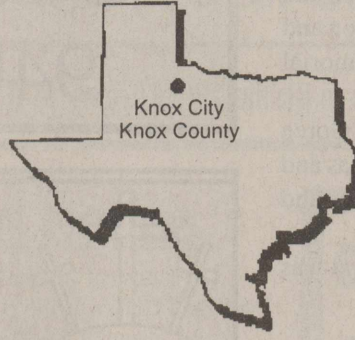


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Large reward offered for information on weekend burglary.... see advertisement inside this edition

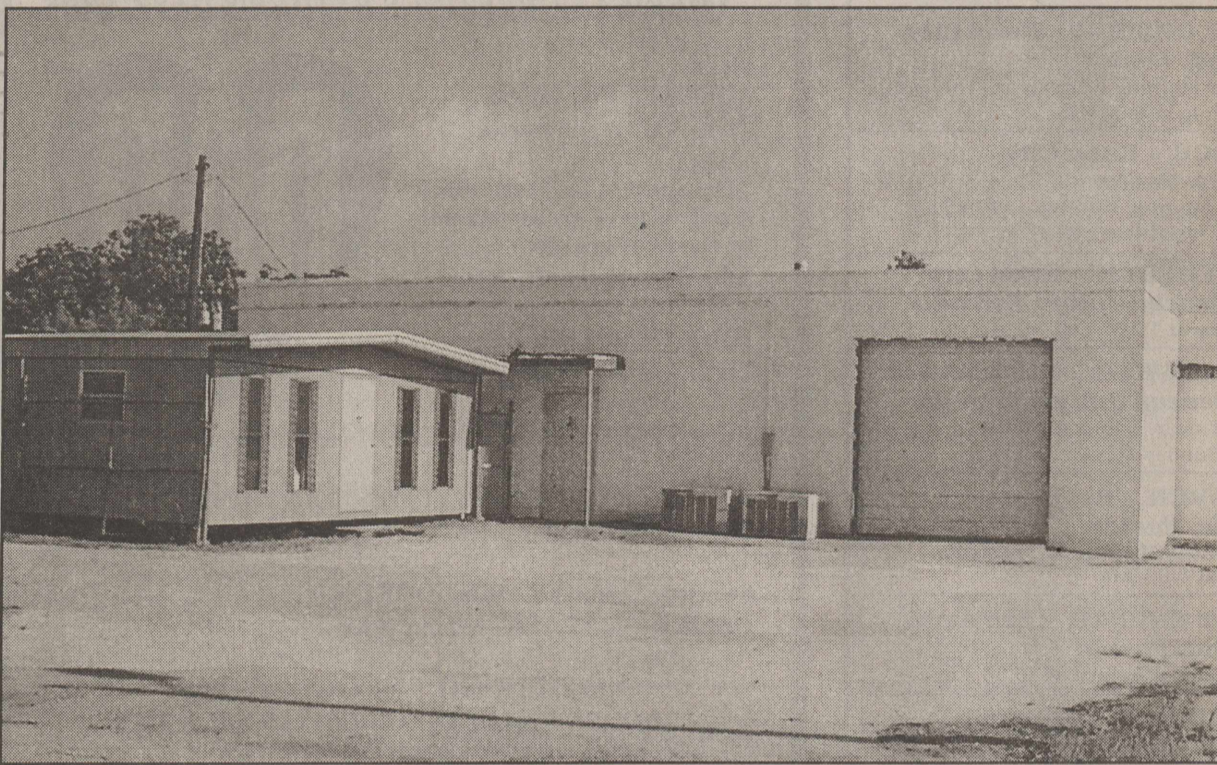
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MESA OIL TOOLS, located at 300 North Main in Knox City, was burglarized over the weekend. Theives left the Knox City oilfield business with approx. \$22,500 worth of down hole packer tools.



THE BACK DOOR at Mesa Oil Tools at 300 North Main in Knox City appeared to be the point of entry as an unknown person or persons 'jimmied' the lock in order to gain access to the oilfield business.

Weekend burglary at Mesa Oil Tools in Knox City nets \$22,500 worth of down hole packer tools

Dave Styles, owner and operator of Mesa Oil Tools in Knox City, received a shock when he arrived for work on Monday morning of this week and found that his business had been burglarized over the weekend.

Located at 300 North Main in Knox City, Mesa Oil Tools is an oilfield service company that furnishes down hole packer tools to the oilfield industry. The highly specialized pieces of equipment are highly valued, and Styles estimates the weekend loss at approximately \$22,500.

The burglary occurred sometime between last Thursday evening when Styles left his business and early Monday morning when he returned. It appears that the weekend thieves entered Mesa Oil Tools through a back door located on the west side of the

building. When Styles arrived early Monday morning, he found the door open and the lock damaged. After going inside his business, Styles discovered that he was missing a lot of his equipment from inside the building.

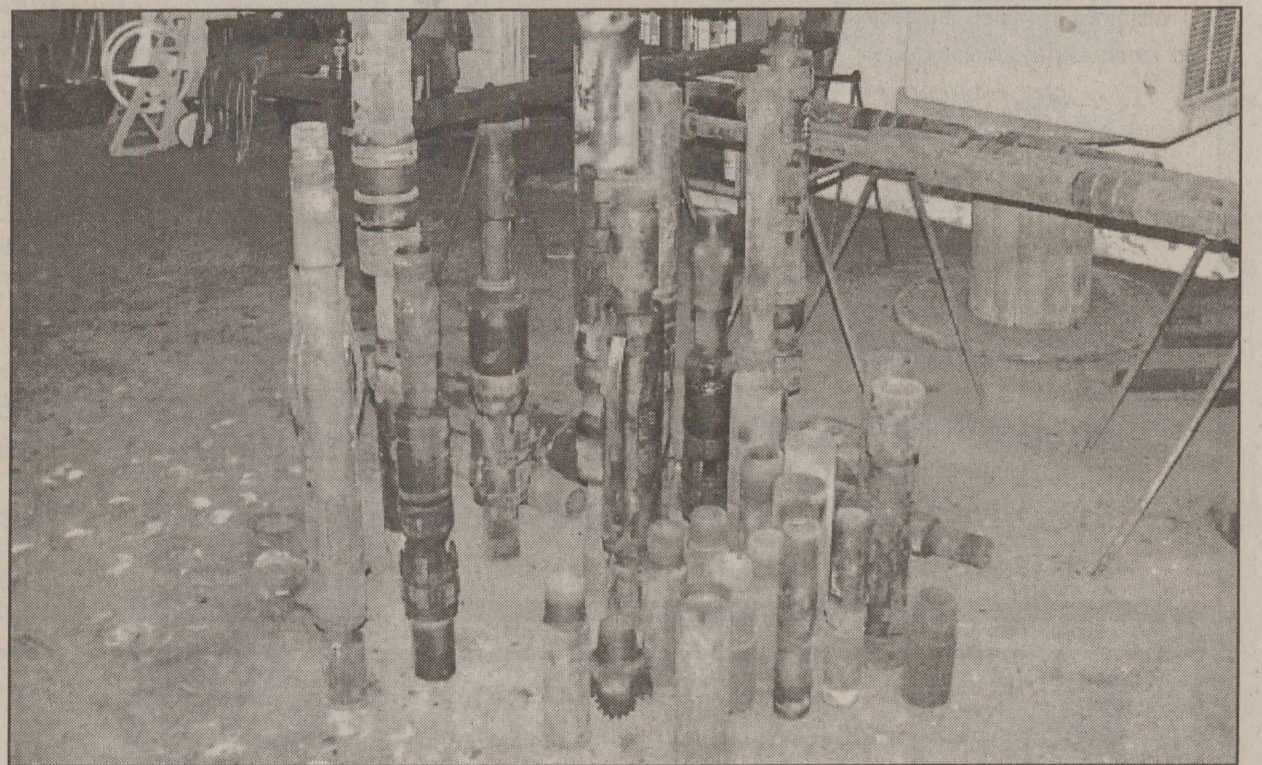
Local law enforcement agencies were contacted and immediately arrived to begin an investigation. Fingerprints were obtained from several areas and photographs of fresh tire tracks behind the building were taken. Both the Knox City Police Department and the Knox County Sheriff's Department are helping with the investigation.

Dave Styles is an independent business owner and the loss of \$22,500 worth of the down hole packer tools has crippled his small operation.

Furious that someone stole from

him, Styles has offered a large cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this burglary and theft. An advertisement for the reward appears inside this edition of *The Knox County News*. If anyone knows, hears, or sees anything about this burglary that could be helpful to law enforcement authorities, they are strongly urged to contact Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen at (940) 658-3313 or Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad at (940) 454-2211.

This burglary is believed to be specifically related to the oil field industry because of the unique nature of the packer tools that were stolen. Only someone familiar with this kind of equipment would know the value of the items that were stolen.



DOWN HOLE PACKER TOOLS, similar to these used in the burglary above were taken from Mesa Oil Tools in Knox City during a weekend burglary. Business owner Dave Styles estimates the value at \$22,500.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2002 are front row, from left, Leilani Bruce, Lila and Barney Arnold Memorial, Mauryse Blacklock Memorial; Carrie Richardson, Lions Club Scholarship, Ex-Students Scholarship; Angela Roberts, Chad Wilson Scholarship-Citizens Bank, Masonic Scholarship; Crystal Hunt, Chad Wilson Scholarship-Citizens Bank, Sammie Lee Carpenter Memorial; and Melissa Ruiz, State Tuition Scholarship, Baker-Frizzell Memorial. Back row, from left, Casey Carver, Butch and Suzanne Stephens Memorial; Garry Manley, Teachers Memorial; Felipe Sanchez, Chad Wilson Scholarship-Citizens Bank, Grace Osborn Dudney Memorial; and Shawn Speck, Harrison Scholarship. (NEWS digital photo)

Computer failure at News office

Last Friday morning, *The Knox County News* suffered a devastating loss when the hard drive on our main computer failed.

As a result, we have lost all of our stored files, including hundreds of photo scans, ad formats, copy formats, and settings for scanners and printers.

Our thanks to Timmy Sanchez of the *Stamford American* newspaper for spending a portion of his weekend helping us to get the computer back up and running.

We ask that our customers bear with us for a while as we work to rebuild our files. If things don't look the same, especially in advertisements, please be assured that we are working hard to correct the problems as they surface.

Our business billing program was not affected as it is on another computer.

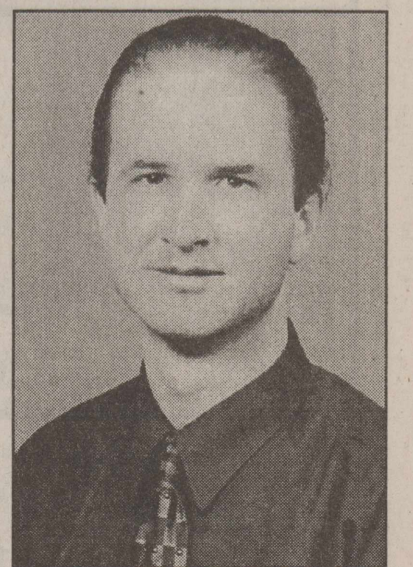
Rick Wupperman graduates from UT Southwestern Medical Center

DALLAS - June 1, 2002 - Rick Wupperman, son of Dick and Bi Wupperman of Lancaster, received a medical degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas on June 1, 2002.

He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society.

Wupperman graduated from Knox City High School in Knox City. He attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and he received a bachelor's degree in physical therapy in 1991.

He plans a career in orthopedic surgery and has accepted a residency position at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., where his brother, Patrick Wupperman, will be one of his senior residents. Southwestern Medical School



Rick Wupperman

is part of UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, which is ranked among the nation's top academic medical centers for its education, research and patient care.

Obituaries

Morris Eugene (Gene) Nix

Former Knox County Sheriff Morris Eugene (Gene) Nix, 50, died Friday, June 7, 2002, at his home in Waco.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002, in the Munday First United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Crumpton and Rev. Carol Crumpton officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Born January 15, 1952, in Tarrant County, he was a graduate of Goree High School and a veteran of the United States Army and the Texas and State National Guard. He was employed by Baylor University and Texas State Teachers College in Waco.

Gene was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a police officer.

He married Joyce Collier on April 7, 1978, in Munday.

Survivors are his wife, Joyce Nix of Waco; and a son, Tyler Nix of Waco.

On behalf of the Knox County Aging Services, I would like to thank everyone who helped in our bake sale. To those who donated baked goods, money or bought from us we are truly grateful.

A special "Thank You" to Jan Kilgore, Bill Tweedy, Charles Auburg, Ruby Cockerell, Joy and Joe Riggins for giving up their Saturday by going to WalMart and working.

Without community support we would not have been able to have a successful fundraiser.

Sincerely,
Susan Cockerell
Program Director, Knox County Aging Services

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

By Floyd Hennen, D.O.

Cholecystitis

Did you know that more than 25 million people in the United States have gallstones?

Even though 25 million people have gallstones, less than half will ever show symptoms. These systems include sub-sternal, which is under the sternum or breast bone, abdominal pain which runs around the right side of the body toward the right shoulder blade. Usually, the pain is most intense during the first 15 minutes of an attack, then subsides between 30 minutes and five hours afterward. Occasionally, nausea and vomiting, heart burn, and chest pain accompany the attack.

The best way to diagnosis gallstones is through ultrasound. Your physician may also run blood tests to determine if any infection is present or if there could also be liver damage. Treatment includes antibiotics, IV fluids, and possibly surgery to remove the gallbladder.

If you are experiencing upper right abdominal pain, especially after eating greasy foods, consult your family physician. If you don't have a family physician, the Hardeman County Clinic in Quanah, Texas or the Three Rivers Family Medical Center in Crowell, Texas is accepting new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (940) 663-6651 for our clinic in Quanah, or call (940) 684-1656 for our clinic in Crowell.

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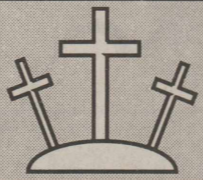
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

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.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

Paul Chambers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
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SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin

Wesley Holland, Pastor

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

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Ross Anderson, Pastor

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Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rob Harrison, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

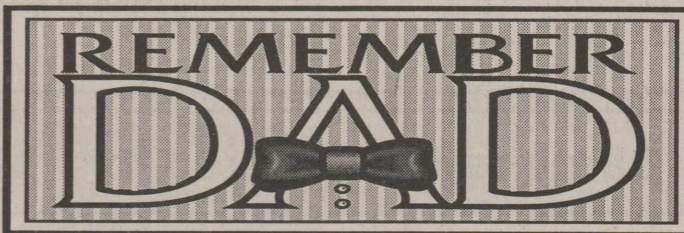
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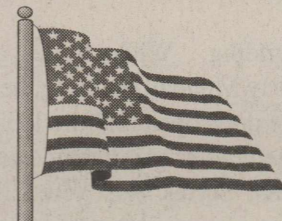
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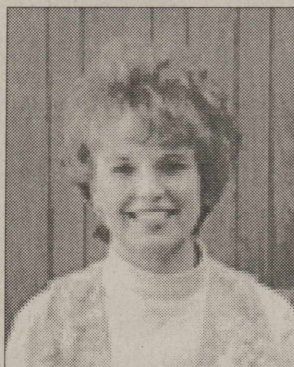
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Date	Low	High	Rain
06/04	68	75	1.64
06/05	63	76	.01
06/06	62	81	
06/07	64	92	
06/08	68	90	
06/09	70	95	
06/10	76	96	
Total 2002 Rainfall - 10.56			

8th Ladies 'Wild Hog Classic' held June 1 at KC Country Club

The 8th annual ladies "Wild Hog Classic" golf tournament was held June 1.

Results of the three lady scramble were:

First Flight - 1st place, Nancy Whittemore, Mary Smith, Angela Herricks; 2nd place, Bambi Nova, Janet Case, Reba Hutchins; 3rd place, Debbie Meador, Sally

McNutt, Tina Meador.

Second Flight - 1st place, Vinita Codda, Dorothy Dunlap, Pat Sullivan; 2nd place, Carla Marquis, Jami Pierce, Crystal Meador; 3rd place - Margie Graham, Kim Beavis, Kay Hatfield.

Closest to Pin - Cathye Williams
Long Drive - Tina Meador

Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are reminded of the monthly meeting.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday, June 14

The Noah Project - North will meet in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse at noon on Friday, June 14.

All members are asked to please attend.

Attention parents: girls basketball camp set for July 29 thru August 1

Shannon Fisher, the new head girls coach for Knox City - O'Brien C.I.S.D. will be hosting a girls basketball camp from July 29 thru August 1. Application forms may be picked up at either the elementary or mid-school offices. The deadline for turning in the application forms has been extended until Monday, June 24.

The camp will be split into two different grade divisions, with girls entering grades 3 thru 5 (in

the upcoming school year) practicing at the O'Brien mid-school gym, and girls entering grades 6-9 practicing at the Knox City high school gym.

The application form/permission slips must be signed by a parent.

Coach Fisher hopes that enough girls are interested in attending the camp. If enough application forms are not received, the camp will have to be canceled.

USDA Summer Food Service Program underway at Knox City school cafeteria

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Knox City School Cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred

only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.


The Summer Food Service Program is a USDA program which complements the National School Lunch Program by providing nutritious meals. Any child from age 1 through age 18 is eligible to participate. Free meals will be served to these children five days a week from June 3 through July 3, at the Knox City School Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Mary Rauch at the Administration office of the school district or call 658-3521.

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Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.


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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE KNOX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT (940) 658-3313 OR THE KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT (940) 454-2211.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Remember last week I said we were getting ready for Homecoming weekend? Well, we did and we had a very successful Homecoming 2002. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time. Don't have an exact count and list of all who registered but hopefully I'll have that by next week. I do know we had folks from all over Texas and from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, Maryland, Kansas, Iowa and Colorado. There may have been other states represented and if so, I'll have that next week, also.

Friday night's activities included visiting and the free supper compliments of the community. Also the calftrooping and other "cowboy events" at the arena. At 8 p.m. Glenda Cox Bearly was crowned homecoming queen. She is a '58 graduate of BHS and attended school here all 12 years. Her husband, Larry, crowned her and Imagean Young, a member of the queen committee presented her beautiful red roses. Glenda rode in a horse drawn buggy Saturday morning in the parade and was introduced at the business meeting. The Saturday pancake breakfast was successful as was the brisket dinner. A dance finished off Saturday and a community church service Sunday ended the three day weekend. It was fun and we are already talking about the next one - 2004.

There is some other news. W.T. Cartwright is out and about some and is eating a little. He was in Abilene to see his doctor Thursday and got a fairly good report.

He will keep a close watch and if something develops, of course get it attended to.

The Seniors returned home Friday (not Tuesday as reported last week!) They all had a great time but I think are glad to be back home.

Here N'There - There was much visiting around town and no way to get it all in this week but will get some of it.

My company was Sammy and Clara Tipton of Sanger.

Earlene Meinzer's daughter Patti Tavernia, her husband and daughter Bob and Andrea of Fredericksburg, Maryland, visited last week and attended homecoming.

Odessa Cox and Reba and Charlie Morrill had Leslie Morrill of Houston, Glenda and Larry Bearly and daughters of Erie, Colorado, Jim Cox of Cornith and Harry Cox of Prairie Hill.

Weekend guests of Omitene Barnett were Ed and Betty Jo Riggs of Elk City, Oklahoma; Jerrel and Darlene Barnett of Baytown, Dick and Patricia Culver of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Bill and Annette Elliott of Dallas, Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg. They all attended the Friday evening wedding of Judy Roberson Conner and Randolph Barnett. Others to drop in were Darr and Nancy Snailum of Fort Stockton, Jeff and Marilyn Searcey Goodwin and family of Abilene, Corrine Parrish and Randolph of Benjamin.

Weekend, homecoming and wedding attendees and enjoying the Jackson reunion guests of

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, and Danny Fulton of Coppell.

Jim and Barbara Harris of Sugarland visited Clodell Duke and "took in" homecoming. They also attended the Jackson reunion. Sue and Denny McCarthy of Iowa Park also visited Clodell Friday and attended the Conner-Barnett wedding.

Rowdy Bradley spent the weekend with his grandparents, Janet and Gary Reed, while his parents were in Cancun, Mexico.

Weekend guests of Hazel Stockton and attending homecoming were Bob and Stephanie Brannan and Dakota of Lubbock and Kim Moore and family of Spur.

I enjoyed visiting with Jack and Katy New of Leander who were here for homecoming and to visit W.T. Cartwright. Also visiting Dub were his son and family, Terry, Deann and Philip of Plano. Terry spoke at Sunday morning community worship service.

I also had a visit with the Duyane Parkers. They live in Kansas and had come through Norman, Oklahoma, and visited the Harvey G. Albrights. They said Harvey G. is sure having problems and is under constant care of a doctor. Please remember these friends in your prayers.

I learned Saturday of the death of former Knox County Sheriff Gene Nix. Gene and his family lived near Waco. My sincere sympathy to his wife, Joyce and son, Tyler. His funeral was Tuesday in Munday.

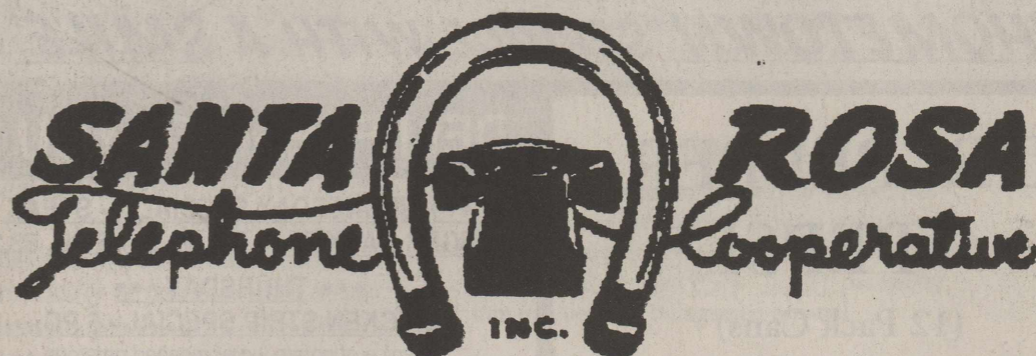
The Knox County Food Pantry

which assists many in our community, is operated entirely on donations. These donations have kept the Food Pantry in operation since it opened in 2000. Those contributing include Jerry's Plumbing and Air Conditioning, Ray and Frances Posey, Knox City Emmaus, First United Methodist Church, John and Dorethea Picklesimer, Stan and Donna Wojcik, Community Men's Breakfast, Marq and Carolyn Brockett, Citizens Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holland, Wal-Mart Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritsche, David and Joann Albus, Charles and Marie Auburg, Jonathan and Carol Jane Graves, Ramona Helms, Danny and Betty Reece, Cleo Collins, Ruth Rhodes, Rosa Valdez, Irma Munoz, Murrell Bishop, Lawrence Bros., W.C. and Patsy Orr. The building for the Food Pantry is donated by David Counts.

Recent contributors are Wayne Watson 66 Service Station, TEEM Auto, Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing, Jon's Auto Service, Kathie and Jack's Restaurant, Mike and Melinda Plume, Jessie's Service Station, KC Video, Eagle Tubing Testers, Rolling Plains Well Service, Shortes Inc., Larson's Pharmacy, Penman Conoco Service, Basic Energy Service, Brenda Jo's Cafe, Jesse Wilson, Lynn Electric, City Motel, Pizza Place, Charlotte McNitt, LaNell Kight, and QOS.

The donations received are used for purchasing food and paying utility bills. Some food is received free from the food bank in Wichita Falls. Receipts of food must qualify according to regulations set by the food bank, a non-profit organization in Wichita Falls.

The pantry is operated entirely by volunteers, mostly from the Women in Action of First Baptist Church, Knox City. Volunteers from other churches and the community are welcome. It is intended to be a community ministry. Field Executive Brenda Roland from the Girl Scout office in Wichita Falls presented dolls to the 4th and 5th grade Girl Scouts on May 14. This was an award for collecting the highest amount of canned food in the Wichita Falls region during the food drive in April. Leaders of these girls are Melissa Espinosa, Daveine Clark and Paula Carter.



THANK YOU, KNOX CITY !!

For your tremendous response to SRTC !!

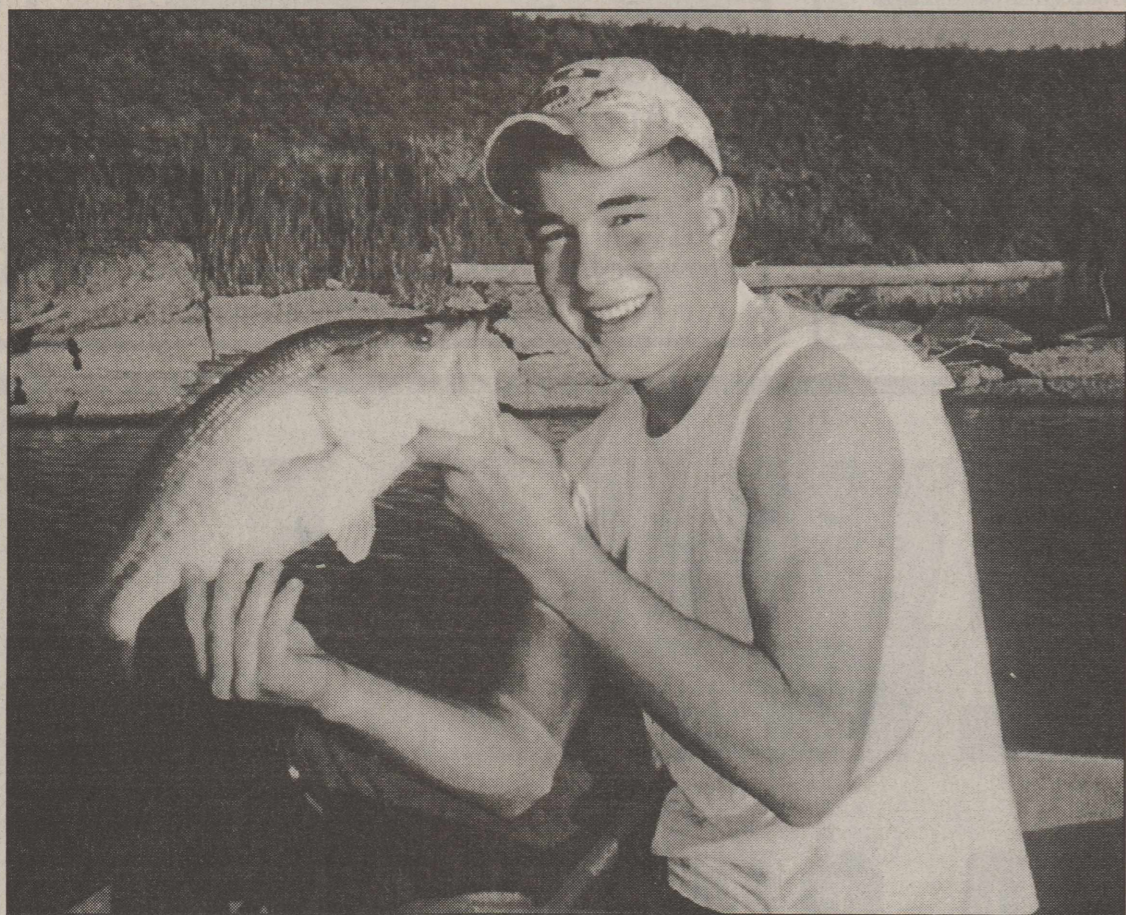
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Appearances	657-5301	Ledesma, Steve & Alishia	657-5532
Arnold, Barney B.	657-3841	Lee, Jeanine	657-5043
Bailliff, Eddy & Betty	657-3308	Lerma, Ray & Diane	657-3132
Barnard, Andy & Lana	657-1228	Lewis, Eric & Emily	657-4848
Barnard, Joe & Barbara	657-3010	Lewis, Fred & Tanya	657-5114
Beauchamp, James	657-4655	Lewis, Todd & Missy	657-5183
Benavides, Toni	657-5519	Logsdon, C.A.	657-5573
Bishop, J.M.	657-5040	Logsdon Insurance Agency	657-5044
Bowman, Weldon & Susan	657-5185	Logsdon, Mutt	657-4044
Boyd, Louie Mae	657-4014	McGaughey, Mark	657-4021
Bradford, Lorene	657-3124	Marin, Joe & Maria	657-3919
Brown, Phillip	657-1032	Marion, Roland & Sue	657-3249
Butler, Damon	657-4000	Moreno, Rafaela	657-5369
Butler, Terry & Jennifer	657-1084	Moya, Demetrio & Amber	657-4070
Cardoza, Virginia	657-4005	Munoz, Toni	657-4004
Cartcart, Ida	657-1287	Myers, Rocky & Rickie	657-3279
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Carver, Susan	657-3242	Peysen, John & Bonnie	657-3324
Clarke, Charles & Peggy	657-3658	Picklesimer, John	657-5007
Curd, William & Rita	657-3721	Polytex Oil Field Service	657-4023
Daniel, Ed & Cheryl	657-3196	Quintana, Stella	657-3169
Davis, Misty	657-4037	Ray, C.B.	657-3932
Davis, Nancy	657-5096	Reid, Rick	657-3321
Del Hierro, Alfonso	657-4016	Rhodes, Allen & Janice	657-4010
DeVille, Kent & Jennifer	657-3976	Rhodes, Ruth	657-3021
Duncan, Carol	657-3433	Richardson, Flint & Christy	657-1206
Eddington, Leola	657-4050	Richardson, Sid & Rosa	657-3356
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Thanks for reading the NEWS . . .
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GONE FISHIN'



Sometimes when we lose someone here on earth that we love and have gotten so used to seeing and enjoying just being around, the loss seems so great that we just cannot get our lives going again. The loss of our Nefro is one of those times. Without all the friends and family that care to share their time, prayers, delicious food, flowers, and encouragement, we just could not make it through another day.

THANK YOU seems so small compared to the ourpouring of love and attention that you all have given to this family in these last dark days. Well, the good LORD's light is beginning to get a little brighter. All the crazy stories we have shared about this ornery/playful kid has brought back a whole boat full of fond memories and warmth from that LIGHT.

Let us not forget to hug that kid, no matter what or when or good or bad. Nefro is up there looking down hoping that his life made a difference for us all to be able to continue on in the LIGHT of the LORD and always be happy to have the gift to grow up in this small town with all the love and attention that you have shared with his family.

Thanks for everything . . . We love you everyone . . . It's all in HIS LIGHT and Nefro's smile . . .

Nikki Gonzales
Pat Gonzales
Nefro Gonzales, Sr.
Linda Gonzales
Lorene Grill
Brittney Gonzales . . . all the Gonzales . . . and all the Grills . . . and all of Nefro's Buddies

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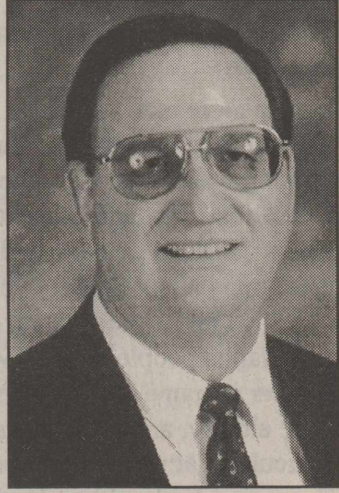
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My boss's wife, Sherry, was exasperated with her younger sister, who bought an unreliable car and called her for a ride every time it broke down. One day Sherry got yet another one of those calls. "What happened this time?" she asked. "My brakes went out," her sister said. "Can you come and get me?" "Where are you?" Sherry asked. "I'm in the drug-store," her sister responded. "And where's the car?" "In here with me."

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot and Marilyn's sister Jimmy of Corsicana were in Shallowater to attend their grandson Gary's graduation.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of Alpine and her son-in-law Grady Murry of Plainview were in Van, Texas, over the weekend to attend an Ellis family reunion.

Bro. Kyle Gulledge left today (Sunday) and will be attending the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in St. Louis, Mis-

souri. Bro. Matt Harrington preached in the evening service. Bro. Kyle will return Thursday.

I returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Lancaster, California. My daughter Sammie and husband Kenneth Roberts of Plainview also went. We attended my daughter Laura Proffitt and husband Billy's 50th wedding anniversary. Their three children, Tom, Judy and Joy and seven great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter did a great job with the anniversary party and approximately 60 people attended.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were blessed with their two granddaughters, Cecylee and Hedley of Hawley, over the weekend and they attended church Sunday morning with us.

Hazel Emerson left for Charleston, South Carolina, Tuesday of this week to visit with her loved one and friends there and will spend three weeks with them.

Vicki Daniel of Abilene spent

Saturday with her mom, Loretta Hewitt. Loretta needs our prayers, she has some serious back problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Donham and daughters of Roby visited her parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood and brother Reed, over the weekend. One of their daughters will be in some very serious surgery this week and needs our prayers.

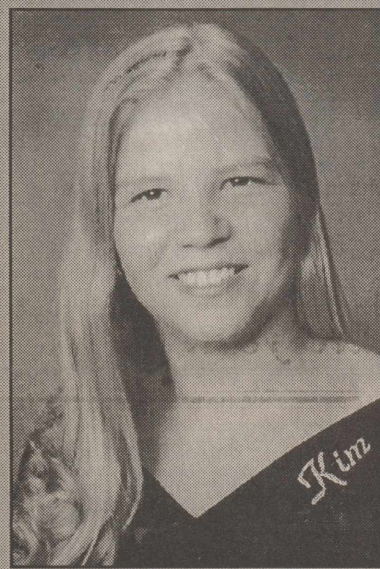
Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend.

The reunion for the Jim, Will Cameron and Lola Cameron Pool families held in Abilene brought 20 Cameron family members together. Billie Cameron Walker's guests were her sister, Mary Seney of Minden, Louisiana, and Dale and Julie Sanders of Amarillo. Mary Ruth and Art Cameron met them in Abilene to complete the Arthur and Fannie Cameron offspring, Mary, Billie, Art. Four generations of Charlene Cameron Funk's family attended. She is the last living child of Jim Cameron and Artie. During the past week Billie and daughter Julie Sanders visited aunt, Coral Lee Duncan, cousin Myrtle Sandell, friends Janie Kennedy and John and Barbara Kimbrough. They also saw Evelyn Underwood and Julie visited with her aunt Rose Johnston and cousin Jim.

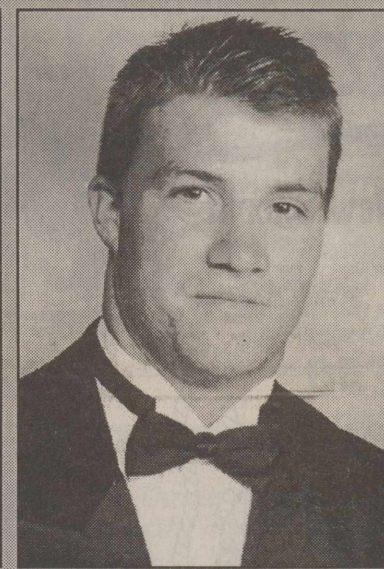
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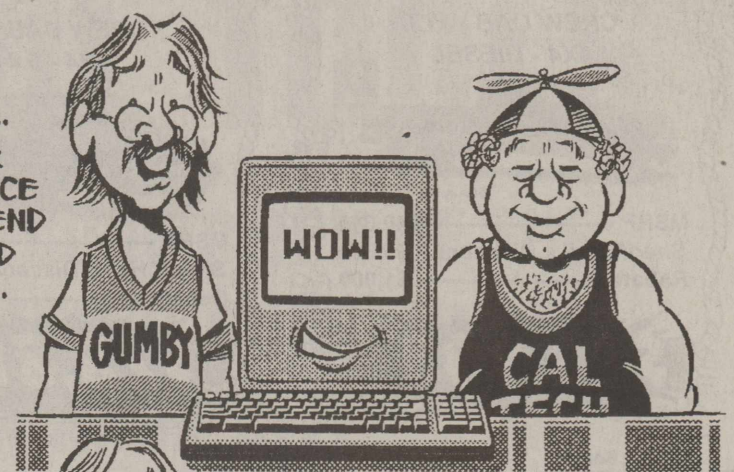
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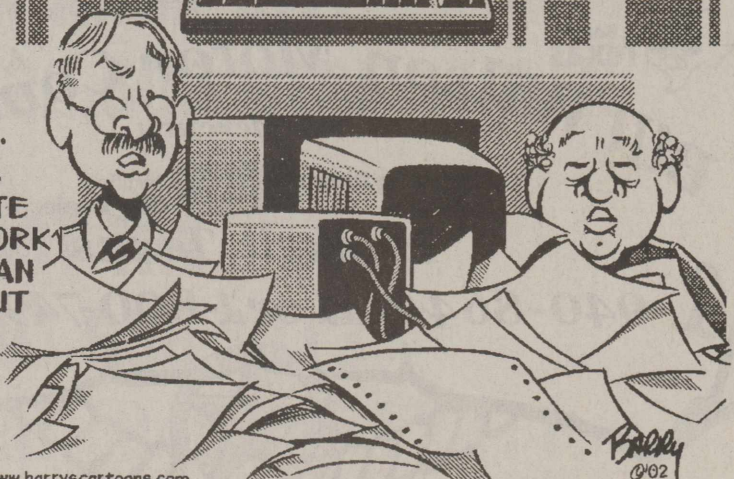
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Tuesday, June 18 - Beef spaghetti, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, batter bread, cobbler.

Wednesday, June 19 - Sliced ham, pinto beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, June 20 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, green salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Friday, June 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuits, cake and fruit.

(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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2001 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF BENJAMIN

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. 940-459-3131 para hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Ground and Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PERMIAN. TNRC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: Regular Meetings of the City Council held on 2nd Friday each month
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Location: City Hall 303 S. Hinton St.
Phone No: 940-459-3131

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety
- Treatment Technique (TT)**
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL)**
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- NTU** - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL** - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/l** - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
- ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

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Stock #6940T
MSRP ----- \$40,760
Sheriff Hall's Discount -- \$4,309
Rebate ----- \$1,000

\$34,893

2002 F350
CREW CAB - XLT 4X4 - DIESEL



Stock #8626T
MSRP ----- \$40,315
Sheriff Hall's Discount -- \$5,872
Rebate ----- \$1,000

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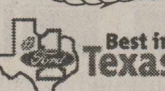
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Garage Sale

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Knick-knacks, kids clothes, bedspreads, dishes. Thursday and Friday, 800 Jefferson Street in Rochester. 6-13 1tp

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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10-29 tfc 52

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'ANY TIME YOU love what you do - it's not work. Come in and take a look at our new "never turn" mattresses. Whatever size you need - we have them. Right now get a free set of percale sheets with the purchase of any Spring Air Back Supporter mattress set. You also get free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.' 6-13 1tc

SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS! Come check out our supply of pictures at The Knox County News, 108 North Central. 1-31 1tc

'MOST OF US are never too old to find a new way to do something foolish. Right now get 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price starting at \$499 a pair at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. We have a large selection of La-Z-Boys in stock and we're open Saturdays until 4.' 6-13 1tc

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Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Help Wanted

KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN CISD is accepting applications for an instructional aide. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Contact Louis Baty, Superintendent at (940) 658-3521.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD is an EOE entity. 6-13 2tc 43

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being taken for Activity Director. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic, dependable and enjoy working with the elderly. For more information apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 6-6 tfc 36

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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE position available for dependable person. Apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 6-6 tfc 18

DRIVER NEEDED: Mature, dependable person needed for part-time driver. Contact the administrator at Brazos Valley Care Home, (940) 658-3543. 6-6 tfc 20

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Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is accepting proposals for the following:

1. Property & Casualty Insurance
 2. Student Accident Insurance
- These proposals should be addressed or delivered to Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, at 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529. The District will accept proposals until 12:00 noon, August 1, 2002. Proposals will be reviewed by the Superintendent and presented to the Board at the first board meeting following the deadline.

The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and to waive any informalities in proposals. Specifications or additional information may be gathered by contacting the Administration office at (940) 658-3521. 6-6 tfc

BID NOTICE

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD will accept sealed proposals to purchase one or more school buses. The proposals shall be in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD business office no later than June 20, 2002. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left hand corner (school bus proposal). Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office at 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529 (940) 658-3521.

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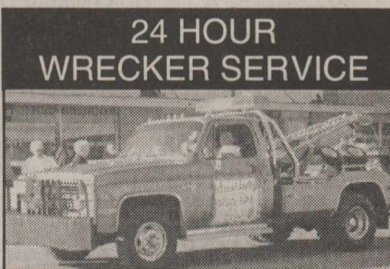
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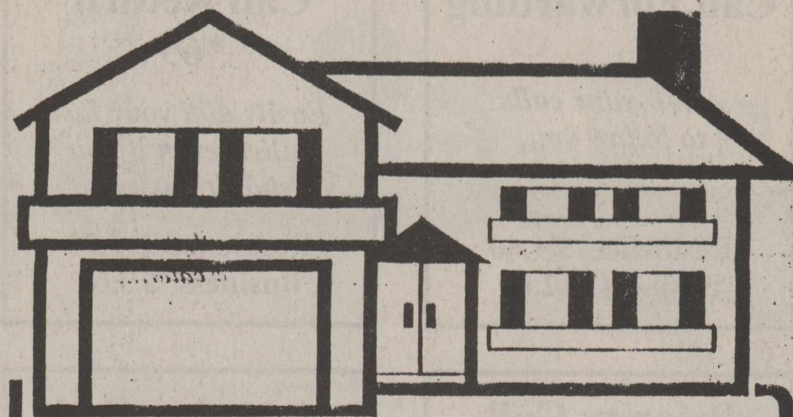


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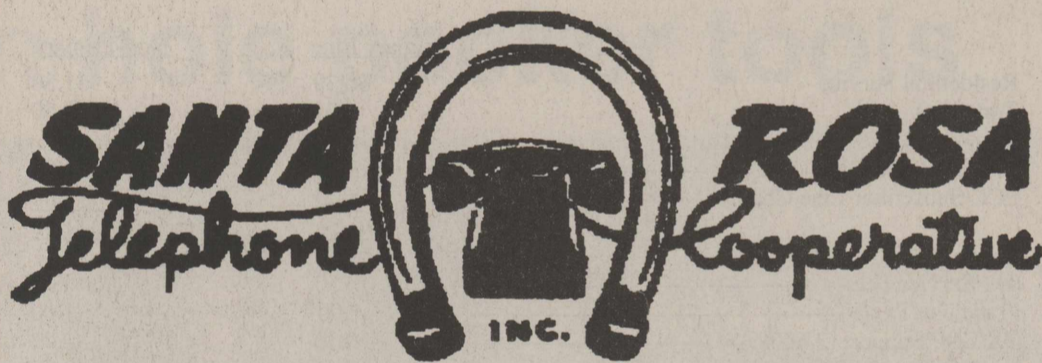
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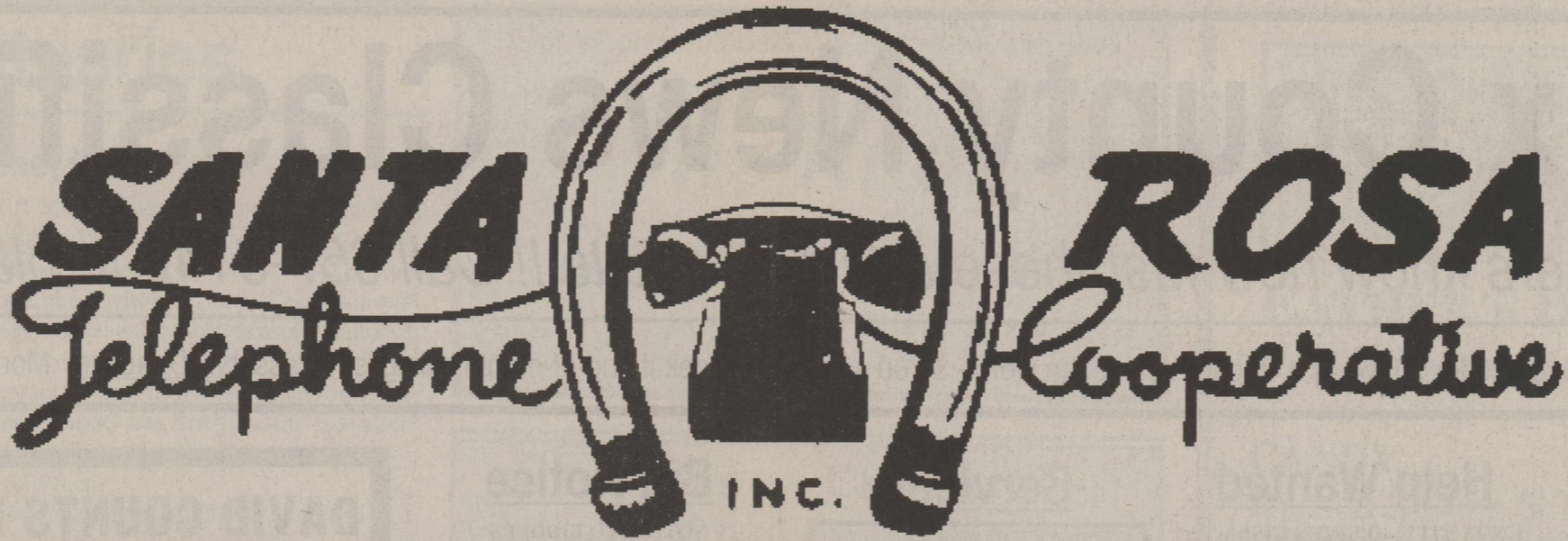
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| Acevedo, Carmela | 459-4084 | McGreger, Fred & Nancy | 459-2081 |
| Acevedo, Pancho & Emilia | 459-2049 | McGreger, F. G. Fax Line | 459-9021 |
| B J Country Store | 459-2009 | Parker, Jerry & Linda | 459-3191 |
| Babcock, Roger & Sandy | 459-4004 | Parks, Loraine | 459-9005 |
| Bammam, Henrick | 459-4030 | Patterson, Kynn | 459-2871 |
| Banks, Cassandra | 459-4104 | Patterson, Maretha | 459-2301 |
| Barnett, W.A. | 459-2391 | Patterson, O.L. Jr. | 459-2036 |
| Barrientez, Raul | 459-3811 | Pineda, Barkley | 459-2107 |
| Barrientez, Raul | 459-2008 | Propps, Chance & Cody | 459-4015 |
| Beavers, G.H. | 459-2351 | Propps, James & Stacia | 459-2014 |
| Benjamin Memorial Bldg. | 459-3601 | Propps, Shannon | 459-9008 |
| Benson, Billy | 459-9911 | Propps, Shaylee | 459-4028 |
| Benson, Billy | 459-2621 | Rainwater, Chad & Kathy | 459-9023 |
| Benson, Patsy | 459-3221 | Reed, Donny & Valerie | 459-9017 |
| Bolanos, Joel M. | 459-2306 | Reed, E.O. | 459-2069 |
| Brazos Cattle & Feed Service | 459-9003 | Reed, Gary & Janet | 459-2039 |
| Bufkin, Michael & Lori | 459-2981 | Riggins, Joe | 459-9202 |
| Cartwright, W.T. & Jo | 459-2851 | Riggins, Joe & Sharazan | |
| Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator | 459-3721 | Children's Line | 459-4007 |
| City of Benjamin | 459-3131 | Roberson, Bobby & Philomae | 459-2481 |
| Clover B & B | 459-2210 | Sheedy, Jack & Sue | 459-2212 |
| Clover, Debbie | 459-2681 | Sheedy, Kay | 459-2208 |
| Connie's Cuts | 459-2223 | Sheedy, Mike | 459-2102 |
| Duke, Clodell | 459-2421 | Siemens, Jacob | 459-2047 |
| Ebraheim, Debra | 459-2003 | Smith, Wilma L. | 459-2062 |
| Elliott, Cotton & Ginger | 459-4126 | Spike Box Ranch | 459-3581 |
| Girshaux, Jessie | 459-9601 | Spike Box Ranch - Shop - Cook House | 459-3906 |
| Green, Gladene | 459-3551 | Spike Box Ranch Hunting | |
| Grill, Benny & Belle | 459-2059 | Mike Kelly | 459-4009 |
| Groves, Kenny | 459-4103 | Spikes, Dorothy | 459-3051 |
| Hertel, Don | 459-2015 | Steele, Charles & Melissa | 459-4010 |
| Hurd, Howard Brazos River Ranch | 459-2112 | Stockton, Hazel | 459-2261 |
| Johnson, Jesse | 459-4102 | Temple, Aubrey | 459-4000 |
| Jones, Charles | 459-2050 | Tennison, Joe & Sherry | 459-2142 |
| Jones, Clint & Misty | 459-9115 | Thomas, Tommy & Julie | 459-9029 |
| Jones, Lanham & Trish | 459-2065 | Tolson, Buddy & Janice | 459-3231 |
| Kilgore, Galen | 459-3921 | Trainham, Robert L. | 459-2040 |
| Kuehler, Mark & Teresa | 459-9025 | Trepanier, Joe & Julia | 459-2024 |
| Lamb, Deann & Anthony | 459-2305 | Trepanier, Rick | 459-4105 |
| Lamb, Deann & Anthony | 459-4101 | United States Postal Service | 459-3441 |
| Layton, Rayburn | 459-4003 | Uribe, Benjamin | 459-4013 |
| Meinzer, Hunter | 459-4035 | Vanderpool, B. | 459-2031 |
| Meinzer, Pate | 459-3211 | Welch, Shane & Mitzi | 459-4070 |
| Milson, Clara | 459-2000 | West, Leroy & Gloria | 459-2841 |
| Moorhouse, John Ranch | 459-2100 | White, R.D. | 459-4008 |
| Moorhouse, Lucille | 459-9027 | Wood, Danny & Lucina | 459-2221 |
| Moorhouse, Mike | 459-2021 | Young, F.L. (Dutch) & Imogene | 459-2101 |
| Moorhouse, Mike | 459-9121 | Young, Jackie & Mary Jane | 459-2205 |
| Moorhouse, Mike Oxygen | 459-4021 | | |

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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.

Knox City Residential Line Rate

	Primary Line	Non-Primary
Residential Service	\$6.39	\$1.30
Tone Dial	1.21	0.50
Extended Localling (ELC)	3.00	3.00
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	7.00
	<u>15.60</u>	<u>11.80</u>
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
Total (Monthly)	\$19.42	\$15.05

Total 2-Line Monthly \$34.47

Enhanced \$ Custom Feature Discounts	
3 Feature Discount	(\$1.00)
5 Feature Discount	(\$3.00)
7 Feature Discount	(\$4.00)

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

Total Amount For 2-Line Service (Monthly) \$70.64

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