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Media Alert

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Low cost mobile mammogram screenings available

WHAT On site mammogram screenings for \$50.00 or free to women over 50 years

of age meeting income requirements.

WHO Women with a referral from a physician or receiving a referral from an on-

site APN (Advanced Practitioner of Nursing)

WHEN February 27-28, 2001

March 1-2, 2001 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE Clark County Health District

Ravenholt Public Health Center

625 Shadow Lane (across from Valley Hospital)

WHY A mammogram is used for screening or diagnosis of breast cancer and when

diagnosed early there is a 5-year survival rate of approximately 97 percent.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. An estimated 175,000 new cases of breast cancer among women were diagnosed

in 1999, and 43,300 women died of this disease.

For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the Health

District Family Planning Clinic at 383-1375.