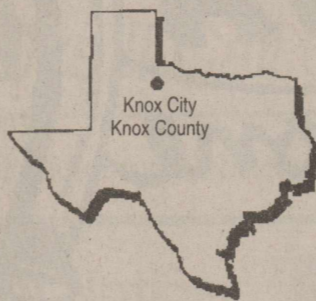


Baccalaureate for the Class of 2002 is Sunday night, 7:00 at W.R. Baker Auditorium

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Honor Graduate

Knox City High School
Class of 2002



Melissa Ruiz
Valedictorian

Knox City High School Principal Mack Lowe has announced the Honor Graduates for the Class of 2002.

Melissa Ruiz has been named the class valedictorian with a grade point average of 96.42.

Melissa is the daughter of Elena and Eliseo Ruiz of Knox City.

Greyhounds playoff bound

The KCHS baseball team will begin post season playoff action at 1:00 p.m. this Friday when they travel to Vernon College to take on the Trojans from Windthorst. The 'Hounds will play back to games on Friday and a third game on Saturday if needed. KVRP FM97.1 will broadcast the games.

Community wide garage sale set Saturday, June 29

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has planned a community wide garage sale for June 29.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact Sheri Baty at the Chamber of Commerce office at 940-658-3442.

A list of participating garage sales will be available at the chamber office beginning at 6:45 a.m. on the morning of the sale.

Knox Co. Hospital Emergency Care

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- DO give your location.
- DO describe the situation and patient problem.
- DON'T hang up!**

(Submitted by Karen Stiewert
RN/Trauma Coordinator)

Congratulations to Sophia Gutierrez, State Champion in the Class A 400 Meter Dash

Knox City High School Freshman Sophia Gutierrez became the school's third State Champion in less than a week when she won the 400 meter dash at the State Track Meet in Austin last Saturday.

Competing in the 1A division, Sophia captured first place in the 400 Meter dash with a time of 1:00.14.

The shy freshman from Knox City High School has been coached during the track season by Coach Michael Nordquist, who accompanied Sophia to the State Track Meet in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Sophia has been capturing a lot of attention this track season with blistering times during regular season track meets, as well as the District Track Meet in Roscoe and the Regional track meet in Levelland.

Lots of folks in Knox City have been mighty proud of Sophia and have followed her throughout this track season.

Sophia is the daughter of Joe and Debbie Gutierrez, and the granddaughter of Whitey and Nena Gutierrez.

When Sophia arrived back home in Knox City late Sunday, she was given a ride on a fire truck and escorted through town, complete with red lights going and sirens blaring. When she reached the downtown business district, a crowd of friends, family and supporters were waiting for her. State Representative David Counts was also on hand to congratulate Sophia and welcome her back home.

2002
Texas
State
Champion

Sophia
Gutierrez

Class 1A
Girls 400
Meter Dash

Knox City
High School

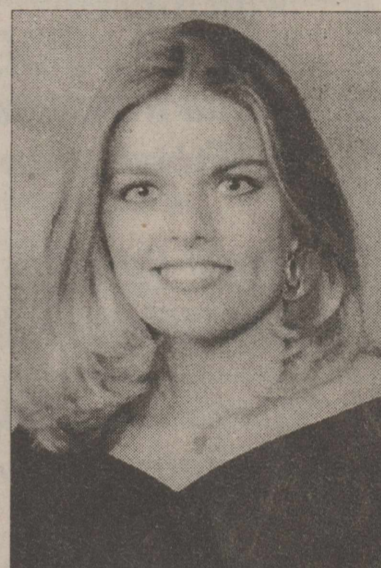
*Congratulations
Sophia !*



*Three
More
Years
To
Go !*

Honor Graduate

Knox City High School
Class of 2002



Angela Roberts
Salutatorian

Knox City High School Principal Mack Lowe has announced the Honor Graduates for the Class of 2002.

Angela Roberts has been named the class salutatorian with a grade point average of 95.42.

Angela is the daughter of Diane and Don Roberts of O'Brien.

City Council has lively exchange of differing opinions

In last Thursday night's regular scheduled meeting of the City Council, several topics of conversation brought about lively discussions as members of the council differed from one another in their approach to different matters, including the Police Department and the outside Maintenance Department.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Charles Lankford, City Councilmen Leon Watson, Fred Ledesma, outgoing City Councilmen James Manning and Jessie Rios, and City Secretary Barbara Rector. Incoming Councilmen Bud Reynolds and Domingo Garcia were also present for the meeting, but were not sworn into their newly elected seats on the council until the end of the meeting. City Councilman J.M. Emerson was not present for the meeting.

- In the time period set aside for public comments, a local couple discussed a citation they had received for violating the city's new ordinance concerning animals within the city limits. They advised the council that they would abide by the law with regard to their chickens and roosters, as long as the law was administered the same to everyone. Mayor Lankford assured them the citations were being issued fairly and thanked them for bringing their concern to the council.

- An engineer reported to the council on improvements that need to be made to the city sewer facilities, and also informed the

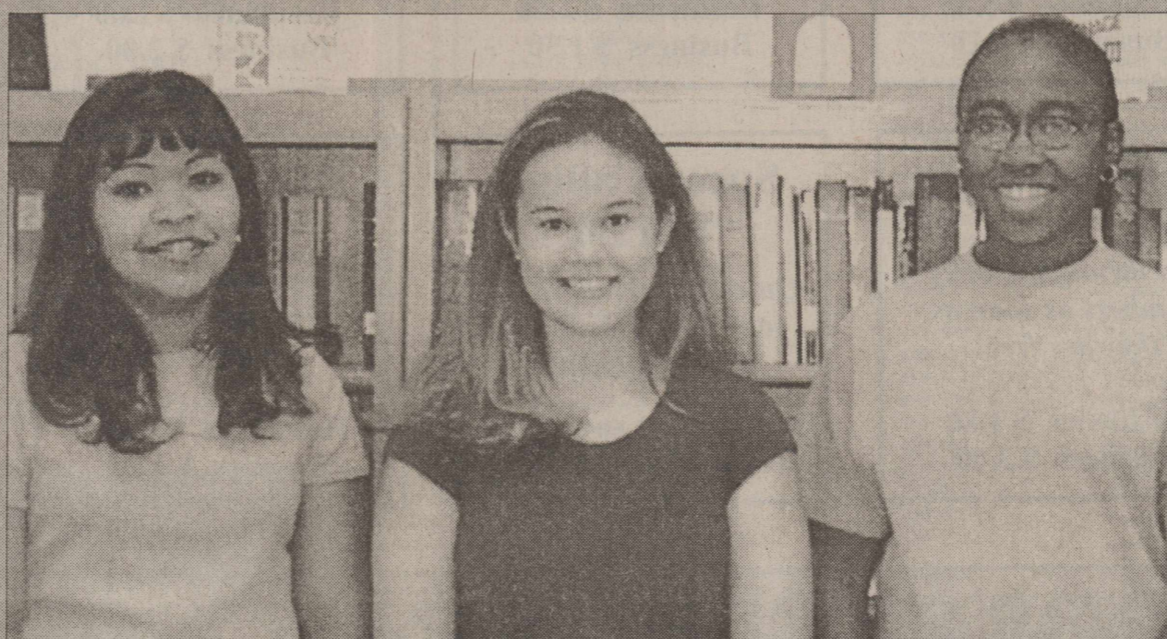
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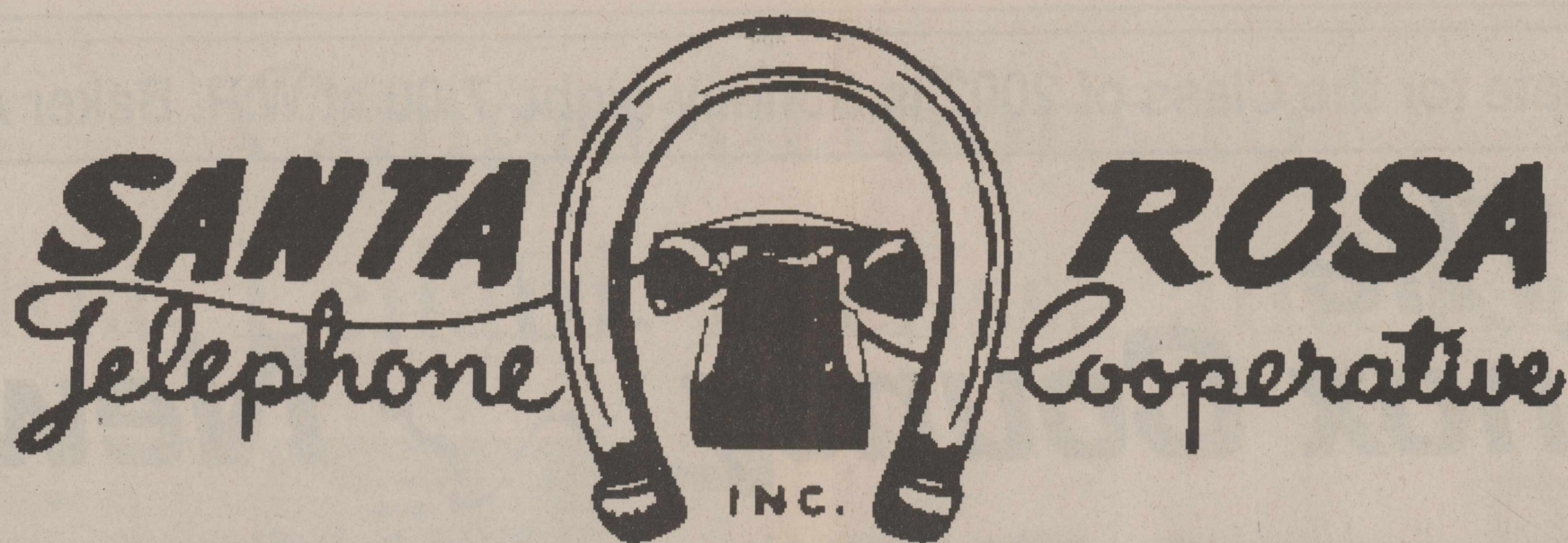


LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, State Representative David Counts (center of top photo) joined a group of supporters in Knox City to welcome State Track Champion Sophie Gutierrez back home when she and Coach Nordquist (at Sophie's left) returned from Austin.

KCHS spelling team takes third place at state meet in Austin

The UIL spelling team from Knox City High School returned home with honors after spelling their way to a third place victory in the State UIL Meet in Austin on May 4th. From left to right in this photo, the KCHS team was comprised of senior Melissa Ruiz, senior Leilani Bruce and freshman Kaylie Billington. The KCHS spelling team sponsor is Renella Watson.





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Someone from SRTC should be contacting you in the near future. If you do not hear from one of our representatives, please call our Seymour office at (940) 889-1125.

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911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	1.00	1.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	0.56	0.42
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.47	0.35
State Tax (6.25%)	0.98	0.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.31	0.24
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Total 2-Line Monthly \$34.47

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Knox City Basic Business Line Rate

	1 - Line	Per Line Multi-Line
Business Line	\$16.52	\$11.45
Tone Dial	1.68	1.00
Extended Localling (ELC)	6.15	6.15
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	9.20
	<u>29.35</u>	<u>27.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	2.00	2.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	1.06	1.00
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.88	0.83
State Tax (6.25%)	1.83	1.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.59	0.56
Total (Monthly)	\$36.21	\$34.43

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Voters return experienced City Councilmen to office



MAYOR CHARLES LANKFORD (at right) is shown here at the city council meeting last Thursday night giving the oath of office to newly elected council members (from left) Domingo Garcia, Fred Ledesma and Tommie (Bud) Reynolds. Ledesma is a holdover member of the council, Garcia is a former councilman, and Reynolds is both a former councilman and former Mayor. (NEWS digital photo)

City Councilmen have differing opinions.....from page one

council that Knox City's sewage and water plants would be inspected this week by representatives from the TNRC. Several areas are currently in a state of noncompliance, and the engineer expected state inspectors to cite the city for the violations. The sewage pumping facility on the northeast side of Knox City is down from two pumps to one, and that pump is also in need of repair. If the remaining pump goes out, it could affect that whole side of town. All areas of noncompliance with state standards are currently being addressed by the city council and city maintenance employ-

ees.

- The council reviewed bids for employee health insurance, after deliberation the bid was awarded to Bill Stewart Insurance for a policy that pays 90% with a \$500.00 deductible.
- Joe Clonts was reappointed to the Water Authority Board. Both Joe and Leon Burkham represent Knox City on the board.
- The board members from both the 4A and 4B boards of EDC were discussed, Mayor Lankford advised that no action was needed at this time.
- The council reviewed applications, then hired Donna Banks

back as the Swimming Pool Manager for the upcoming summer season. Councilman Fred Ledesma abstained from the vote.

- The council voted in favor of terminating the city's agreement with CellularOne for three cell phones, citing poor service within the city limits.
- The council discussed the payment of \$300.00 to outside sources for each derelict house burned by the Knox City Fire Department. Council members agreed to save the city money by letting city workers try the cleanup instead of continued use of outside sources.
- The council discussed a 6 foot chain link fence that is required by State law around the water tower located behind The Supply House. Prices for building a fence will be obtained.
- Next on the agenda was a review of the Police Department's Policy Manual. After consider-

able deliberation, the council passed a motion by Councilman James Manning to prohibit any unauthorized persons from riding in the police cars. Councilman Fred Ledesma voted against the motion.

- Deliberation of the Public Works report was next on the agenda, but Maintenance Supervisor Scott Perry was not present for the meeting. Mayor Lankford commented that he thought the work of outside employees in the maintenance department was not coordinated. He also commented that the paving machine was not being utilized as originally planned when it was purchased. Councilman Fred Ledesma reported that he had talked with the employees and they were doing tasks such as repairing water leaks that they felt were more important than running the paving machine. He stated that employees in the maintenance department also complained of being given a job to do, but then being pulled off the job before they could finish the assigned task. Councilman Ledesma wanted to know who was pulling them off the job. Mayor Lankford replied that it was not him. City maintenance worker Wesley Espinosa then stood and interrupted the council, stating that the workers were being held up by Mayor Lankford. He informed the council members that the workers report to work early every morning and are assigned tasks by Maintenance supervisor Scott Perry, but then had to wait on Mayor Lankford to arrive and give them assignments. Espinosa also explained that the maintenance workers were giving high priority to repairing water leaks that are a big problem because of the age and condition of the city's water lines. He felt that citizens having good water to drink was more important than running the paving machine, and that the council needed to start thinking about laying some new water lines now that the weather was good. He indicated that new

lines in some parts of town now would save the employees having to repair leak after leak on the same lines when the weather was freezing during the winter months.

- The Fire Department and Police Department reports were presented next for review. When discussing the Police Report, Councilman Jessie Rios wanted to know why the city's police officers were not present at the meeting. Councilman Fred Ledesma defended the officer's absence from the council meeting, stating that every time the officers are there, all the talk is negative and he did not blame them for not being there. Councilman James Manning commented that the officers had been told to be at the meeting, and that in business when someone does not do what they are told to do, they are usually fired. There was another brief exchange of words between Ledesma, Manning and Rios before the meeting continued with everyone smiling.
- City Secretary Barbara Rector then presented the financial reports, explaining that a new system was in place and the new style reporting would give better accounting for each department's income and expenditures. She also gave the council good news that all 60 and 90 day delinquent water accounts had either been paid or turned off.
- Councilman Leon Watson reported that the new sign was up at the city's RV Park on South East Third Street
- Voting results were next on the agenda, councilmen looked over the results of ballots cast in the election for three city council seats in both absentee and poll voting.

Mayor Lankford thanked Councilmen Jessie Rios and James Manning for their service to the council, then gave the oath of office to incoming council members Tommie (Bud) Reynolds, Domingo Garcia and reelected Councilman Fred Ledesma.

ADHD class to be held in Haskell starting on Monday

A six-week class offering education and support to parents and caregivers of children with ADHD (does not have to be diagnosed) will begin May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The group will meet each Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Enrollment will be limited in order to keep the class small and allow discussion within the group. The class is free and there are no eligibility requirements.


The classes will be designed to build upon one another, so commitment to attending as many classes as possible is important. The class will last through July 1. Topics will include:

- What is ADHD? (including tips on how to get an appropriate assessment and an accurate diagnosis).
- The importance of praise and building self-confidence.
- Methods to ease the parenting of children with ADHD, (particularly looking at techniques for managing behavior).
- Working with the school system and issues related to the child's education.
- Resources available for families affected by ADHD.

A group will meet at the same time for children with ADHD whose caregivers are attending the adult group. This group will focus on developing self-confidence, impulse control, and social and communication skills. Childcare will not be provided for siblings.

Please contact Helen at 864-5188 or 256-0537 to register or for more information.

The First Baptist Church is located at 301 North Avenue E.



Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City Miller Robinson - Interim Pastor</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
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<p>WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rob Harrison, Pastor</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert</p>

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Plans continuing for homecoming, several classes planning reunions

Plans are continuing for the Knox City Homecoming 2002 with dates to be May 31, June 1 and 2. All activities will be on the Knox City campus.

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.

Class reunions planned include: The classes of 1983 through 1986 are planning a 'get-together' for Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in one of the high school rooms;

The Class of 1977 is interested in having a 25th reunion to include the two classes prior to their graduation and the two classes past their graduation, Classes of 1975 and 1976 and Classes of 1978 and 1979. Interested persons should contact Patti Lain Currie at (915) 721-3001 or email her at pcurrie21@yahoo.com. Plans are for the reunion to be on Saturday at the high school.

A 50th reunion for the Class of 1952 will be on Saturday, June 1, in the homemaking department. A brunch is being planned to begin between 9:30 and 10:00.



HONORED FOR HER 12 YEARS of service to the Knox County Hospital Board at last week's board meeting was outgoing member Peggy McGaughey. Hospital administrator Dick Stout presented her a plaque of appreciation. Unable to attend the meeting was another outgoing board member Don Bunton of Munday. (NEWS digital photo)

Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. Members are reminded of the meeting date.

A Special Thanks . . .

to Coach Nordquist and family for your outstanding support, being there for Sophia and KC Athletic Dept. Jr. High and High School Girls Dept. Teaching them leadership, respect and kindness toward each other. To stand proud and bold your head up high no matter who you are. Sophia would like to give Coach Nordquist special thanks for letting her reach her hand out of her world and grabbing a memory of a lifetime. A Good Teacher, A Good Coach, and a Great Friend is hard to find in the education system. Coach Nordquist and Family - you are all of the above. You will deeply be missed and impossible to replace.

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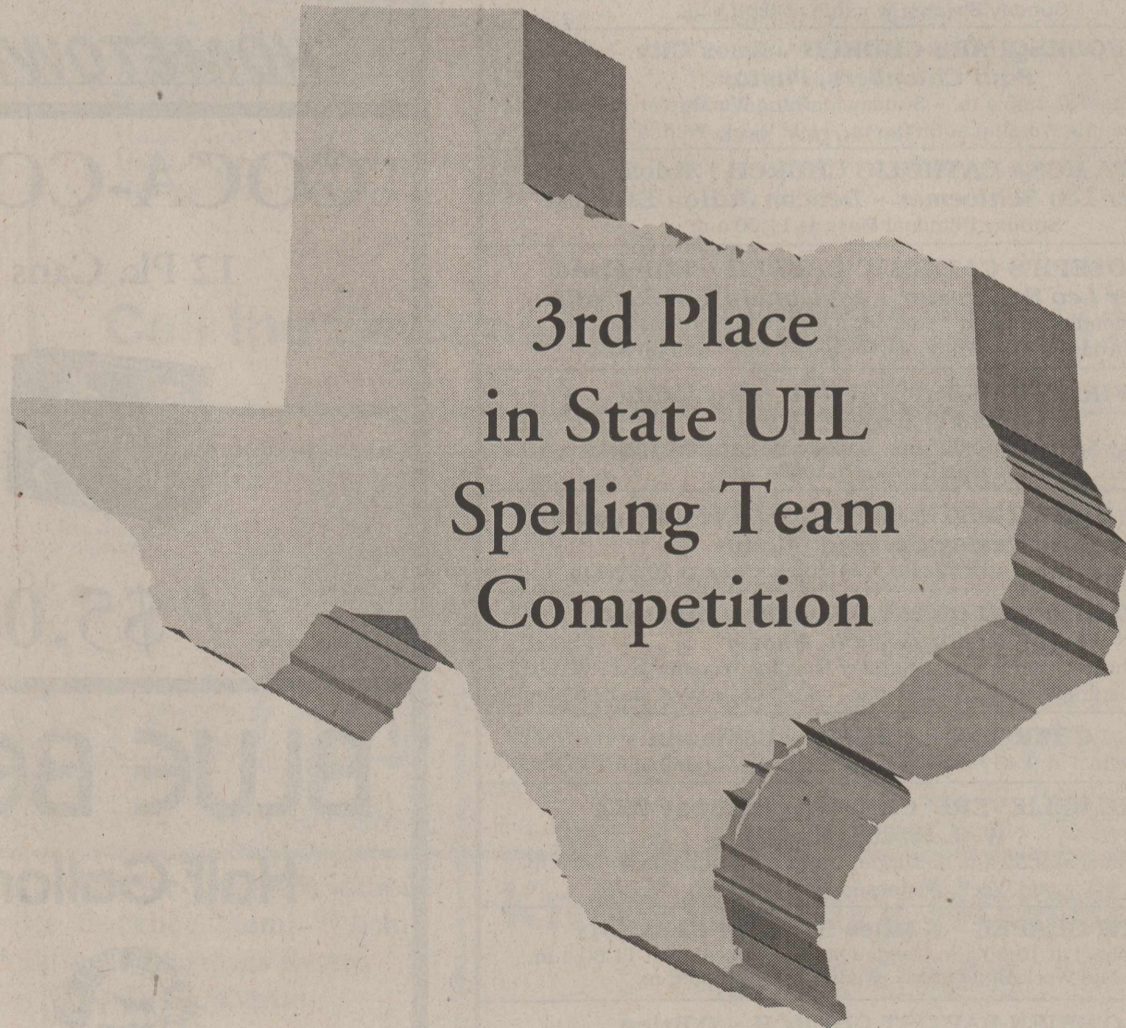
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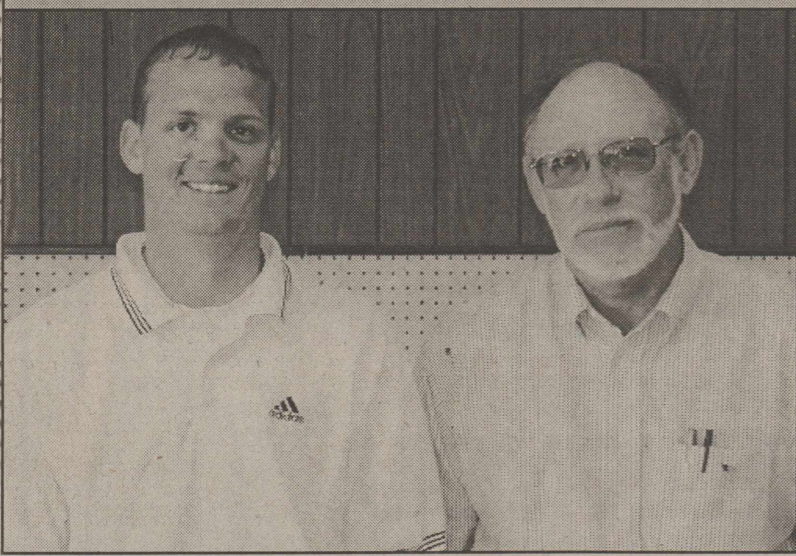


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New KCHS coach introduced



NEW HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH SHANNON FISHER (at left) was introduced to the staff of the NEWS office early Tuesday morning when he accompanied KCHS Principal Mack Lowe to the downtown area. Coach Fisher comes to Knox City from Groom and will finish out the last two weeks of the school year here getting familiar with the students. He will be moving to Knox City during the summer vacation and is the father of two children, son Tyce - age 7, and daughter Bayleigh - age 2. (NEWS digital photo)

'Click it or Ticket Texas' enforcement is May 20 - June 2

Texas leads the nation in traffic fatalities. In 1999, 3,519 people were killed and 339,448 were injured on Texas streets and highways. Many of the deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the victims had been wearing seat belts.

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Local police and state troopers will be out in force May 20 to June 2 and around other holiday weekends when increased traffic deaths and injuries historically occur.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Doris Herring and Dee Sprayberry of Junction, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Barbara Kay Riggins of Waco, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Tamara and Marsha McGaughey of Knox City and Jerry Beasley of Snyder. These were Ranzy and Adelle Herring's visitors over the weekend.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater during the weekend to visit their daughter Cathy and husband and son Derrick. They enjoyed visiting and having fun.

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were her son Jerry and wife Margaret and Angela of Henrietta. They enjoyed visiting and eating and running around. They all enjoyed having birthday cake for Margaret.

Donny, Diane and Angela Roberts were in Austin over the weekend to attend the state track meet.

Royce and Peggy Manning of Abilene spent Saturday with Royce's parents, Orval and Helen Manning and they had a wonderful (early) Mother's Day visit.

I was in Slaton over the weekend with a son Don and wife Marilyn. We along with my other children, Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Freddie and Shirley James of Shallowater and Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock along with their children Shannon and Wendi Anderson and Mike and Jamie Wells and quintuplets and Don and Marilyn and Kari and Brad and children. Kari and Brad Lewis and daughters, Kristen and Kelli and Kenda and Hayes Davies and daughter Kellen and we all enjoyed Don's and Marilyn's son Lance and Angie's wedding on Saturday at First Baptist Church in Slaton with pastor, Rev. Cleve Kirby performing.

Visiting Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were her daughters, Rhonda Moeller and husband Allen and Casey of Haskell and Kelly of Abilene and Vicki and husband Daniel and sons Reece and Jerod of Abilene and Tony Neal and Toni, Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey Neal of Wichita Falls.

Charlene Brothers spent Monday in Abilene to visit her son Craig and family and have her car checked out. O'Brien Baptist Church pastor Bro. Kyle Gullede led the care home in lots of pretty singing and Bible study Sunday afternoon. From our church were Bernice Rowan, Marilyn Talbot and Helen Manning. The care home shutins really need all of our prayers.

Vida White of Rule and Billie Walker of O'Brien represented the Haskell-Knox Association of Baptist Churches at the Summit Conference held at Latham Springs Baptist Church camp near Waco for Association Directors and team members of WMU. Much spiritual food was offered through displays, songs, small group sessions and general sessions. "I am the vine and you are the branches" as the overall theme and missions was the focus.

Visiting Clara Hanson over the weekend were Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham, Teresa and Ronnie Denson and Landon and Allison of Stamford and Tommie Martin of Stamford and Anne Underwood of Knox City.

David Ellis of Alpine and Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona visited with their mom, Beatrice Ellis, over the weekend.



AUDIE SPENT THE weekend with her family in Slaton for a wedding and Mother's Day. Adding to the fun were 29 month old great-grandsons, the Wells quintuplets of Lubbock, clockwise from left, are Briley, Zachary, Jaden, Jantzen and Landen. Parents are Mike and Jamie Wells of Lubbock, grandparents are Tenia and Jim Johnston of Lubbock and great-grandmothers are Maizelle Kainer of Knox City and Audie Johnston of O'Brien. (Courtesy Photo)

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Registration para Pre-K

El distrito escolar de Knox City-O'Brien ofrece servicios de Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que tendrán 4 años de edad para el primero de septiembre, 2002. Registración para estos estudiantes será el 7 de agosto 2002 a la 1:00 de la tarde para apellidos que empiezan con A-M; y a las 2:00 para apellidos que empiezan con N-Z. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a Marsha McGaughey, directora escolar de la primaria, al número 658-3147.

Blood drive set for May 21

The Department of Human Services and the American Red Cross are teaming up for a blood drive planned for Tuesday, May 21, in the DHS office conference room from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Free t-shirts for blood donors will be given and refreshments of juice and cookies will be served.

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Thursday, May 23 - Chef salad, baked beans, crackers, peaches with whipped topping.

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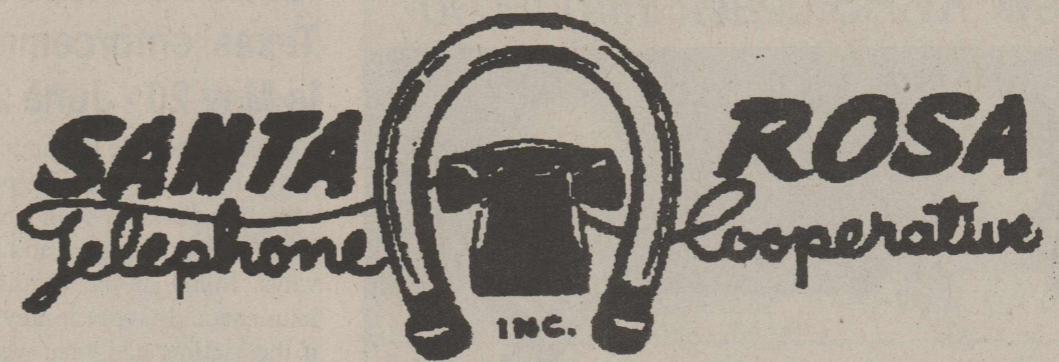
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Veterans News Notes

Seven proposals submitted for Texas Veterans' cemeteries

AUSTIN—Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and Texas Veterans Commission Chairman James Duncan, co-Chairs of the Texas State Veterans' Cemetery (TSVC) Committee, today announced receipt of seven formal proposals from communities that want a State Veterans' Cemetery. The seven proposals, which were received on or before the May 1 deadline, are being evaluated, and action on site selection will likely take place around mid-June.

"We received seven good proposals from seven great communities," Dewhurst said. "Now we have the difficult task of deciding which one or two of these will be nominated for federal funding for fiscal year 2003."

The communities and organizations that submitted formal proposals for a TSVC are the City of

Killeen, the Hidalgo County Advisory Committee on Veterans Affairs, the Lamesa Economic Development Corporation, Tyler County, Duval County, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation and the Remembrance Foundation Charitable Trust in Lamar County.

Three other communities—the City of Wichita Falls, the City of Amarillo, and the Nueces County State Veterans Cemetery Advisory Committee—also expressed interest in being considered in the future for selection as a TSVC site, but did not file formal proposals at this time.

The TSVC Committee has indicated that it may issue requests for proposals in future years to consider these communities or any others that might then be interested.

The TSVC Committee met Fri-

day, May 10, to begin evaluating the proposals. The Committee instructed staff to do an in-depth analysis, including site visits, of the three proposals that requested consideration for Fiscal Year 2003 funding. These are the proposals from the City of Killeen, the Hidalgo County Advisory Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Lamesa Economic Development Corporation.

The Committee will select at least one site for a TSVC to compete for federal Fiscal Year 2003 funding.

Texas State Veterans' Cemeteries will complement the four USDVA national cemeteries in Texas, located in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso.



By John Gillispie,
Knox County
Veterans Service
Officer

All-school reunion set at King County

An all-school reunion is being planned in King County on June 15.

Registration is at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium foyer. A noon concession will be provided by the Guthrie Senior Class of 2003.

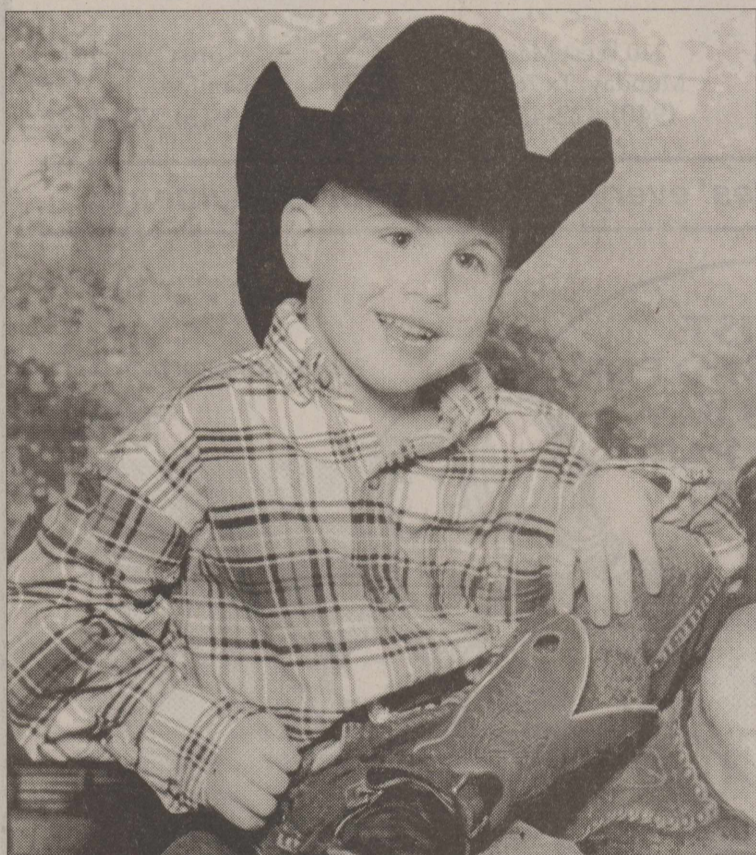
Free swimming is from 1:00 to 6:00 with a business meeting and program set for 4:00 p.m.

River Smith's of Lubbock will cater the meal, following the program for a \$10.00 fee.

A dance to the music of Mike Porter will be at the Community Center in Guthrie beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission of \$5.00.

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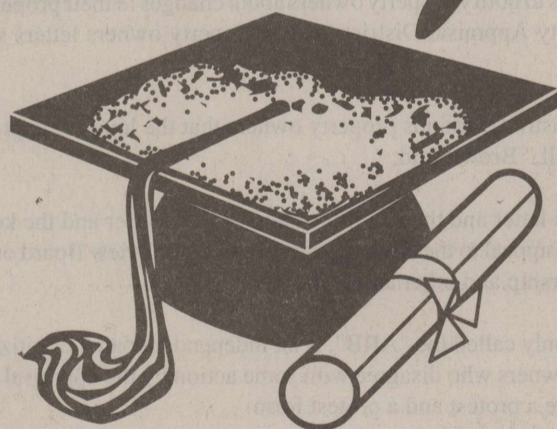
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Congratulations, Graduate



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Texas' Downgrade for cattle TB status

Texas livestock health officials are alerting cattle producers, veterinarians and livestock markets that the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) will strip Texas of its "Free" status for cattle tuberculosis (TB) eradication on or around June 1. The TB status downgrade will mean that the 150,000 or more breeding cattle hauled out of Texas each year must have a negative tuberculosis skin test prior to being moved. The USDA has placed a moratorium on additional restrictions until at least January 2003, when the state's feeder cattle must be identified with official ear tags before being transported out of state. "Since late February, we have worked with the USDA and cattle industry groups to prepare for the loss of Texas' TB-free status, which we initially thought would occur as early as April," explained Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "This loss of status will have a great impact on the Texas livestock industry and, until producers are familiar with the process, it could slow the movement of breeding cattle out of the state."

"The downgrade in TB status comes as a result of the diagnosis and subsequent depopulation of two TB-infected cattle herds during 2001," she said. "Both infected herds were detected by slaughter plant inspectors, who found carcasses with internal lesions indicative of TB. Lesion samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) for examination, and we began skin-testing the herds where the animals originated. We closely examined the carcasses of test-positive animals from the herds and submitted lesions to the NVSL for examination and confirmation of TB." Dr. Logan said the two infected herds, found in South Central Texas in summer 2001, and in Southwest Texas in fall 2001, have been depopulated. More than 130 other herds have been tested, as TAHC and USDA officials search for the origin of the disease outbreak, and where it may have spread. No other infected herds have been detected, and veterinary epidemi-

ologists have been unable to pinpoint the source of infection.

"Federal regulations mandate a loss of TB-free status when a state has two or more infected herds disclosed within a 48-month period. Texas will move from the TB-free status it has held since November 2000, to modified accredited advanced status, the second highest rung in an international five-tier ranking system for cattle TB eradication," said Dr. Logan. She said it will take at least two years without an infected herd for Texas to regain its coveted TB-free status enjoyed by all other states except Michigan.

The loss of status will immediately impact producers who move or sell breeding cattle out of state, explained Dr. Logan. Breeding animals are bred heifers, bulls and cows. Since many cattle sold at livestock markets are hauled out of state, producer groups have struggled with logistical problems sure to be encountered when untested animals are presented at livestock markets. She said breeding cattle are exempted from the interstate testing requirement only if they are from a TB accredited-free herd (a herd that is tested for TB yearly and is enrolled in the TAHC's accreditation program), are moving to an approved feedyard, or are consigned directly to slaughter.

"If sellers arrive at the livestock market with untested breeding cattle, the market management will need to designate the untested animals as 'Texas-only' cattle, restrict the cattle to slaughter only, or they will have to make arrangements for having the animals tested so they can move interstate," explained Dr. Logan. "Producers can avoid delays in moving their cattle, if they'll have their accredited veterinarian test animals prior to sale."

A TB skin test takes 72 hours to complete and must be conducted by an accredited veterinarian, who injects tuberculin into the skin near the animal's tail, in a site called the 'caudal fold.' After a 72-hour waiting period, the veterinarian examines the injection site for a response, such as redness or swelling. Animals without a response can move. If a response is detected, Dr. Logan said a second test must be applied on the animal's neck by a state or

federal regulatory veterinarian. This comparative cervical test also requires a waiting period of 72 hours after injection before it can be read, she said. Animals with negative results on the comparative cervical test also are free to move. "One or two percent of animals will test positive on the caudal fold test but then are cleared for movement with a negative comparative cervical test," said Dr. Logan. "If the animals have skin reactions on both tests, however, they need to be slaughtered and closely examined, as there is strong evidence that the animal has been infected with TB."

"Veterinarians from the TAHC and the USDA in Texas will work with private veterinary practitioners and producers to conduct all needed comparative cervical tests as quickly as possible," said Dr. Logan. "Preventing bottlenecks and keeping Texas livestock moving will be a key goal for our staff." Dr. Logan said that cattle industry groups continue to develop plans to address federal TB requirements that will apply to Texas feeder cattle as of January 2003. "More than 1.5 million feeder cattle leave Texas each year, and each of these animals will have to wear an official identification ear tag," said Dr. Logan. "Currently, official tags are used to identify animals tested for brucellosis, and these must be applied by private veterinary practitioners, or state or federal staff. We are working with industry and the USDA to develop an acceptable ear tag that can be provided and applied by the cattle owner. The identification tags improve the ability to trace animals back to their herd of origin."

"We are trying to find an acceptable alternative to testing the 750,000 feeder heifers that move, as this would require a greater number of veterinarians than are currently available to conduct the testing," said Dr. Logan. "We hope to strike an agreement with the USDA to allow approved pastures or feedlots in other states that would accept untested heifers. Heifers selected for breeding could be moved from these sites to a ranch after they've had a negative TB test."

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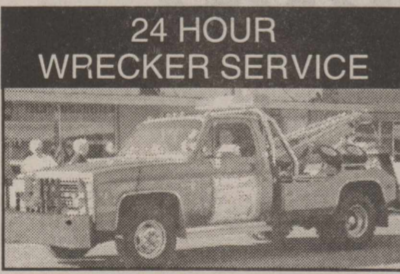
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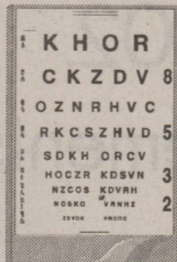


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Property Owners Sent Appraisal Letters for Tax Year 2002

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On May 2, 2002 and May 10, 2002, the Knox County Appraisal District mailed property owners letters showing their 2002 proposed appraised value.

Stanton Brown, Chief Appraiser of the District, reminds property owners that the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay - - this is not a bill," Brown said.

Brown emphasized the importance of this letter and the key information of this letter and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Knox County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," he said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2002," Brown said. "The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal letter also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's letter gives both the market value for the home and the limited home value.

Letters to the property owners whose values went up, or increased more than \$1,000 also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Taxing units will set final tax rates in August or September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Brown asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Brown added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Brown added, "If you did not get a letter and want 2002 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at (940) 454-3891." The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 2, 2002, for notices mailed on May 2, 2002, and June 8, 2002, for notices mailed on May 10, 2002, for this year.

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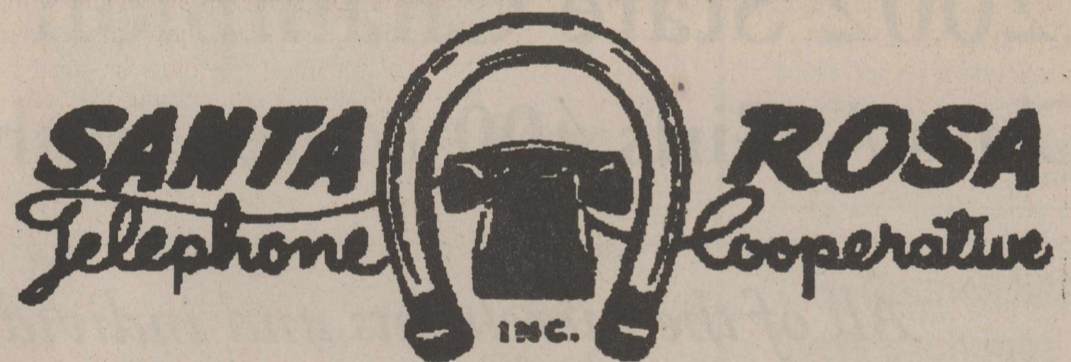
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Bammam, Henrick	459-4030	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301
Banks, Cassandra	459-4104	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Pineda, Barkley	459-2107
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Beavers, G.H.	459-2351	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
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Benson, Billy	459-2621	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
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Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
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Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Smith, Wilma L.	459-2062
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