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Looking Ahead

Knox City Municipal Offices Moving To New Location
The Old Dairy Queen Building To Be New Site For City Hall

The Noah Project
The Noah Project — North is having their annual dinner-theatre and silent auction Saturday, February 10 at the Haskell Civic Center. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and \$6 for children 10 years and younger.

Knox County Visioning Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for February 15 at Benjamin in the Assembly Room of the county courthouse. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Benjamin Seniors Fundraiser Basketball Game
Saturday, February 24. Spaghetti meal will be served at noon in the BHS Cafeteria. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The cost of the spaghetti meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. For spaghetti meal and admission \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for students. The game will start at 1:00 p.m. in the BHS Gymnasium. KAUZ News Channel 6 - Sixers vs. 2007 Benjamin Senior Class - B-Town Ballers. The elementary little dribblers will provide halftime entertainment. All proceeds go towards the senior trip.

Knox City Chamber of Commerce Annual Chamber Banquet
Scheduled for February 26, 2007 at 6:30 pm in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Banquet Sponsored in part by AEP and Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

KC Circle Club
Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30. Location TBA.

The Knox City municipal offices are moving soon. The new location of City Hall will be in the old Dairy Queen building on Main Street.

The reasons for the move are almost too numerous to mention, but water damage, asbestos, rotting wood, shifting and cracking walls, and general deterioration of the building are among them.

The fact that employees must climb two flights of stairs (one much more frightening than the other) to reach a bathroom that is exposed to the elements is, simply put, unacceptable.

The benefits to the new municipal offices are greater to the general public than to those employed by the city.

According to City Administrator Barbara Rector, many people over the years have asked why Knox City had no drop-box for night owls wishing to pay their bills.

Not only will the new offices



The Old Dairy Queen Building will soon become the new location for the Knox City Municipal Offices

have a night-drop, but a drive-up window as well.

Though, with the office's limited staff, don't expect the convenience, or speed, of a typical fast-food restaurant. And, as always, customers are still welcome to come inside.

There are a few other amenities that the public will enjoy because of the move.

City Hall will have a public restroom, inconveniently absent from the present location.

The municipal judge will have a private office to hold court in

each Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will also be a private office for the City Administrator, a conference room for municipal employees to use in planning their day's work each morning, and a dedicated room for the city

council to hold its meetings in.

The Police Department will be moved to the new location in the near future as well, either as an addition to the existing building or as a separate structure in the vicinity.

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KC Council To Hold General Election May 12

The Knox City Council will hold a general election on May 12.

Sign up will be February 12 through March 12.

Applications are available at City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Early voting will begin April 30 through May 8 at the City Hall.

The May 12 election will be held at the Knox County Aging Center located at 107 N. E. Ave E from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Physician Assistant Chooses Knox County To Complete Rural Clinical Training

Janie Rorick, a Physician Assistant student enrolled at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Ft. Worth will be completing 320 hours of clinical training under the guidance of a preceptor, Dr. Kevin Finley at the Munday Clinic beginning January 29, 2007.

In addition to the teaching support that Miss Rorick will be receiving from Dr. Finley, the Knox County Hospital will provide housing for Miss Rorick while she is completing her training in the community. Janie Rorick is originally from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

She completed her undergraduate degree in Nutrition (BS) at Purdue University in W. Lafayette Ind.

Meeting the health needs of rural communities continues to be a focus of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) programs in Texas.

Providing the opportunity for students in health professions programs to complete clinical training in rural areas not only gives the student a glimpse of what rural medicine entails but also allows the community the opportunity to recruit health

professionals for the long-term future.

While each student who completes clinical training in a rural community may not return to this community as a practitioner, word of mouth from a positive experience goes a long way to hosting future students and compiling a list of perspective health providers for a community's long term plans for meeting the health needs of its population.

Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge agrees, "Healthcare in rural Texas is critical and the recruitment and retention of healthcare providers in our area is crucial.

AHEC's are among the few federal programs designed to address access to quality healthcare, improve the diversity of the healthcare workforce, and recruit and retain healthcare professionals in medically underserved and rural areas."

Community based education experiences like these are the result of a partnership between communities, community health professionals, health professions training schools and the Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC).



Pictured are the student, Janie Rorick (center) Chris Scott, FNP (far left) and staff of the Munday Clinic

Big Country AHEC's mission is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce.

Goals include introducing school aged youth to health careers, providing rural clinical training for students in the health professions, supporting existing health care professionals via continuing education

and promoting healthy living.

The Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall

Institute for Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

For further information about the Big Country AHEC please contact Ronnie Laurance at rlaurance@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

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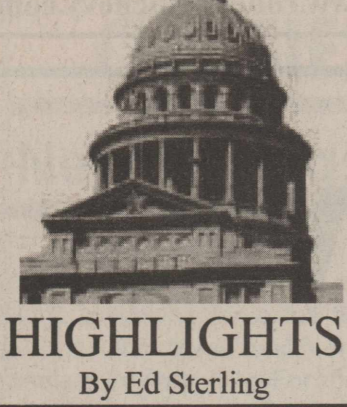
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - When the Legislature convenes, one of the governor's duties, so says the Texas Constitution, is to recommend to lawmakers "such measures as he may deem expedient."

That means the all-important state budget and the governor's top issues - usually referred to as emergency issues - go to the front of the line.

Other bills can be acted upon quickly too, if a well-

House limits flow of legislation in first 60 days of session

oiled procedure is followed: the House simply votes to suspend a constitutional rule that reserves the first 60 days of the legislative session for the passage of bills that top the governor's priority list.

However, as January drew to a close, the House departed from its normal behavior when a motion to suspend the rule, which required a supermajority (four-fifths) vote to pass, failed.

Thirty-four of the House's 150 members voted "no" despite cries that doing so would create a logjam of bills late in the session and likely prevent many local bills from ever making it out of committee.

So, for the first time since the 1981 legislative session, House bills won't get past the committee level in the first 60 days of the session.

The vote not to suspend has

been interpreted as retaliation against House Speaker Tom Craddick, who doled out committee assignments perceived as punitive by some members who supported Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, in his short-lived speaker candidacy.

Despite the vote, there is a movement among Craddick lieutenants and other House members to vote again on rule suspension.

Child safety program launched

John Walsh, host of the Fox television program "America's Most Wanted," joined Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in a Capitol news conference to announce Dewhurst's "Texas First!" child safety initiative.

The initiative teams the state and private sector in helping kindergarten through second grade students learn how to be safe around strangers and to

educate the children about the dangers of predators online, in schools and in neighborhoods.

The Safe Side Company, co-founded by Walsh, is donating more than 1,000 Stranger Safety Resource Kits to Texas school districts.

Kits include lesson plans and activities for classroom use, and a media library that includes 25 copies of the "Stranger Safety" DVD for take-home use.

Texas is the first state to participate in the program, Dewhurst's office said.

Order issued for vaccination rules

Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 2 issued an executive order directing the Health and Human Services Commission to adopt rules requiring girls age 11 and 12 to be vaccinated against the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) before they enter sixth grade.

The rules are to include an opt-out provision for parents who don't want their daughters to be vaccinated.

Perry wants the program to be up and running by September 2008.

Certain strains of HPV are known to cause cervical cancer.

TEA publishing expenditures

Gov. Perry is now publishing his office's expenditures online and on Feb. 1 proposed requiring all state agencies to publish their expenditures online as part of his budget reform package.

The Texas Education Agency went ahead and published its check register online. It can be viewed at http://tea.state.tx.us by clicking on the "About TEA" button. The check register will be updated at least quarterly, the agency said.

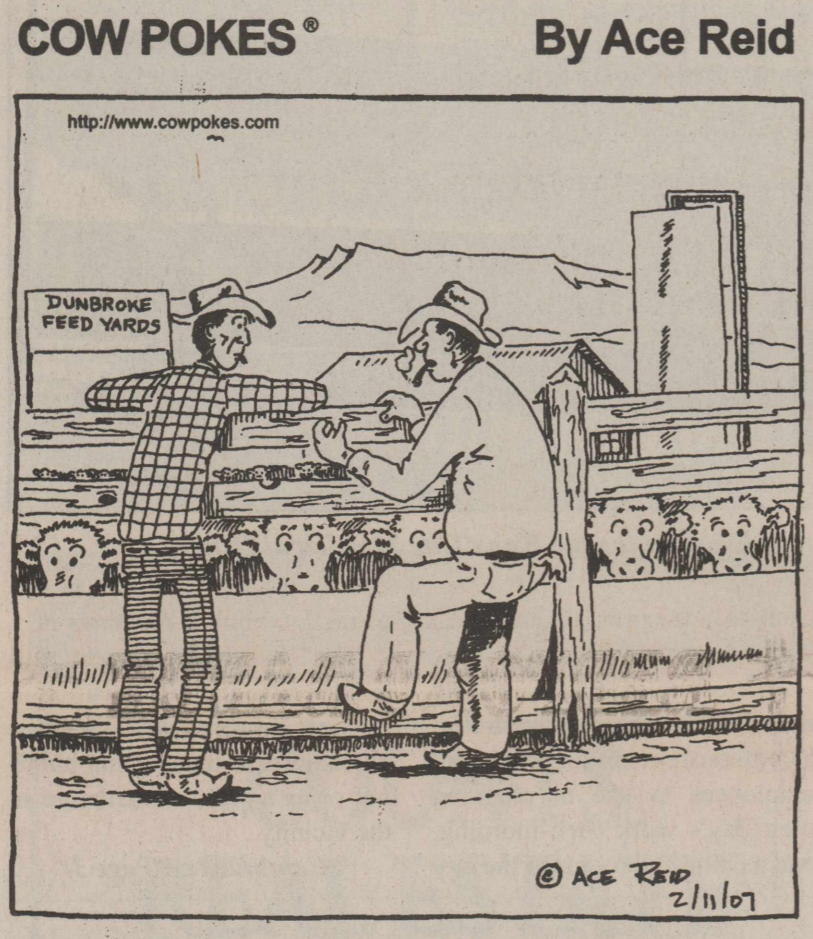
State lottery may be up for sale

Gov. Perry indicated he is thinking about selling the Texas Lottery to a private firm. Other states are contemplating doing the same in exchange for a chunk of the profits. Perry was to give more details in his Feb. 6 State of the State speech.

Opinion page mainstay dies

Widely read and published syndicated columnist and best-selling author Molly Ivins, 62, died Jan. 31 at her home in Austin after an eight-year recurring battle with breast cancer.

Ivins focused strongly on the Texas Legislature in particular and state politics in general for nearly four decades. In recent years she devoted extra attention to the political career of President George W. Bush.



"It ain't Wall Street Bulls and Bears that make me lose money. It's them bum steers!"

Knox County Sheriff's Report

- Quintero, Maximino Jose (1/13/07) - TBC/Misd-B (Arrested in Kerrville)
Fridle, Jason Joel (1/13/07) - MTR/Possession of Controlled Substance, Felony
Pryor, Allen Merl (1/16/07) - Agg. Sexual Assault, Felony, Haskell County charge
Macias, Mary Alice (1/21/07) - Forgery/SJF. Possession of Controlled Substance, Felony-3
Gardner, Carey Sean (1/22/07) - Criminal Mischief/Misdemeanor, Travis County charge
Keller, Mark Allen (1/26/07) - Burglary of Building, Felony-3
Tatum, Dominique Andre (1/26/07) - DWI - 2nd, Misd-B
Warren, Kevin Lamar (1/27/07) - Criminal Mischief, Misd-A
Martinez, Caleb Mark (1/28/07) - DWI - 1st, Misd-B
Carrillo, Eloise (1/28/07) - TBC/Misd-B
Wheeler, Mark (1/29/07) - TBC/Misd-B
Garcia, Raymond Jesse (1/30/07) - DWI - 3rd, Felony-3 (Shackleford Co.)
Wilson, Jesse Joe (1/31/07) - MTR/Forgery SJF (Haskell Co.)
McNeil, Jimmy Don (2/1/07) - MTR/DWI - 2nd, Misd-A
Rogers, Jimmy Wayne (2/2/07) - MTR/Theft, Misdemeanor

Regional Health Workforce Diversity Conferences Focus On Area Needs

Communities across the state have faced issues of health care provider shortages as well as how to effectively provide high-quality of care to an increasingly diverse population.

Rural and underserved urban communities are often particularly hard hit by these challenges.

"Addressing the shortage of health care providers has been a concern for a long time, but the need for more diverse health care workforce is now becoming more evident," says Pam Danner, director of the West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"The barriers to meeting the health care workforce needs of communities across the state are very complex, particularly in rural and underserved urban communities."

The barriers that impact the health care workforce range from academic preparation in K-12 education to financial limitations to pursuing training beyond high school, especially for economically disadvantaged students.

In addition, there are a variety of factors affecting retention

of health care providers once they have begun practice in the community.

West Texas lags behind the rest of the state in all levels of educational attainment, a situation that will only worsen without focused interventions to address barriers to young people pursuing training beyond high school.

"This impacts not only a community's health care infrastructure, which is the primary focus of the West Texas AHEC, but it impacts all facets of a community's economic development," explains Danner.

"Young people can't do this alone," adds Charlotte Speegle, Director of Workforce Development at Cisco Junior College and member of the Big Country AHEC Advisory Board. "An essential piece of a student's success lies with communities assisting their young people reach their goals."

The combined efforts of educators, community leaders, and workforce development professionals can help students successfully transition through each K-12 phase of education to training beyond high school and then successfully into the health profession workforce."

To help communities identify ways that they can foster student's success as well as the growth of their own health care workforce, the West Texas AHEC and its regional centers are hosting the Health Workforce Diversity Conference in Lubbock on March 6.

The goal of the conference is to bring together K-12 and post-secondary educators as well as workforce development and health care human resources professionals to understand:

How our state's demographics impact the health care workforce

The opportunities that exist to expand the health care workforce

How to assist diverse populations (including minority, rural and economically disadvantaged) to successfully complete health professions training and move into the health care workforce.

Conference attendees will participate in developing next steps, for regional collaborations that will move forward the process of improving West Texas' health care workforce.

For more information about the conference program and to register, visit www.hwdc.org.

The Knox County News advertisement including contact information, subscription rates, and office hours.

Last Puzzle Solution grid with letters and numbers.

TEXAS CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues and solutions.

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

ETHANOL & CATTLE FEEDERS

By Baxter Black, DVM

I was having a chat with one of my cattle feeding friends. I often think of these calls as therapy for both of us. He gets to release all of his frustrations about the injustice of corn farmers being allowed to make a profit due to the demand created by ethanol production.

"Talk about ingratitude! Never once did I complain about the price of corn when feeders went from ninety-eight cents to a dollar four!

I hung with 'em, fed as many as I could just to keep demand up.

Now, when finished cattle prices are dropping, they are raisin' the price of corn! Can you believe it! And I just bought new tires for the front end load-

er and donated a new wing for the library at the U of Nebraska! Go Huskers! What's a man supposed to do! And they want to raise the Check Off to \$2.00 a head! Shoot, the Cowbells used to do it for free!

"Oh, I contracted some corn ahead, but you know me, I like to play the odds - now look what's happened, and it's all the farmer's fault!

They knew it was gonna go up. They told me! I thought they were just trying to con me into buyin' early! But the slippery buggers were tellin' me the truth! Who ever heard of such a thing!"

On and on and on. I benefit from these therapeutic phone calls because I used to feed a few cattle but have now

conquered the vice.

I can listen as a reformed gambler listens to a hopelessly mired addict;

"Hi, I'm Baxter, I'm a cattle feeder."

"Tell us your story Baxter."

"I borrowed money from a banker in Texas. He took my singlewide trailer and vet truck as collateral.

My cattle buyer friend purchased me a set of slab sided 2 year-old Mexican steers from a rodeo producer during one of New Mexico's annual droughts.

I fed 'em three months. They gained four pounds a day. Brought 56¢/lb, I paid back the loan, cleared \$50/head, bought a doublewide, a box of cigars. I was in tall cotton.

That was 1985. I have never made a dime feeding cattle since.

"I quit last year and have been cattle free since, but guess what!

Last month I borrowed enough to buy an interest in an ethanol plant in Iowa. No way it can lose. No way!"

Knox City VFD Report

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department had three calls in January.

One LZ (Landing Zone) call and two fire calls. Reported by POI Terry Butler #214.

Thank You

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and compassion showered upon us during this time of loss. Mom loved ya'll and always enjoyed your fellowship. Thank you for all the things you did for Mom when she was with us and for the beautiful tribute to her life. May God richly bless each of you.

David, Beverly and Family
Danny Sherry and Family
Carol and Joe

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I was just wondering if the citizens of Knox County knew exactly what the city officials had done when they made the decision to tear down the home of the Kennedy's on the 600 block of South 2nd Street.

Did they know the house was built in the early 1800s and was one of the first home sites of Knox County? Did they know that Mr. Kennedy hid slaves in the walls upstairs in part of the underground railroad to help black people escape slavery? Did they know that the Kennedy family line could be traced back to President Kennedy's family line? Did they know that all the rocks and stones from the cactus garden came from the 6666 Ranch because the owner was good friends with my parents? Did they know that Congressman David Counts attended parties at this home for my father and mother? Did they know that home was a historical marker and could be used to attract tourists driving through your city?

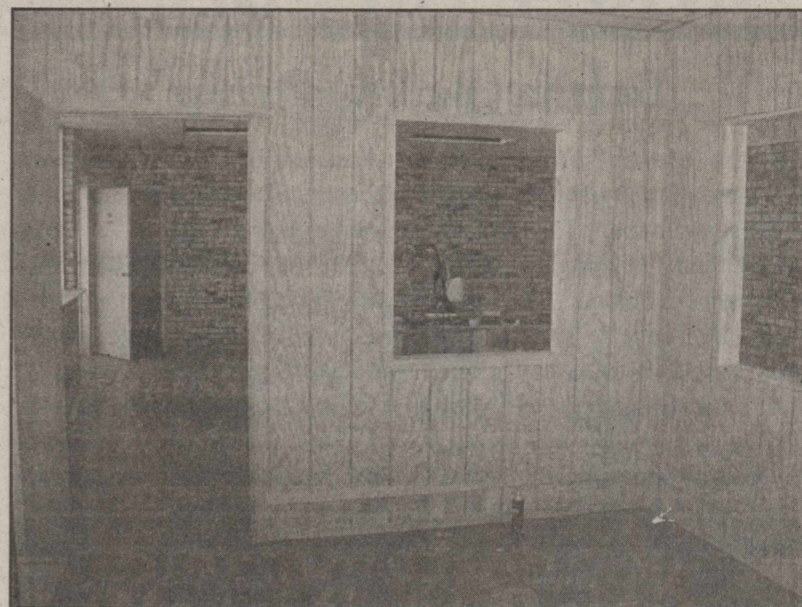
I have seen in other cities where they try to preserve historical markers and attract tourists whereas your city officials decide to tear them down. I wonder if they knew that the spirit of Miss Kennedy still lingered there and that she was a sweet, gentle soul lost and wandering. That alone would attract tourists. She never harmed anyone, only locked children out of her home like she did my nieces and nephew. I was in that home several months before it was torn down, showing my daughter where I grew up. It was NOT in a condemned state and did not have to be torn down. The city officials of Knox City made a terrible, bad decision to tear down a historical marker like this home.

Your town is heading in the same direction as O'Brien and Rochester, in my opinion, and will continue to do so if city officials continue to tear down historical markers. You could have put it up on an auction block before destroying a historical marker. But please continue on your good decisions and keep Knox City going in the direction it is. Good luck.

I will miss my old home place. I really do not have a reason to return to Knox City now.

Sincerely,
Shirley Hargus
Merkel, Texas

City Hall — Continued



Inside the old Dairy Queen Building city employees have been working to get the building ready for the new City Hall

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The costs associated with this move are nothing to brush aside.

However, the City will save somewhere in the range of \$175,000 to \$225,000 by reclaiming the old building instead of building a new one.

Utilizing the slower months of the year for municipal work, city employees have done almost all the work except for

roofing and heating and air-conditioning. Besides saving a huge amount of money on the project, all city services have been maintained without a hitch. Employees have been pulled from working at the new City Hall as needed in other areas.

Although nothing ever runs as smoothly as planned and changes are always possible, the City hopes to be in the new building at the end of February.

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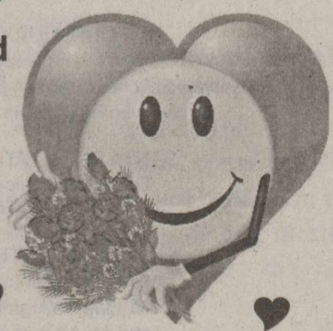
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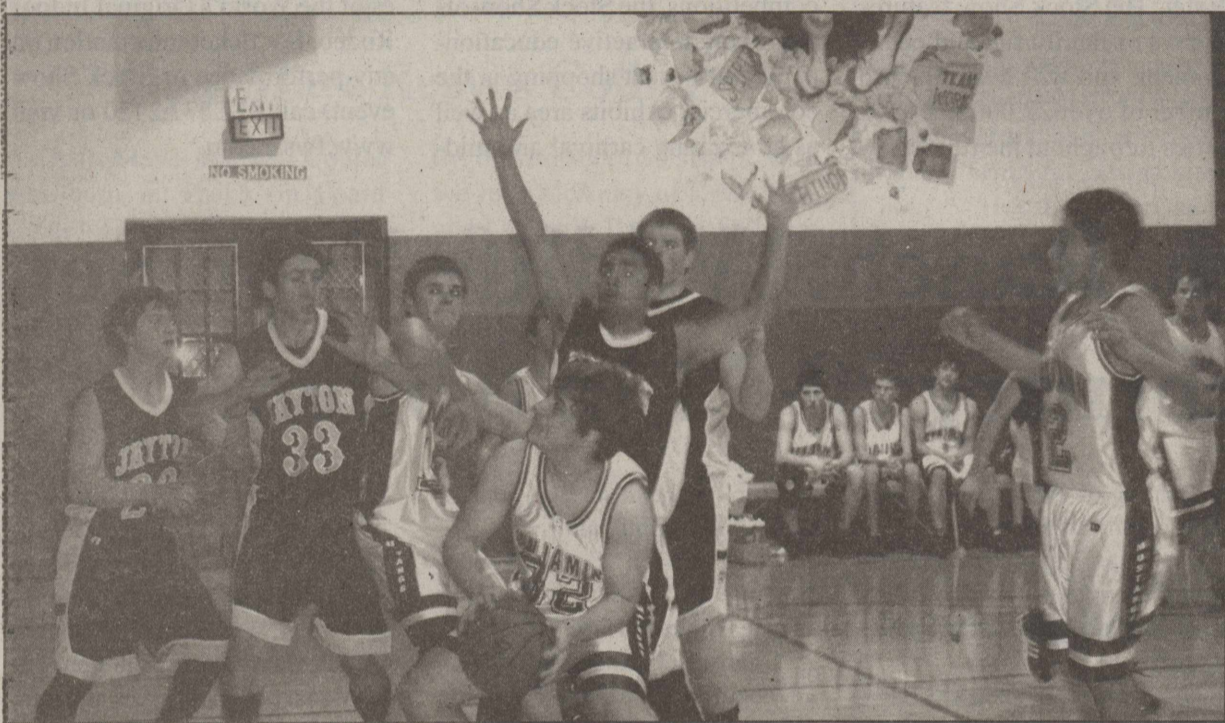
Lucas Cartwright puts two in for the Mustangs

Basketball Scores

Benjamin vs. Jayton
Boys: 47-84 (L)
Girls: 49-42 (W)

Benjamin vs. Guthrie
Boys: 43-40 (L)
Girls: 35-54 (L)

District Standings
Benjamin Girls 3-4
Benjamin Boys 0-7



Mitchell Ham looks up for a shot inside



Julie Acevedo goes for the loose ball



Shaylee Propps shoots a free throw

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

What a change in weather, it was snowing on Friday and Monday it was warm and sunny- very pleasant for almost any activity. That was a pleasant change.

The museum fundraiser on Sunday was again a success. There was delicious food, lots of neat door prizes, wonderful silent auction items, and a beautiful quilt that was given away by selling tickets. Plus, it was a great time to visit with friends and acquaintances from all over this part of the country who came to enjoy the day's events and help a great cause. Hats off to those who organized and helped with it. They did a super job.

News of Our Ill

Don Hertel lacks seven more treatments (radiation and chemotherapy). Then he can stop those daily trips to Abilene. He's weak and nauseated but we know that goes with it. Maybe it won't be long before he begins to regain his strength. Please continue to pray for him.

Lewis Lyles is adjusting to his stay in the Munday Nursing Center. He seems to be responding well to the physical therapy. Maybe his stay there won't be too long.

Bea Parks is also in the Munday Nursing Center for a while. She had a light stroke a few months ago and is also having some therapy.

Pat Benson is doing much better these days. She stayed several weeks in the Knox County Hospital, but has been home now for two or three weeks and seems to be making it fine. She has help for a few hours each day to assist her with her daily routine.

And Leroy West is doing much better. Some days are better than others, but he is out and about quite a bit, and that's a big plus.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Bertha Driver of Knox City and Kathryn Bivens Hertel, who lived in Oklahoma. They both passed away on Wednesday and their funerals were Friday. They were wonderful ladies and will be missed by many.

There was a mix-up in an item I wrote last week: that of the death of Julia Marlowe Payne of Lamesa. At the time the paper came out, Ms. Payne had not passed away but was critically ill, suffering from cancer, and was in hospice care. Her sister, Hortense Ray had read the paper and called me. She called again

on Saturday to tell me Julia Ann had died early Saturday. Her funeral will be February 6 at First Baptist Church in Lamesa. I regret this mistake but greatly appreciate the family's understanding.

Here 'N There

Saturday was a busy day when the little dribblers and their fans from all over the area hit the Benjamin gym for a tournament. It started at 8 a.m. and lasted all day. The Senior class sponsored the event and will use the proceeds to help fund their annual senior trip. Paul Weiser is their sponsor.

Guthrie handed Benjamin a couple of losses Friday night in Guthrie. Regular season play is nearing the end and play-off action will begin. It looks like the Stangs and Lady Stangs are out of the running but still have some games left. Knox City comes here Tuesday.

Dennis and Pam Duke and Lorene Powers attended the funeral of Kathryn Hertel in Oklahoma on Friday.

Sue and Terry and children, Summer and Jake, of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

GO MUSTANGS AND LADY STANGS!

The Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club update scholarship at Vernon College



The Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club signed new scholarship documentation which will strengthen the partnership between the Club and Vernon College. During the meeting the group also gave an additional gift to increase the scholarship fund.

Denise Parmley, President of the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club stated that, "Vernon College staff and administrators work hard to involve the community.

This year, the Vernon Business and Professional Women's association has made huge strides to bring its endowed scholarship into the twenty-first century; Steve Thomas, President of Vernon College, Michelle Alexander, Director of Institutional Advancement and their staff have helped develop new guidelines for the scholarship."

Vernon College President Steve Thomas said, "We are very pleased to receive this latest contribution to the VBPWC

Scholarship. Since 75 to 80 percent of our students receive some type of financial aid in order to attend Vernon College, we rely a great deal on organizations such as the VBPWC, and we sincerely appreciate their generosity and support."

Parmley also stated, "We want to encourage every student to apply for all available scholarships, not just the one Vernon BPW offers. Vernon College is a vital part of the community, and the Vernon BPW members want to aid students to attain their goals."

Scholarship applications are available at the Vernon campus, Century City Center, Skills Training Center, Sheppard Learning Center or through high school counselors. Applications are due to the Vernon College Financial Aid office by April 1, 2007.

For more information on scholarship or to obtain an application contact Vernon College at (940) 552-6291 or visit our website at www.vernoncollege.edu.

Benjamin Independent School District

Benjamin ISD has joined the Membership Investment of the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium. The consortium provides an information exchange and networking opportunities for school districts and other stakeholders throughout the region seeking possibilities to maximize the possible economic impacts from the Wind industry.

The consortium brings together a valuable forum of school districts, counties, cities, local economic development corporations, ranchers, farmers, heavy industry, small businesses, wind developers, electric cooperatives, chambers of commerce, policymakers and other interested Texans.

Benjamin ISD School Board will be meeting at its regular scheduled board meeting on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The Board will host, Mr. Greg Wortham, Executive Director of the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium the first 30 minutes of its meeting at 7:00.

The community, and all interested parties, are invited to attend.

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The Knox City Houndettes and Greyhounds met the Guthrie Jaguars on the basketball court last Tuesday evening.

The Houndettes' only district loss has been to the Lady Jags; and the match up with the Jaguars will be a deciding factor for the Greyhounds' post season hopes.

The Houndette's Bridgett Billington tipped off the ball against the Lady Jags to get the evening's basketball action started.

The ladies played hard and had a district loss to settle up with against the Lady Jaguars.

However, the outlook was dim for the Houndettes who were down 13-20 at the break.

Then the Houndettes returned to the court to get even with the Lady Jaguars.

The Houndettes settled the season's loss with the Jags by giving them a mark in the loss column.

The Houndettes played to win and win they did with a 50-42 victory over the Lady Jags.

The Houndettes are currently in first place for the district title but have yet to play their final district game of the season against the Lady Mustangs of Benjamin.

Kursten Stafford led the Houndettes in scoring, with 16 points, and rebounds, with 9. Bridgett Billington followed

with 11 points and 4 assists. Sarah Burt checked in with 7 points and 7 rebounds.

Shana Nicholson and Brynn Moore had 7 points each; and Tiffany Wilde had 2 points.

The match up between the Greyhounds and Jaguars was a deciding factor for post season play for the Hounds.

The Greyhounds hit the court with their play-off hopes riding on the game.

The Jags were hot in the first quarter of play outscoring the home team by 8 points.

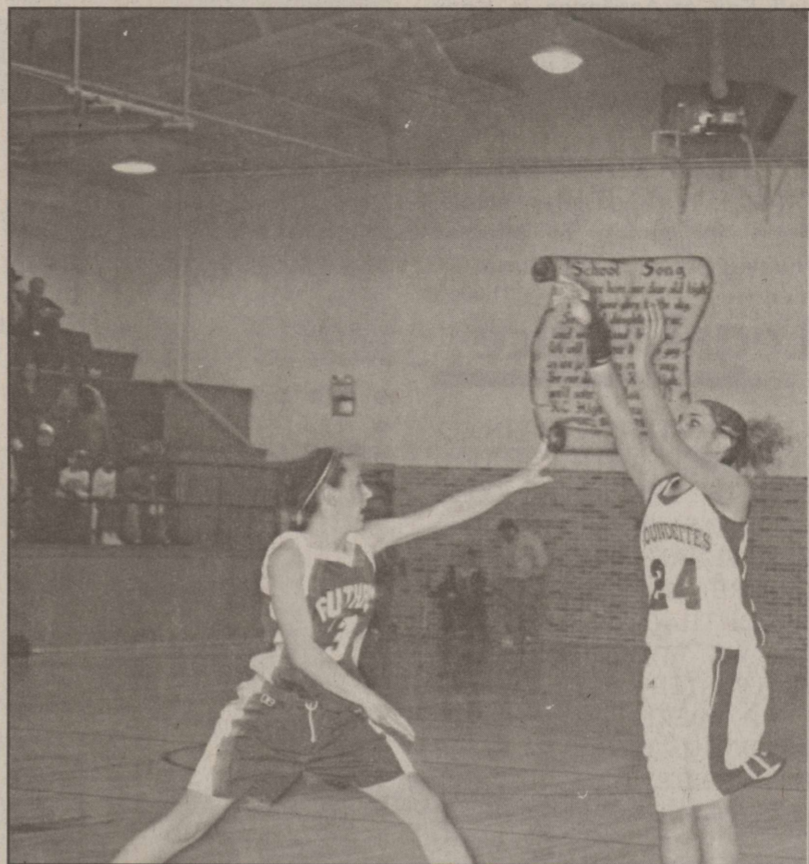
Then in the second quarter of action, the Greyhounds heated up the competition by outscoring the Jags by 6.

However, the Hounds were down by two at the half-time break. The Greyhounds hit the court ready for action and results.

The Hounds took the win by the score of 47-38; and will be the third seed in the district's post season play as current records stand.

Cody Wainscott led the Greyhounds in scoring with 12 points.

He also made 7 rebounds. The team's leading rebounder was Jordan Carter who grabbed 8 rebounds and made 4 assists. Derrick Coleman and M.J. Abila racked up 9 points each; and Kenyin Thompson came in with 7 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists.



Top Right — Brynn Moore shoots the 3 pointer; Pictured Right — Cody Wainscott makes the jump shot; Pictured Below — Senior basketball players were recognized at their final home game last Tuesday night



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