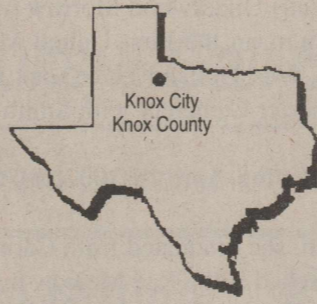


Regional tennis and track qualifiers will compete this week in Levelland - *Good Luck!*

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Important school bond election set for May 4

Your schools, your children need your vote!

Saturday, May 4 is a date to mark on your calendars and circle in red as a day that you don't want to forget! The first Saturday of next month is the very important day set for a bond election that will allow improvements on all 3 campus locations of our local school district.

If approved by the voters, the May 4 bond election will authorize the school board trustees to issue a bond in the amount of 1 million dollars for improvements to the district's facilities. The funds will be used to improve and modernize the heating and air conditioning systems, lighting, and handicap accessibility on all three school campuses.

The intended improvements to the heating and cooling systems will allow the school district to achieve compliance with current guidelines on indoor air quality. The improvements will also improve the energy efficiency of the buildings, thus providing for district wide reduction in future energy costs.

If voters approve the bond in the May 4 election, the district will apply to the Texas Education Agency's State Facilities Allotment. The program requires the state to pay approximately 71% of the bond payment. Therefore, local taxpayers would be responsible for only 29% of the debt payment. The main stipulation from the state for participation in this program is that the voters must approve the bond issue.

Should the district not qualify for the State Facilities Allotment, the board will not authorize the sale of the bonds.

If approved by the voters and the bonds issued, repayment would be over a period of fifteen years. During that 15 year period, the district would levy a tax rate of approximately 6.5 cents per \$100 of property values. As an example of the increase, a home valued at \$30,000 would see an annual increase in taxes of \$9.75 - or an increase of just 81 cents a month. A home valued at \$50,000 would see

an annual increase of \$22.75 - or just \$1.90 a month.

An important point to note is that homeowners who are age 65 or older will not see an increase in their taxes.

For the landowner, the average ag use value for irrigated land is \$212.40 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of only 13.8 cents per acre. For non-irrigated land, the average ag use value is \$148.42 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of just 9.7 cents per acre.

The property tax for business owners would increase \$65.00 per \$100,00.00 of appraised value.

It is easy to see that our community and the children who attend school here now and in the future would benefit greatly from the passage of this bond election. The taxpayers would also benefit by passing the bond election on May 4 as needed repairs to our community school facilities would only cost the taxpayers 29% of total costs because the state would pay the other 71% of the cost of improvements. Keep in mind that if the bond election were not to pass and taxpayers have to make federal or state mandated improvements in the future, the district's taxpayers would then have to pay 100% of the cost of the mandated improvements.

The decision that taxpayers will need to make for the bond election is really quite simple: Voters can approve the bond issue now and the State of Texas will pay 71% of improvements to our school campuses. If voters don't approve the bond issue on May 4, taxpayers will have to pay 100% of the costs later. And make no mistake about it, these improvements are needed to allow our school district to comply with federal and state mandates on indoor air quality and handicap accessibility on our three campuses. Anyone who deals with government regulations knows that you can either comply voluntarily, or be forced to comply. If school district voters approve the bond election on May 4 and comply now, each taxpayer within the district saves 71% of the cost.

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Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative activates first customers for new Knox City phone service

By Dave Thompson

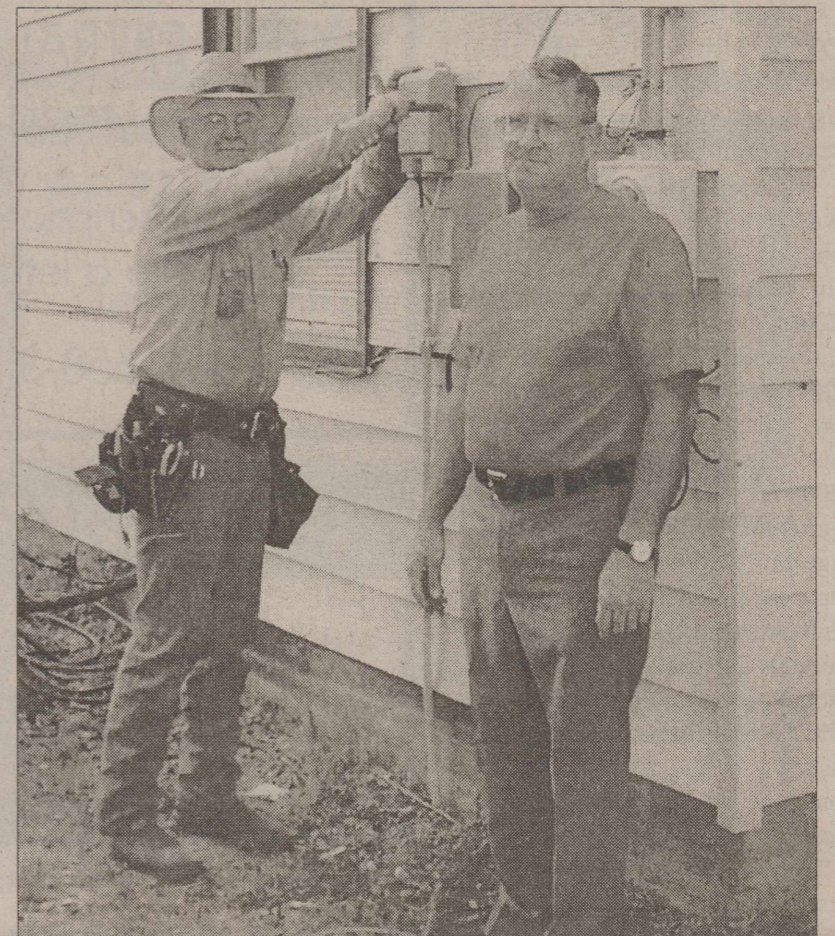
Technicians from Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative have been busy all week long activating the first of many local telephone customers who have decided to make the switch away from Valor and on to SRTC.

Reacting as fast as they can to a flood of applications for the new telephone service, workers from SRTC have been seen all over town at all hours of the day and night, including this past weekend as they prepared to start activating customers.

Featuring all underground service, SRTC also offers lower rates for customers looking to save their hard earned money. Prior to deregulation of the telephone industry in Texas, local telephone subscribers never had a choice of providers. GTE serviced this area for many years, prior to the purchase of GTE service by Valor. Many customers of Valor have voiced their unhappiness with the quality of local service, including long hold times to reach anyone in customer service.

The arrival of SRTC in Knox City follows many months of hard work and miles and miles of underground cables. In addition, the company will also provide internet access at a reduced monthly rate for customers who also have their telephone service with SRTC.

Representatives from SRTC will be in their office at 207 North 2nd Street (east) on Friday of this week and Monday of next week (April 26 and 29) from 9:00 a.m.



THE FIRST BUSINESS SUBSCRIBER to be switched to new service provided by Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative early this week was Anthony Logsdon, shown here on the right. SRTC Combination Technician Ronnie Miller is shown getting the service ready for Logsdon Insurance Agency. SRTC has been switching customers on throughout the week.

until 4:00 p.m. to answer questions, provide information and sign up new customers.

The prefix for local SRTC subscribers will switch from 658 to 657, and the company will put an automatic messaging service on the old 658 number that tells callers of the change in prefix. Customers will be able to keep their old 'last four' numbers. As an

example, *The Knox County News* was 658-3142, as of our switch on Monday, we are now 657-3142. The area code of 940 will remain the same. Until the next updated phone directory is released, we will print an advertisement each week in *The Knox County News*, letting local residents know who has made the switch and what their new numbers will be.

Voting Information for the Knox City - O'Brien CISD

MAY 4 BOND ELECTION

Early voting begins Wednesday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall building, 202 North Central in Knox City.

On Saturday, May 4

Residents of the school district who reside in Knox County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Aging Services building located at 601 North Avenue E in Knox City.

Residents of the school district who reside in Haskell County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien City Hall located at 1000 Grand Central Avenue in O'Brien.

Former KC coach's son signs with Kansas City

Hardin-Simmons University's Kirk Rogers, son of former Greyhound coach Jimmy Rogers and wife Kay, who now reside in Olney, signed a free-agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs soon after the National Football League's annual draft ended Sunday.

All Kirk Rogers ever wanted prior to the National Football League's annual draft over the weekend was a chance.

For seven rounds that didn't happen. The draft ended, and Rogers was left to wonder "what if" - like so many other talented college players. Then the phone rang.

"My agent called and told me that the Chiefs were the only people that were interested, and I said, 'well let's go ahead and sign with them,'" said the former Hardin-Simmons University standout receiver, who signed a free-agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs soon after the draft ended Sunday.

"I talked to them (Chiefs) earlier, and they kind of sounded interested at first," Rogers said by phone Sunday evening. "Then we kind of lost contact. I really didn't expect them to call."

The numbers Rogers, listed at 5-11 and 176 pounds, put up at HSU were too good to ignore.

During his four years as a Cowboy, Rogers caught 199 passes, while setting school and American Southwest Conference records in career receiving yards (4,117), touchdown receptions (50) and yards per catch (20.7).

Rogers, who runs the 40-yard dash in 4.46, was a three-time, all-ASC player, earning first-team, all-conference honors as a junior and a senior. He also was invited to play in the Aztec Bowl, a Division III all-star football game sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association, where he caught two touchdown passes.

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Dr. Neal visits Knox City-O'Brien schools, does yearly dental screening of students

By LuRose Schumacher
Haskell-Knox SSA Nurse

Dr. Neal has been visiting Knox County schools for 10 years.

The year 2001 marked ten years ago when Dr. David Neal DDS came to this area and set up his dental practice in Munday. As well as providing dental care for the surrounding area, Dr. Neal volunteers his time for yearly dental screening of the school children in Knox County.

Since dental health is necessary for general and for efficient school work, I continue to ask Dr. Neal for his professional dental assistance. He is always glad to do so.

As nurse in a Shared Service Arrangement for the districts of Benjamin, Goree, Knox City-O'Brien and Munday, with Munday as home base, some students in all of these districts are involved in the organized screening.

The screening time is scheduled by the school and teachers help with preparing their class.

Each student is seen by Dr. Neal as a visual dental screening performed at the school.

Results are noted and the form



VISITING MONDAY OF THIS WEEK and conducting dental screenings at Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School was David Neal DDS. Assisting him with the yearly screenings was LuRose Schumacher, Haskell-Knox SSA nurse. (NEWS digital photo)

soon sent home to the parents / guardians with the student.

These annual school dental checkups do not take the place of regular dental checkups at your own dentist. If a child is not seen by a dentist for regular checkups; the school screening process will inform parents / guardians of the need for dental attention.

Dental care is health care. The primary or first teeth, as well as

the permanent teeth, require regular care. Sound teeth and a clean healthy mouth means much to the child's - health - happiness - development - and success. Proper food, thorough chewing exercise, careful brushing daily and frequent visits to your dentist are pre-requisites of good teeth.

All county schools wish to thank Dr. Neal for providing this needed service to our children.

Immunization clinic to visit Knox City Thursday, May 9

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Housing Authority Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, May 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines will be provided as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor. Parents are asked to bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services.

For information regarding immunizations, call 940-552-8770.

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

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

Parental notification of the chickenpox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergartners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes. Parents are asked to check their child's records and take appropriate action. 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.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-552-8770.

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Obituaries

Sharon (Watt) Underwood Morrow

Funeral services for Sharon (Watt) Underwood Morrow were held Sunday, April 21, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Wes Holland and Dean Johnston officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Morrow, 69, died Friday morning, April 19, 2002, at University Medical center in Lubbock.

Born April 10, 1933, in O'Brien, she graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1951. She married Billie Ray Morrow in O'Brien in 1958. She had retired from 18 years with the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

Her parents, the late Elmer E. and Ruth Underwood, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband, Billie Ray Morrow of O'Brien; a son, Jackie Morrow of Rule; a daughter, Jon Jon Ford of Graham; a brother, Murray (Wimp) Underwood of Fort Worth; two sisters, Anne Underwood of Knox City and Lou Hodges of Graham; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Family members served as pallbearers.

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Three Rivers Medical Center set to open in Crowell

The Crowell Chamber of Commerce, headed up by Patty Simmons, President; and J.W. Sollis, are proud to announce, through cooperative efforts, the opening of a new medical clinic.

Three Rivers Medical Center, located at 113 South Main Street, in Crowell, will have its grand opening on Wednesday, May 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Quanah administrator Jerry Varnado and physicians have met with the Chamber representatives over the past three months in efforts to make this clinic possible. Mr. Varnado said "many of our patients come to Quanah from Crowell for care from our physicians and hospital. We felt we could provide additional services by having a clinic in Crowell." "We have been welcomed by all that we have met," the administrator said.

Initially, the clinic will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and on Thursday afternoons. The primary physician will be Dr. Larry Barbour, M.D.; however, Dr. Jay Gruhlkey, Dr. Floyd Hennan and Dr. Anna Boecker, will be rotating through the clinic.

During one of the joint meetings, Varando stated that the clinic would be open to the public on May 4 during the Cynthia Ann Parker celebration. Patients will not be seen on that day, but refreshment will be available for those wishing to come by and visit.

He concluded by saying, "we are proud of the reception we have received in Crowell and are prepared to make this commitment."

-- Paid Advertisement

Weather

Courtesy of
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Date	Low	High	Rain
04/16	63	92	
04/17	57	93	
04/18	67	91	
04/19	65	78	.10
04/20	62	78	.01
04/21	56	76	
04/22	48	82	

Total 2002 Rainfall - 6.05

Aging center lunch menus

April 29th thru May 3rd

Monday, April 29 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, hot rolls, birthday cake.

Tuesday, April 30 - Chicken strips with gravy, buttered potatoes, sweet peas, hominy casserole, biscuits, cobbler.

Wednesday, May 1 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cheese sticks, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, May 2 - Ham and cheese on a bun, pork and beans, French fries, lettuce and tomato, dessert.

Friday, May 3 - Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, whole kernel corn, salad, fruit crunch.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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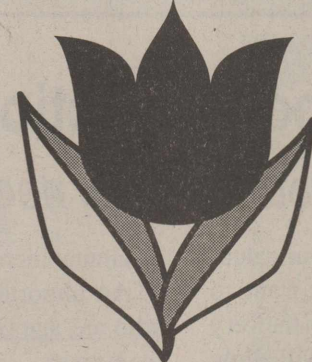
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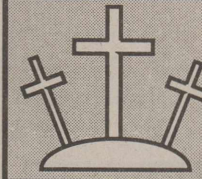


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* Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship 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
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
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.
- FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City**
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**
Kyle Gullede, Pastor
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Go BY AND SIGN UP FOR YOUR NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. !!

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Saturday, May 4, 2002

I would appreciate your vote of support and confidence in the upcoming election. -- Mack Lowe

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Mack Lowe, P.O. Box 177, Knox City, TX 79529)

Ty Chisum is 'Teen of Month' in Lubbock ISD

Ty Chisum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Chisum, has been selected as 'Teen of the Month' for April at Ed Irons Junior High School in Lubbock.

Teachers at Ed Irons nominate the Teens of the Month for each grade periodically and students vote to make the final selection each month.

Nominations are based upon citizenship, loyalty, dependability, leadership, scholarship and cooperation.

Garry Manley is cited as USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Garry Manley of Knox City has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Garry, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for this national award by Bob Collins, a science teacher at KCHS.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy said.

The Academy selects USSA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Garry is the son of Nonie Johnson. His grandparents are Garry Johnson and Josie and Sterling Lewis, all of Knox City.



County 4-H Plant ID team places third at District Contest

Saturday, April 6, the Knox County 4-H Plant ID headed out to Montague County for the Rolling Plains District 3 Range, Solis and Grass ID contest. The 4-H team consisted of Zakary Butler, Samantha Esquivel, Jaime Logsdon and Vanessa Solis. The team placed third overall in the junior division.

Vanessa Solis competed as an individual in the Intermediate Division and captured third high point individual with 267 points. Samantha Esquivel, one of three participants on the Junior Division team, scored 248 points receiving second place high point individual.

This contest concludes the year for the Plant ID team but will return after summer vacation to begin practices again.

Congratulations to all the members and Coach Rudy Esquivel. Way to go!

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

State spends \$2,824,135 in county welfare

The state spent a total of \$2,824,135 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$425,354 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$82,599. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,876,142 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$377,072 for Medicaid related services and \$62,968 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

Greyhound Baseball

Tuesday, April 16
KC - 6, Paducah - 5

1B - Shawn Speck, Carlos Ruiz, Gemile Roberson (2), Caleb Carver, Carlos Ruiz, Sedrick Roberson.

• Pitcher - Shawn Speck (W) (4-3)
• Catcher - Scooter Thompson

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Paducah 022 010 0 5

Friday, April 19
KC - 8, Archer City - 5

1B - Riley Spells, Shawn Speck, Caleb Carver (2), Gemile Roberson, C.J. Bruce; 2B - Caleb Carver.

• Pitchers - Caleb Carver, Shawn Speck (1) (W) (5-3), Carlos Ruiz (7)
• Catcher - Scooter Thompson

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Commissioner's Court receives audit report

Be it remembered on the 11th day of March, 2001, there was conducted a REGULAR Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue called Commissioners' Court to order at 1:30 P.M. in the Courthouse at Benjamin, Texas. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Johnny Birkenfeld, and Jimmy Urbanczyk, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff/Dean Homstad, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen. Also meeting with the Court were Cotton Smith of Munday and Debbie Piper of the accounting firm Stovall, Grandey, and Whatley.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk on March 7, 2002 at 2:45 P.M. Upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of February 11, 2002.

Commissioner Skiles moved to recess to the first floor Assembly Room to accommodate A.L. "Cotton" Smith who wanted to address the Court, then to reassemble in the courtroom. Commissioner Parker seconded, and all approved. In the Assembly Room, Mr. Smith talked to the Court about a county road southwest of Benjamin that has become more of a waterway; he wanted to know if it could be officially closed and turned into one. After much discussion, the judge and commissioners decided that they would have to find out what criteria would have to be met, that permission would have to be secured from adjacent landowners, public notices would have to be posted, and that the Soil Conservation representatives would have to be consulted, before such action could be taken. All commissioners would also have to take a look at the approximately 1 and one-half mile stretch of land so as to make a more informed decision about it. Information only.

Members of the Court returned upstairs. Debbie Piper of Stovall, Grandey, and Whatley gave a Knox County audit report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2001. In general, she said, it was a good, clean audit report, with no major problems. She went over the 56-page report (and an accompanying booklet with the same information in graphs and illustrations) with the members of the Court. The biggest problem, she informed the Court, is one of budgeting - that the County and the commissioners should be careful not to spend anything not budgeted unless it was absolutely necessary, "only in a case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been in-

cluded in the original budget through the use of reasonable diligent thought and attention." (C.C. Minutes, 3-11-02, #1) The main worry is that last year at this time Knox County had 5.9 months of operating expense in savings; this year the reserve is down to 2.8 months' worth of operating expense. After some questioning and the exchange of other information, Commissioner Parker moved to accept the audit, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, and all approved. Treasurer Penny Goodwin presented the Treasurer's Report for the period ending February 28, 2002 (C.C. Minutes, 3-11-02, #2). The Court reviewed monthly bills presented by Ms. Goodwin. After examination, upon motion by Commissioner Parker and second by Commissioner Skiles, the Court unanimously approved all the bills for the month. Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown presented to the Court the tax collection statement from his office for February and for the year to date, for both general and special taxes. (C.C. Minutes, 3-11-2002, #3) Information only. Judge Perdue informed the Court that the bid on Lot 8 and the west half of Lot 9, Block 24, Davis Addition in Knox City, previously approved by the city of Knox City entity, thereby rejecting the bid. Information only.

Judge Perdue also informed the Court that TxDOT had approved a grant for an eight-foot wide all-weather walking track around the golf course in Knox City and, with an irrigation system installed, which will also beautify part of Highway 6 adjoining. The grant is for \$108,560, with 20% matching funds to come from the City of Knox City, and is part of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. Information only. The Court next considered the location of the Knox County Museum. The Knox County Historical Commission had voted to build it on the site of the old Ernest Tubb house, just over one block

east of the Courthouse on Highway 82. Judge Perdue had presented to the Historical Commission a letter explaining why, in his view, that site was inferior to one either east or southwest across the street from the Courthouse. Those reasons involved insurance liability, parking, neighborhood concerns, upkeep, convenience, and other concerns. Upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk and second by Commissioner Skiles, the Court voted unanimously in support of the letter to the Commission, concurring with the judge's objections and rescinding approval of the Ernest Tubb site because of the stated concerns. Clerk Ronnie Verhalen gave an update on the quest for a new copier in the Clerks' office. He has written a list of specifications and is in the process of sending out for bids. Information only.

The Court considered a resolution to participate in the County Information Resources Agency sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties, at no cost to the county. Commissioner Skiles moved to do so, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, and all agreed. (C.C. Minutes, 3-11-2002, #4).

Commissioner Skiles moved to utilize an inspection service from the Texas Association of Counties to check insurance coverages, also at no cost to the County. Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, and all voted in favor.

There being no further business to come before the Court at this time, upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, and carried unanimously, the meeting of the Court was ADJOURNED.

APPROVED this 8th day of April 2002.

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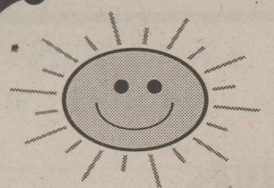
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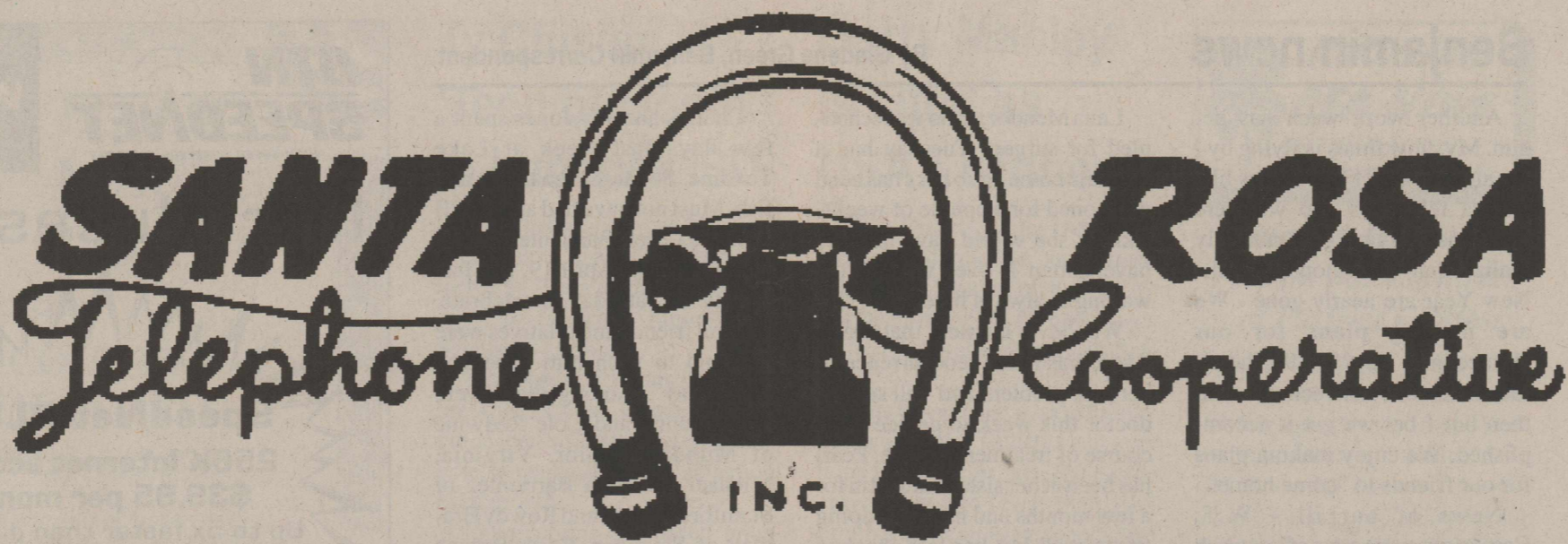
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Schedule of events are:
 Friday - 3:00 p.m., registration in the cafeteria, fee is \$15.00 per person includes picnic supper, dance; 6:30-8:30 p.m., picnic supper in cafeteria; 8:00-10:00 p.m. - musical entertainment by Toby Burt and Bangora while visiting on the street in front of the elementary building (in case of inclement weather, the event will move to the auditorium).

Saturday, June 1 - 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast, cafeteria-Ex-Students Scholarship Committee; 8:00 a.m., registration continues in cafeteria; 10:00 a.m. - Class reunions begin, classrooms are available for meetings. A schedule of locations will be available at registration desk. The practice field across from the elementary, south of the campus, will be available for games for the kids.

Class Reunions Schedule: Location of various class meetings will be posted at the registration desk. For those wanting to reserve a room, contact Mary Rauch at the administration office at 940-658-3521;

5:30-7:00 p.m. - Knox City Chamber of Commerce will host a catered meal for \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children in the school cafeteria; 7:30 p.m. - Program in the auditorium, announcements, acknowledgement of new officers, memorial program, entertainment; 9:00-12:00 a.m. - street dance to Toby Burt and Bangora in front of elementary building.

Sunday, June 2 - 9:45 - 12:00 Noon - Homecoming worship services at any of the local churches.



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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Another work week has begun. My, how times is flying by - It's almost May 1 and seems like only a few days ago we were Christmas shopping! Can hardly realize that four months of the New Year are nearly gone - We are making plans for our Homecoming June 7-8-9. There's lots to be done between now and then but I bet we get it accomplished. We enjoy making plans for our friends to "come home".

News of our ill - W.T. Cartwright spent most of last week in the Haskell Hospital with an infection. He came home Saturday and was here a couple of days, then left today (Monday) for Hendrick where he will be two to three weeks for chemo and radiation therapy. He told me last night his oncologist wants him to stay in Abilene so he can monitor him very closely to see what progress is being made with the treatments. And also for him to be there if he gets sick from the treatments. It's better not to be 100 miles away from your doctor until you see what kind of effect different medications are going to have on you. He was feeling pretty well but said he was tired of staying in and just sitting. Hopefully things will begin to look up for him soon.

Kim Moors of Spur is doing well since surgery in Lubbock last Thursday. Her dad, Bud Conner, was with her for the surgery.

Lana Mendoza who was scheduled for surgery Tuesday had a problem come up so her's has been postponed for a couple of weeks. I know she would have liked to have gotten it over with as the waiting is always hard.

We have learned that Pearl Ryder has had a reoccurrence of her past problem and will see her doctor this week to decide what course of treatment to take. Pearl has been at her sister's at Justin for a few months and has been doing pretty well but her last checkup revealed this new problem.

Omitene Barnett says she's feeling lots better. Has had several months of really being under the weather but seems she's progressing now back to better days.

I urge as always your prayers for all these dear friends.

Sympathy today to the family of Sharon "Wat" Morrow of Knox City and to the family of Janie Sutton of Vera. Both of their funerals were on Sunday.

Here N'There - Lorene Powers of Midland visited Debbie Clower and family and Leroy and Gloria West and other relatives and friends last week.

Debbie Moorhouse met her daughter and grandson, Beckie and Dillon in Quanah Friday and Dillon came home with her for a weekend visit. He spent Saturday with me while Debbie and Mike went to Abilene. His mom and sister, Randi, came Sunday for a visit and he returned home.

Charles and Joy Jones spent a few days last week at Lake Texoma. So far, haven't seen any fish. Must not have had any luck!!

Little Caleb Barrientez turned two on Friday, April 19, and had a party on Saturday to celebrate. Several friends and relatives were on hand to wish him a belated "good day". Among them were Jason, Jenny and Cole Redwine of Munday, Junior, Virginia, Michael and Sara Barrientez of Stamford, Blaine and Rowdy Bradley of Seymour, Edith Broach and Lois Holt of Lubbock and Misty, Clint, Colby and Levi Jones, Ricky, Jennifer and Destiny Trepanier, Raul and Reyes Barrientez, Hazel Stockton and Janet Reed, all of Benjamin. (I hope I didn't forget anyone.) Reports are that he had a fun time and got lots of "pretties".

Bobby and Philomae Roberson and Johnnie Williams attended graveside services for Janie Sutton at the Vera Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

I talked to Harvey G. and Lonelli Albright on Sunday. He is in a retirement center there in Norman, OK; and is doing pretty well. Said they had some decisions to make very soon as to whether they will be moving to Kansas City to be near their daughter. They send their best to all their friends here. Remember they were here for Homecoming four years ago and then were back for a revival in the fall.

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THE CITY OF KNOX CITY is accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager for the summer of 2002. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall, Monday thru Friday. New closing date for applications is May 9. EOE. 4-25 3tc 40

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04/11	56	85	
04/12	59	77	
04/13	60	75	.05
04/14	56	87	
04/15	62	93	

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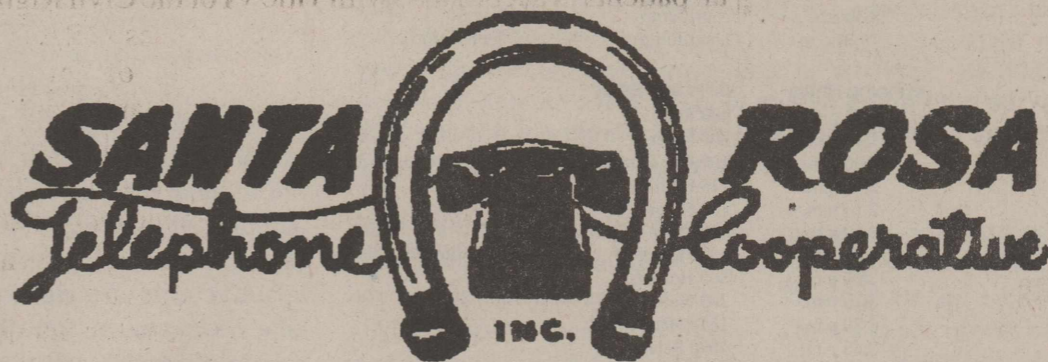
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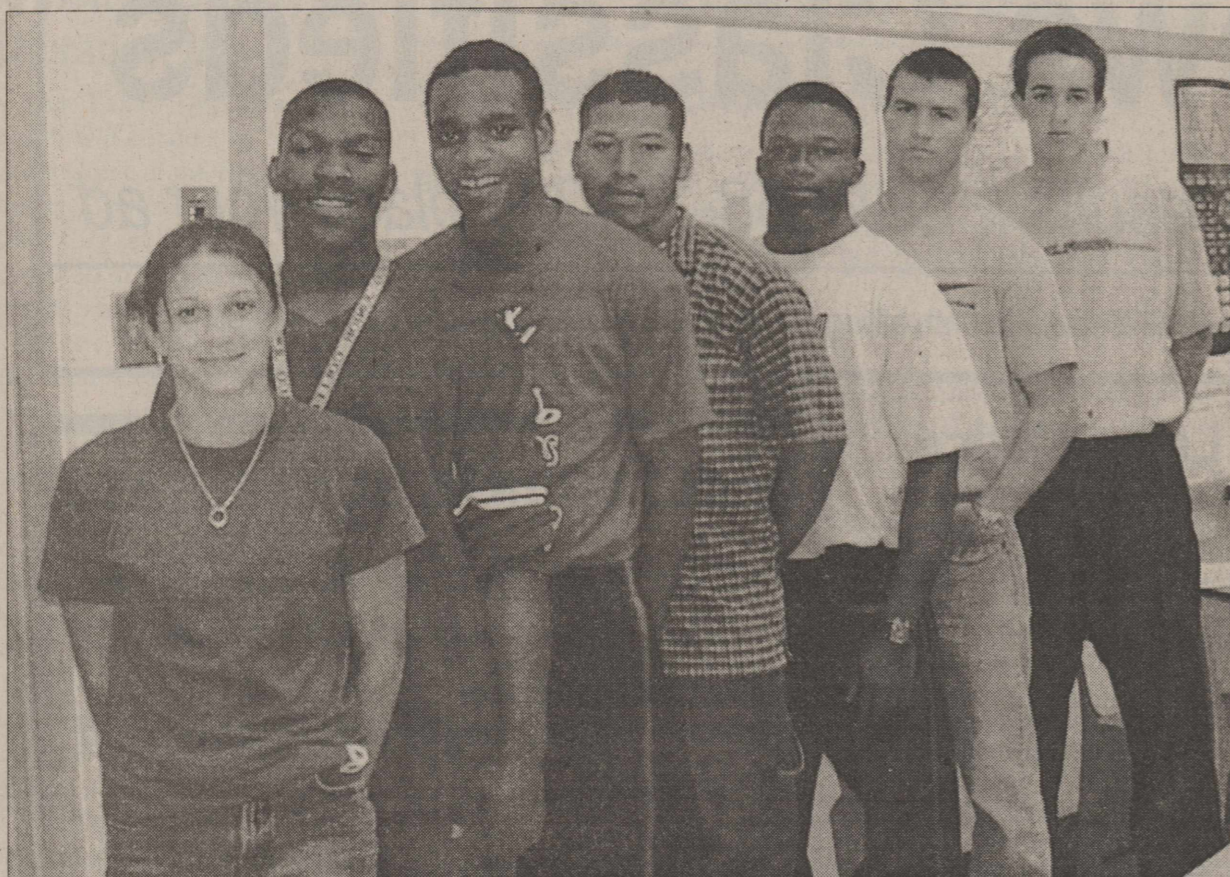
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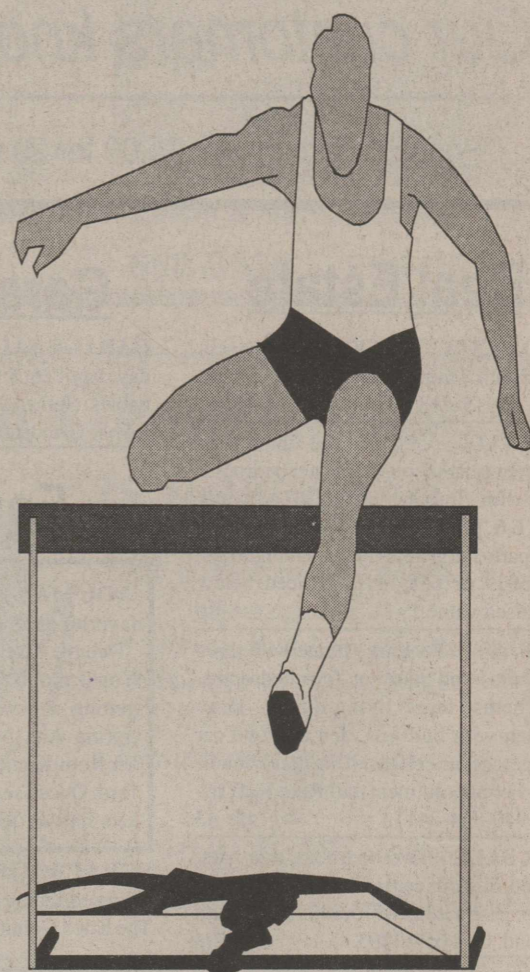


REGIONAL QUALIFIERS to participate in the regional track meet Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at South Plains College in Levelland are from left, Sophie Gutierrez, girls 400 meter dash and triple jump; the 400 meter relay team of Sedrick Roberson, Kendrick Green, Dominique Collier and Riley Spells; Will Grimsley, 110 hurdles; and Dustin Johnson, 400 meter relay alternate. Kendrick will also compete in the boys 400 and 200 meter dash. (NEWS digital photo)

CONGRATULATIONS

Regional Qualifiers

Good Luck in Levelland!



BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD MEET SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26, 2002

Field Events	Boys	Girls
8:30 a.m.	Discus	High Jump
10:30 a.m.	*Pole Vault and Shot	Long Jump
12:30 p.m.	Triple Jump	Shot
12:45 p.m.		Pole Vault

*Note: If pole vault is run on West run way, vaulters will not be allowed to begin set up or practice until the conclusion of Boy's Discus.

Running Preliminaries: Boys and Girls

3:00 p.m.	400 Relay
3:25 p.m.	100 Low Hurdles
3:35 p.m.	110 High Hurdles
3:50 p.m.	100 Meters
4:10 p.m.	800 Relay - Girls Only
4:25 p.m.	400 Meters ** Boys run first this race only.
4:45 p.m.	300 Hurdles
5:05 p.m.	200 Meters
5:30 p.m.	1600 Relay
6:15 p.m.	3200 Finals

Saturday, April 27, 2002

Field Events	Boys	Girls
8:30 a.m.	High Jump	Discus
10:30 a.m.	Long Jump	Triple Jump

Running Finals

	Girls and Boys
1:30 p.m.	400 Relay
1:45 p.m.	800 Meters
2:00 p.m.	100 Low Hurdles
2:05 p.m.	110 High Hurdles
2:15 p.m.	100 Meters
2:30 p.m.	800 Relay - Girls Only
2:45 p.m.	400 Meters ** Boys run first this race only.
3:00 p.m.	300 Hurdles
3:15 p.m.	200 Meters
3:30 p.m.	1600 Meters
3:45 p.m.	1600 Relay



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS to participate in contests in Levelland are from left, Scooter Thompson, golf, Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23, Levelland Country Club; Landon Weiershausen and Brad Johnson, boys tennis doubles, and Nikki Gonzales and Crystal Espinosa, girls tennis doubles, South Plains College in Levelland, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-25. (NEWS digital photo)

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