state veterans cemeteries. State approving agencies are the organizations designated by each state government that approve specific schools and programs for the use of VA benefits.



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Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents - Family and Consumer Sciences who provided leadership as advisors for the EEA clubs. There are approximately 560 members of TEEA in the Rolling Plains Dis-

trict. Extension Education Association members learn leadership skills, new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities.

Those attending from Knox County were Leona Partridge, Knox County Council Chairman; Margaret Hill, vice-chairman; and Marilyn Reed, EEA Secretary, all of Munday.

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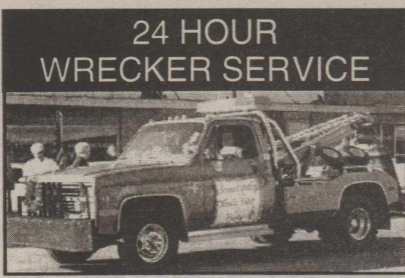
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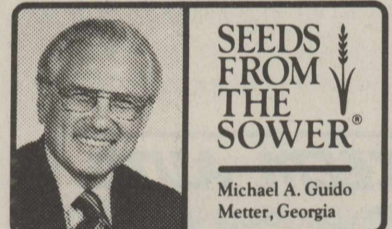
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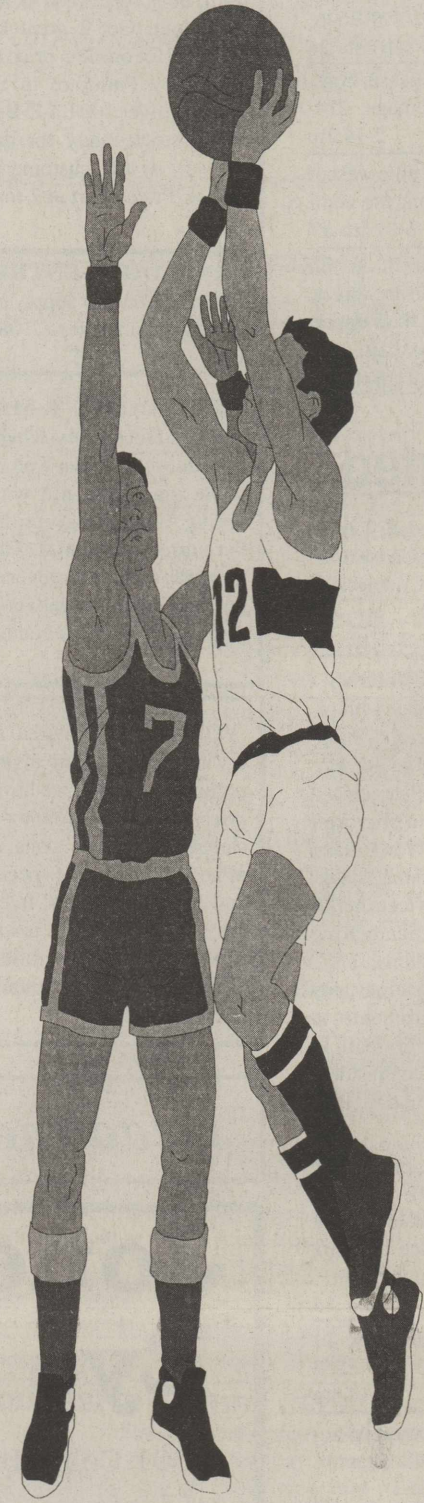
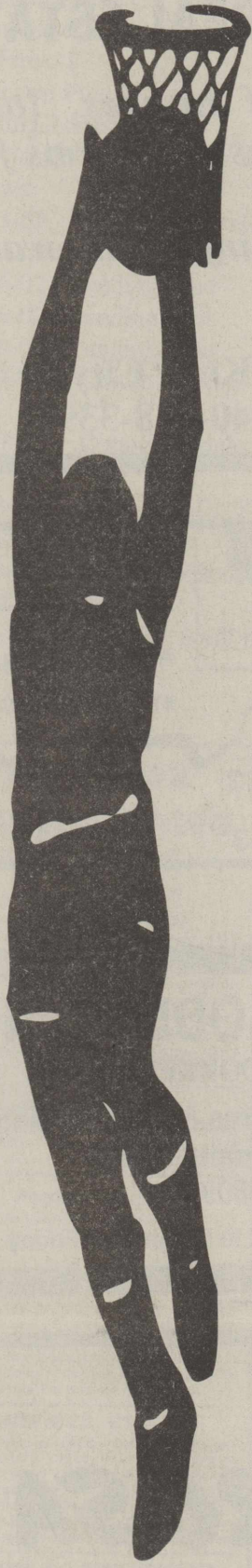
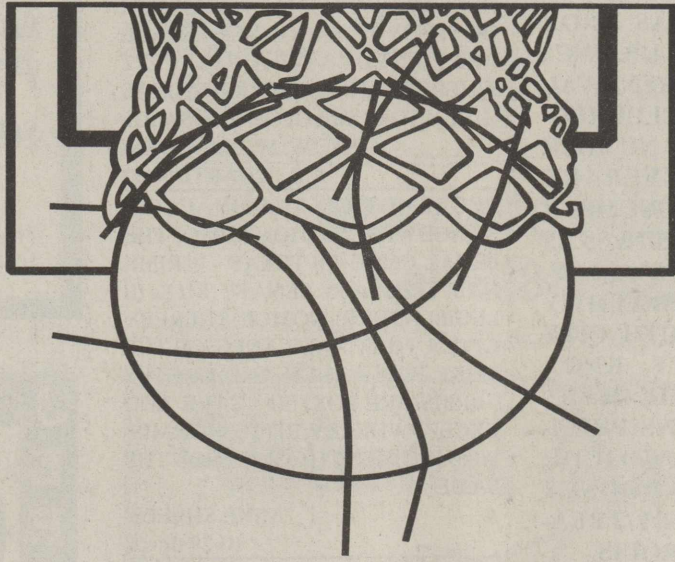
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