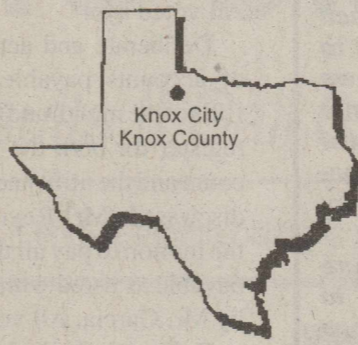


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City public works manager resigns

Scott Perry, the Public Works Manager for the City of Knox City has resigned his position, effective a week ago. While no official reason for Perry's resignation was given, city maintenance matters will continue with the remaining maintenance staff.

In other city related news, the following are minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting of the city council, dated June 13.

The City Council of Knox City met in regular session on June 13, 2002, at 7:02 PM with Mayor Charles Lankford calling the meeting to order.

Mayor Lankford presiding, with council members present: J. M. Emerson, Bud Reynolds, Fred Ledesma, Domingo Garcia, and Leon Watson. Also present: City Secretary Barbara Rector, Public Works Manager-Scott Perry, Utility workers Jerry Low, Jimmy Trevino, Mark McGaughey and Wesley Espinosa, Chief of Police Harry Steen, Public present: Allen Rhodes and Jessie Rios.

J. M. Emerson gave invocation. Mayor Lankford welcomed the new members to the Council and stated everyone looked forward to working with them. He asked if there were anything that they would like to ask at this time before the meeting started. Mr. Reynolds asked why was there all of the reports in the packets and did they really need them. Mayor Lankford stated that everything in the packet was asked for by the previous Council. They felt the reports were all necessary to handle business for every aspect of the City, and with them everything can be kept up with on the day to day operations, giving the Council good information each month.

Mr. Allen Rhodes was present for Public Comments; he addressed the Council on the West Nile virus alert from the USDA for horse owners concerning the mosquito season. He asked the Council why the mosquito sprayer is not running in town. Mayor Lankford told Mr. Rhodes that the sprayer is being worked on right now and will be running soon.

The minutes of May 9, 2002 was discussed in length on the part of changing the police department policy manual under the General Procedures section page three, 2: 12. J. M. Emerson made the motion to accept the minutes as written from the previous meeting, Leon Watson seconded the motion. Vote was two yes being J. M. Emerson and Leon Watson, three no being Bud Reynolds, Fred Ledesma and Domingo Garcia. The three no votes informed the Council that the only part of the minutes they voted no on was the police department policy manual section. Therefore, the minutes of May 9, 2002 have not been approved.

General information was next on the agenda. Items as listed:

- 1.) BFI—increase rate of 2%, effective July 1, 2002.
- 2.) TNRC- requirements of surface water treatment systems will change 1 - 1 -03 . at least one



THE DETORATING CONDITION OF MERCHANTS PARK in the downtown business block of Knox City was discussed at the last meeting of the City Council.



THE DETORATING CONDITION OF streets in Knox City were discussed at the last meeting of the City Council.

operator must hold a class "B" or higher surface water license

3.) Public letter from Melissa Espinosa about the City Park

4.) Attorney letter of KC Appraisal Dist v. Mirro Devers

5.) Valor Telecom cost analysis for Cityplex Service

6.) Classic Communications Chapter 11 bankruptcy-franchise fee.

7.) Tx Midwest Comm Network training seminar dates.

8.) Knox Co App Dist 2002 estimated value.

9.) Jacob & Martin, Ltd. quote on rotors for WWTP.

BFI will be on the agenda for next Council meeting, giving time to research contract on the price increase.

Next on the agenda was to deliberate and act on a City Administrator. Mr. Reynolds informed the Council that he asked this to be on the agenda. He stated that he felt the City needed an administrator, as stated in the by-laws the chain of command is Mayor, Administrator, City Secretary. He wants the City to start actively seeking someone for the position but not be in a great hurry. Therefore, finding the right person to fill the position. Mr. Emerson gave concern over how the City could afford a City Administrator. Mr. Reynolds made the motion to place ads in the area newspapers; Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Next item on the agenda was Howco Inc. and Tx Comm. Development Program to discuss the called public meeting on June 5, 2002. Information on selecting projects to be funded from grant funds and projects that are listed in priority needs. Giving council-

men not in attendance the opportunity to fill out the assessment sheet.

Deliberate and act on the need of a cemetery association was next. Mr. Emerson told the Council he feels that the City needs to form an association, so that the City employees and Council are not responsible for all the problems with the cemetery. Lengthy discussion on the good and bad. Motion made by Mr. Emerson to place an ad in the local newspaper asking the Community to help organize an association to take over the upkeep, records and funding of the cemetery. Seconded by Mr. Ledesma. All voted yes.

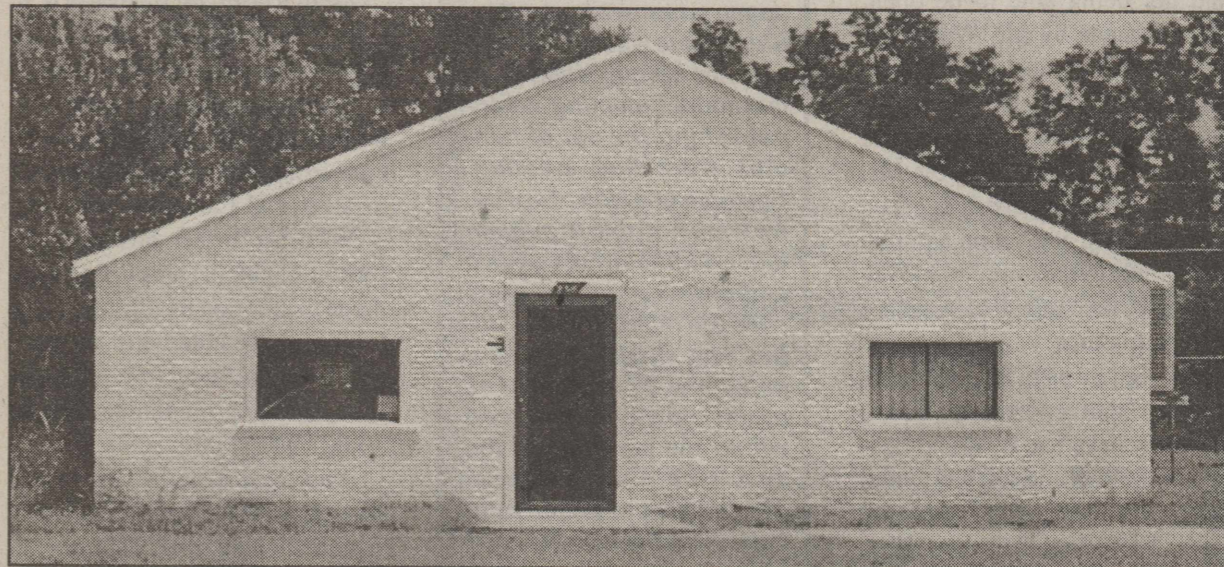
Next was to deliberate and act on a new section of curbing at the cemetery. This was tabled until the next Council meeting.

Deliberate and act on the repair of torn out curbing at the cemetery was next. Mr. Watson and Mayor Lankford will report back to the Council next month.

Street paving was next on the agenda. Discussion on the needed repair on several streets in town and that the condition of some streets was beyond repair, they would need to be torn completely out and paved again. The City's patching machine was discussed and Scott was asked to call Seymour and Olney about their machines, as they are very happy with the performance of the machine.

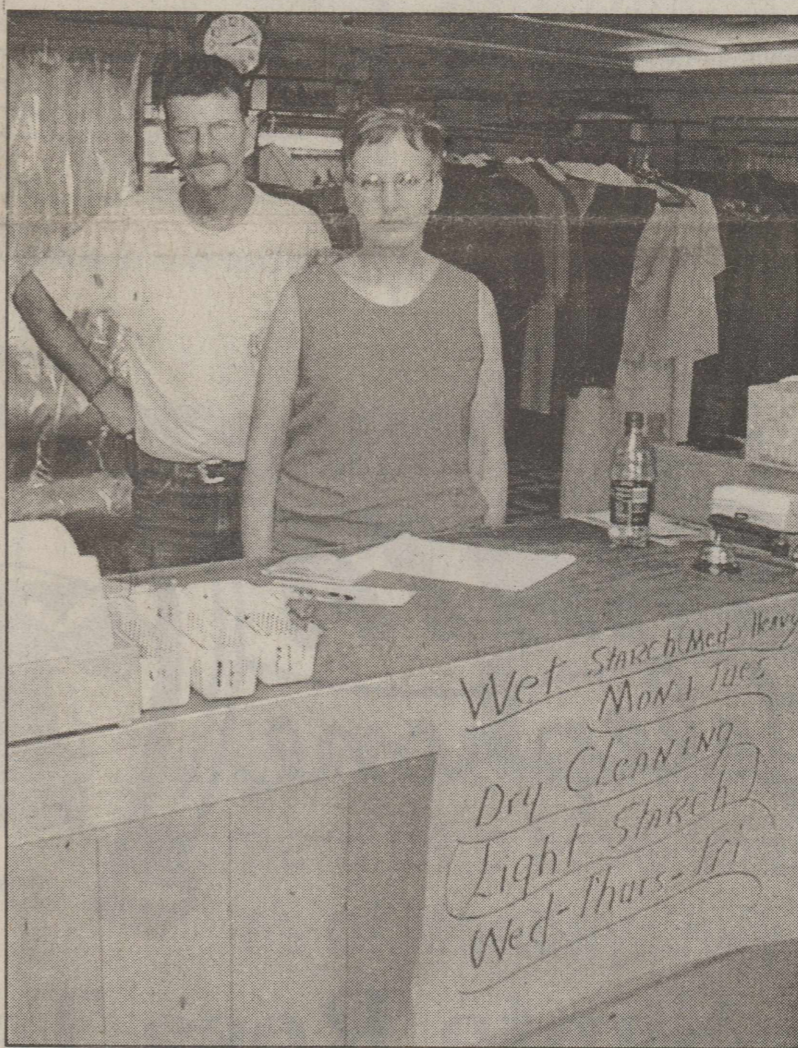
Deliberate and act on the public works report and procedures was next. Mr. Perry gave the Council his report: 1. TNRC inspection was June 5, last inspection was in 1999.

West fence at plant must be
See City Council, page 2



LOCATED AT 323 North Central in Knox City, Knox County Cleaners has opened for business. Formerly known as City Cleaners, the business was purchased from Lorene Bradford by Judy Lain. The new business began operation last week and looks forward to serving customers from throughout Knox County and the surrounding area.

Knox County Cleaners opens for business



THE NEW OWNER of Knox County Cleaners, Judy Lain, is shown here with her husband Danny Lain. The new business motto of Knox County Cleaners is 'Knox County Proud.' "We're happy to serve the Knox County area, and we invite all our friends to come by and see us," the Lains said.

Former City Cleaners reopens as Knox County Cleaners

After being without a clothing cleaning establishment for several months, residents of Knox County and the surrounding area are glad to be able to have their cleaning done locally once again. Opening last week, Knox County Cleaners is under the new ownership of Judy Lain.

Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., the new business will specialize in clothing cleaning services such as dry cleaning and jean and shirt laundry.

With both Judy and her husband Danny being Knox County natives, customers will see familiar faces when they drop off and pick up their laundry. Judy is the secretary at Knox City High School (she will continue her work there), and Danny is well known as the former Manager of both the M-System and Lawrence Brothers Grocery Store here in Knox City.

The couple has two children, Trevor Lain of Lubbock and Leigh Smith of Floydada, and three grandchildren.

What's happening during the summer...

Pink Ladies to meet Monday, July 15 at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, July 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. All members are asked to please plan to attend.

TFWC summer workshop set Friday in Haskell

Haskell Progressive Study Club will host the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District, Summer Workshop on Friday, July 12, in the Haskell Civic Center, located at Avenue C and South Second.

Executive Committee meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. with coffee and registration to follow at 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Newly installed TFWC Mesquite District President Nancy Toliver will preside. TFWC traveling team will give information on Special Projects, Standing Committees and Department reports.

Softball tournament scheduled for July 26 and 27

A coed and men's softball tournament has been scheduled at the Knox City Little League Field for Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. More information is listed on an advertisement inside this edition of *The Knox County News*.

Community receives notice of \$250,000 grant award

Superintendent of Schools Louis Baty gave *The Knox County News* office advance notification on Tuesday morning that the community of Knox City has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Board for the future planning, development, implementation and deployment of local community networks to ensure access to technology in underserved areas. A press release with more information will be released next week.

City Council Minutes.....from page one

put up and around the standpipe. Scott is to talk to Richard Shahan at Basic about their fence. A fence was not in the final paperwork of last sewer plant repair. Mr. Perry is to place an ad in the local newspaper about bids for the fence construction. 2. Mosquito sprayer has been broken for awhile, needs to be taken to Lubbock for repairs. 3. Purchase of new John Deere lawn mower for \$3800.00 w/trade. 4. Backhoe tires needed. Mr. Perry was told to purchase tires. 5. New water line on Second Street on 700/800 block took 3 1/2 days to complete. 6. Summer help needed, must be 18 or over to work. 7. Problems at the swimming pool with chemicals and not being able to be open. Motion made by Mr. Watson to have a special meeting on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 PM to discuss emergency repair of the sewer plant, seconded by Mr. Garcia. All voted aye.

Deliberate and act on a public works dept evaluation/employee was next, the council took no action at this time.

Mr. Garcia as Fire Chief, gave the Fire Dept report to the Council. They have had two fund raisers (basketball and softball game) lately and have lost money on both. There has been two grass fires this month and they have been working on burn houses as the weather allows. The public work department will be working on the locations behind Brenda Jo's on 2nd St. and the one behind the Care Home.

Next on the agenda was the Police report, Chief Steen gave the report. With 651 calls with a very busy month, with the offenses and incidents reports. Chief Steen requested a computer for the police department as they were

Editor's Note:

This set of City Council minutes was furnished to The Knox County News over a week ago by a former councilman with a request that they appear in the paper after each and every meeting of the council.

We have set a procedure whereby Dave will try to attend the council meetings and do a condensed story, rather than printing the actual minutes. The minutes as written take up a large amount of room in the paper and since articles of this nature are run on a space available basis, we have to try and condense space whenever possible. Since Dave was out of town and not able to attend the last council meeting, we are publishing the set of minutes from that meeting. Because of a lack of space, we were not able to publish these minutes in last week's edition.

We are mindful of our duties as a small town newspaper and try to present as much news as we can within the confines of the space we have available. The amount of pages published each week depends entirely on the percentage of advertising for that particular week's edition.

doing all of the office work on their on personal computers at home. It was discussed among the Council and stated that it was not good to be doing their work at home and that the City should provide a computer for the police department. Giving permission to buy a computer for the department. Motion made by Mr.

Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Garcia to accept the police report. All voted aye.

Deliberate and act on paying of accounts payable was next. Bills of the month and the monthly register for both the general account and the utility account were discussed. Mr. Reynolds made the motion to pay all the accounts payable as listed with the second by Mr. Garcia. All voted for.

Deliberate and act on the financial reports, with the balance sheet, profit and loss statement and the 60/90 day past due water billings. Motion made by Mr. Ledesma and seconded by Mr. Watson to accept the financial report. All voted for.

Keep Knox City Beautiful was next on the agenda. Merchants Park is discussed as to the condition of the grounds—lumber, tin, nails, and a boat parked for several weeks. Chief Steen was asked to talk to J. C. Eaton on the matter.

With no further business before the Council, Domingo Garcia made the motion to adjourn. Fred Ledesma seconded the motion. All voted in favor to closed the June 13 2002, regular session at 10:02 PM

Approved: Charles Lankford, Mayor, Barbara Rector: Attest.

(Note these are 'unapproved' minutes until they are approved at the next council meeting)

4-H youth take top honors at District

Editor's Note: Even though this story dates back to April, we are running it in order to recognize the youth involved. The story was typed and the photo was scanned and in Dave's computer awaiting space in the paper. We lost the story and photo scan when that computer crashed on us early last month. We are publishing the story from the original found in our old copy basket. Our apologies to the youth involved, and congratulations on your fine efforts at the 4-H District Round-Up!

4-H youth from the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed in Vernon on Saturday, April 20, in the District 4-H Round-Up at the Wilbarger County Auditorium. Knox County 4-H members participated in the Illustrated Talk contests and the Photography Contest.

In the Illustrated Talk Competition, 4-H members presented a 6 to 12 minute talk on a topic of their choice. They were encouraged to use a variety of visuals in making their presentations. Participating in this phase of the competition were: **Kate Rowan** - Safety, First Place; **Samantha Esquivel** - Clothing, Second Place; **Carlie Rowan** -



4-H DISTRICT ROUND-UP WINNERS in Illustrated Talk Competition included (left to right) Carlie Rowan, Kate Rowan, Samantha Esquivel and Vanessa Solis. (Photo courtesy of 4-H)

Agronomy, First Place; and **Vanessa Solis** - Home Environment, First Place.

Four Knox County 4-H members advanced to the District 4-H Photography Contest after winning First Place in their respective divisions at the county level competition. These youth and their district results were: **Ashton Smith** - Digital Photo, Blue Award - Humor Photo, Red Award; **Kiel Rowan** - Landscape, Blue Award; **Zakary Butler** - Flora/Plants, Blue Award - Animals (black and white), Blue Award - Animals (color), Red Award; and **Kate Rowan** - People, White Award.

Other phases of competition included Horse Quiz Bowl, Gavel Games, and Share The Fun. All of these activities teach youth self confidence, how to think on their feet and leadership. Winners were honored at an awards assembly which concluded a morning of competition.

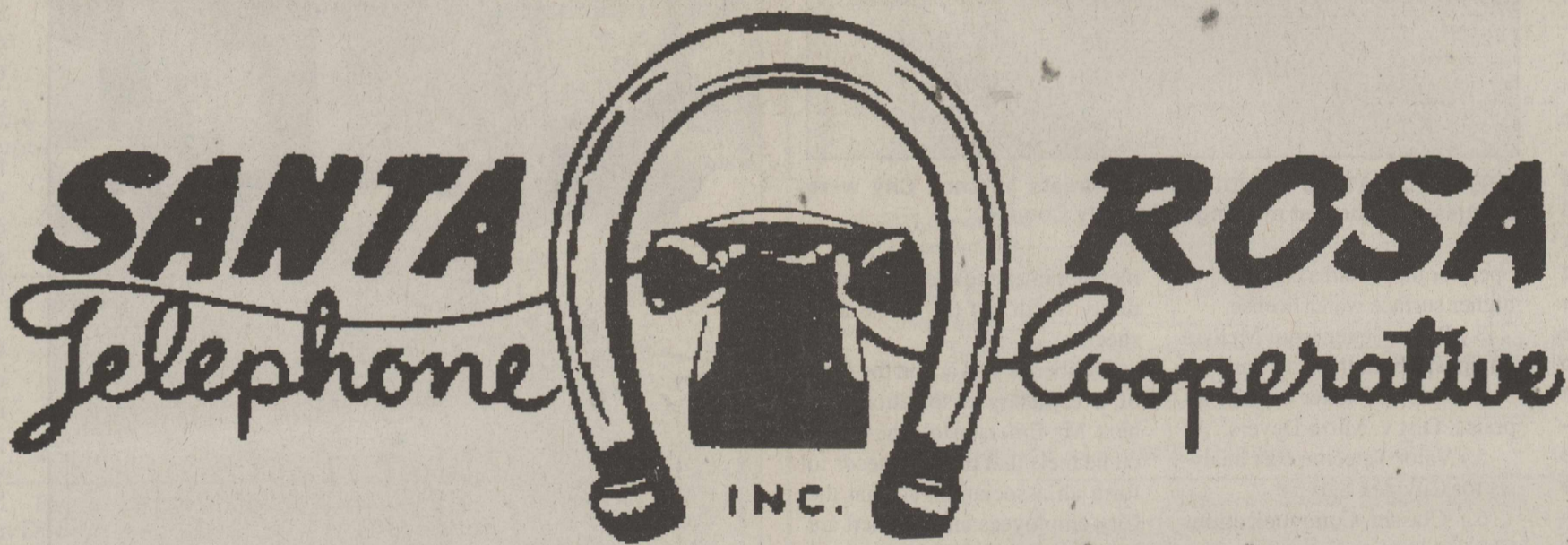
Attending the Round-Up with these 4-H members were Michelle and Tiffany Esquivel, Judy Rowan and County Extension Agents Jane Rowan and Trish Jones.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University system.

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 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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
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Michael Shane Proffitt
 Ryan and Elizabeth are proud to announce the birth of Michael Shane on May 8, 2002.
 Michael arrived at 7:55 a.m. at Decatur Memorial Hospital to Casey and Norma Proffitt. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.
 Grandparents are Gary and Kay Fannin of Chico, Cecil and Ruth Ann Proffitt of Chandler and Margarite and Inacio Matoes of San Marcos.
 Great-grandparents are Lea Reeves of Knox City and Robert Matoes of Amozoc, Mexico.

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Aging center lunch menus
 July 15th thru July 19th

Monday, July 15 - Glazed ham, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.
Tuesday, July 16 - German sausage, butter beans, turnip greens, salad, cornbread, cookies.
Wednesday, July 17 - Mexican casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, crackers, cake and fruit.
Thursday, July 18 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, celery apple salad, hot rolls, cobbler.
Friday, July 19 - Salisbury steak, buttered noodles, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cobbler. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Congratulations on achievements...

KC youth wins, to advance to state summer track meet

Evan Clark, 15 year old son of Daveine and Darrin Clark of Knox City, participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.
 Evan, who will be a sophomore at Knox City High School, won first in the 110 hurdles, running his personal best with a 15.6; first in the 300 hurdles and second in the sprint relay with youth from Roby, Hamlin and Anson.
 He will be advancing in these events to the state contest to be held in Waco on July 28. This is Evan's second year to participate in the TAAF.

Roni Morrow Gass is named to dean's list at South Plains College

Roni Morrow Gass has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2002 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.25 GPA with no failing grades and carry a minimum 12 hour semester load.
 Roni will attend Midwestern University in the fall. She and her husband, Quinten, reside in Megargel. She is the daughter of Leisa and Poncho Morrow.

O'Brien happenings
 By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"First Things First - "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday school class.
 "No!" the children all answered.
 "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"
 Again, the answer was, "No!"
 "Well," I continued, "then how can I get to heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"
 Here and There - Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend.
 Cliff Banner spent July 4 with his mother and brother, Joe in O'Brien.
 JoAnn Searcy of Alabama and Bill and Evelyn Trice of Knox City visited with Billie Walker.
 Enjoying lots of good food and visiting with Orval and Helen Manning were their son Royce and wife Peggy and Kash and Agnes Powers of Abilene on July 4th celebration. They all enjoyed a lot of different foods besides good visiting.
 Veeta Reid's daughter Angelia and grandson Sam spent the weekend with Veeta and they all attended church Sunday.
 I had a little visitor over the weekend from Lubbock. Shawn Hughes, grandson of Sonny and Iris Hughes. He loves to come down and visit their farm and home out in the country.
 Our church First Baptist in O'Brien had care home ministry afternoon service Sunday, July 7. Other than our pastor Bro. Kyle Gulledege, C.H. Underwood, Billie Walker, Marilyn Talbot, Helen Manning, Bernice Rowan and I and LaUna Hester did the piano. Those people really did seem to enjoy the service of music and Bible study and see others than patients. They really need our prayers.
 Spending the weekend with Bro. Kyle and Leah were his grandparents, Ralph and Mary Gossett and his mother, Fran Agee of Mesquite.
 C.H. and Linda Underwood's granddaughter Faith, daughter of Beth and Gary Donham of Roby will be having surgery this week in Dallas. They need our prayers. Linda and daughter Beckie will be taking care of their other daughter Hope this week here.
 Clara Hanson had surgery Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Abilene Hendrick. Her daughter Joann and daughter Teresa and sons Jerry and Taylor are all with her and she needs our prayers.

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Obituaries

Grace Mary Helton

Funeral services for Grace Mary Helton were held Saturday, July 6, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with Rev. Randy Tenery officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mrs. Helton, 91, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, in a Roscoe health care center.

Born November 5, 1910, in Haskell County, she was married to Pete Maple Helton on December 24, 1929, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1971. Grace was a member of First Christian Church and worked at Brazos Valley Care Home for 10 years. She lived on the Helton farm all of her married life and was very active in farming and ranching. She loved to plan get-togethers with her family and friends and she contributed many hours and much information for the histories of Jud, Idella, Rhodi and Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Penny Adkins and husband Robert (Bob) of Sweetwater; a son, Bobby Joe Helton and wife Birdie of Knox City; a sister, Juanita Brown of Dallas; one grandson, Bobby Adkins of Grapevine; three granddaughters, Tammie Hosea of Holley Lake, Andrea Adkins of Sweetwater and Shawnda Allumbaugh of Merkel; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Epley, Kenneth Newberry, John Ben Glover, Willie Strickland, Todd Harman, Johnny Scoggins, Morris Nanny and Rogers Nanny. Honorary pallbearers were Morris Jenkins, George Mullino, R.P. Barnard and Troy Brown.

Lola Belle Egenbacher

Lola Belle Egenbacher of Lubbock, 90, former Knox City resident, died July 6, 2002, in Lubbock. Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 9, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie with John Brannan officiating.

Born February 15, 1912, in Bowie, she lived in Bowie 21 years prior to moving to Knox City where she lived for 40 years. She married Herman George Christian Egenbacher in Bowie on March 4, 1933. He preceded her in death in 1968. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Knox City. She had lived in Lubbock for the past 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Lena Gallia; three brothers, Russell, Joe and Edd Lee Gallia and by her husband.

Survivors are a son, George of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Tony Egenbacher of Lubbock and Kristie Martin of Tomball; and four great-grandchildren, Tate Martin, Kasen Martin and Hailey Martin, all of Tomball; and Jace Egenbacher of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Hwy., Lubbock, TX 79403.

Guy Bradley

Former Knox City Justice of the Peace Guy Bradley died Monday, July 8, 2002, in Abilene.

Funeral services are set for Thursday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox City Church of Christ. Steve Pepper and Gene McCarty will officiate.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's News.

Veteran News.....

by John Gillispie, Knox County Veteran's Service Officer

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced the Texas residency requirement for participation in Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) loan programs has been reduced to one year.

"I'm pleased we've continued to make veterans programs better," said Dewhurst, "and we'll continue looking for better ways to serve Texas veterans as long as I'm in office."

Dewhurst, who chairs the VLB, said he was pleased that eligible veterans will be able to participate in VLB loan programs within a year of moving to Texas, as opposed to the previous two-year residency requirement.

"What a great way to welcome veterans to Texas," Dewhurst said. "U.S. veterans, regardless of where they come from, have served all Americans and should be treated with honor and respect."

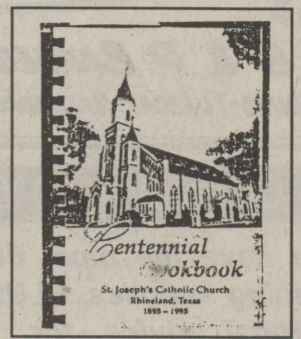
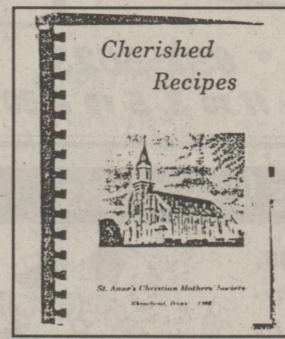
Dewhurst said the VLB already had a one-year residency requirement for admission to Texas State

Veterans Homes, and lowering the residency requirement for VLB loan participation provides more consistency among the various programs.

"If a veteran has lived here a year, then he or she is a Texan as far as most state laws are concerned," Dewhurst said. "Once we were sure a shorter residency requirement wouldn't adversely affect our programs, I saw no reason to make a newcomer wait two years to participate in VLB home and land loan programs. The more participation we have from our veterans; the stronger these programs become."

Dewhurst said additional information on VLB loans for homes, land and home improvements, as well as Texas State Veterans Homes for veterans and their spouses who need long-term, skilled nursing home care, is available on the VLB Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb, or by calling the toll free number at (800) 252-VETS.2002

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For the flowers, cards, prayers, visits, memoials and all expressions of sympathy, we say a sincere thanks to each and everyone of you. We appreciate your love and friendship during this difficult time.

We ask God's blessings on each of you.

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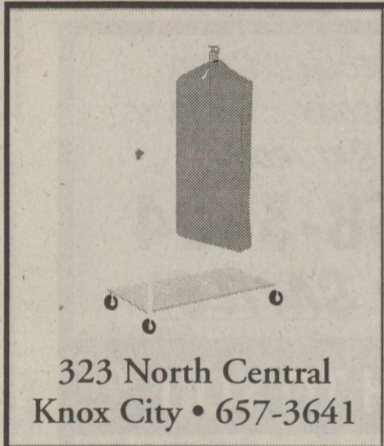
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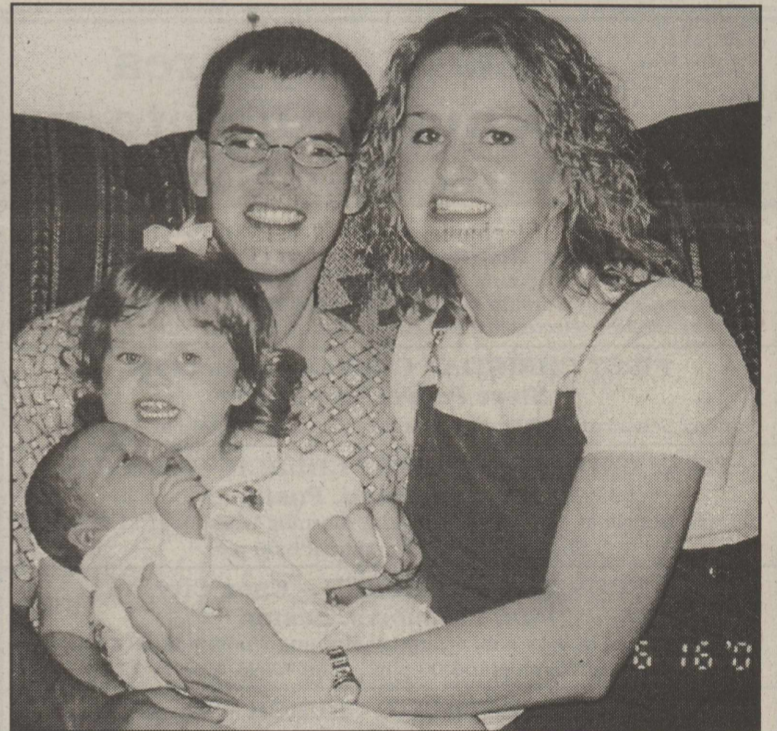


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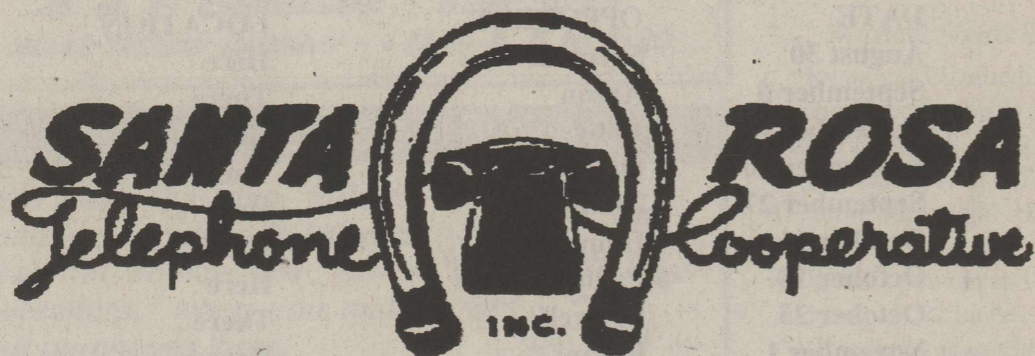
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KNOX CITY 11-12 YEAR OLD ALL-STARS participated last week in tournament play. The team lost in two close games, on Monday night to Electra 6-3 and on Tuesday night to Munday 6-5. Shown with coaches Fred Ledesma, left, and Tracy Carter, right, are front row, from left, Mea Abila, Orrin Myers, Joseph Albus, Travis Hawkins and Adan Silva. Back row, from left, are Jordan Carter, John Taylor, Chance Agraz and William Tolver. (NEWS digital photo)

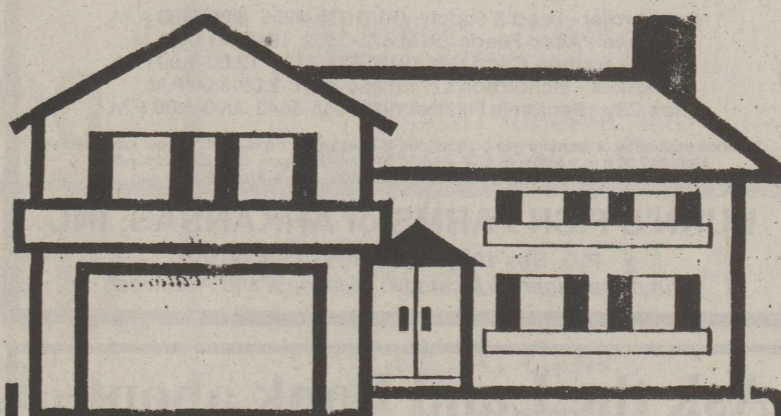
Knox City Greyhounds 2002-2003 Basketball Schedule

| Date | Place | Time | Where | Teams |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Nov. 12 | Aspermont | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Nov. 15 | Seymour | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Nov. 19 | Aspermont | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Nov. 22 | Motely Co. | 6:30 | There | Var. Only |
| Nov. 21 - 23 | Crowell JV Tour | TBA | | JV |
| Nov. 26 | Rotan | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Dec. 3 | Chillicothe | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Dec. 5 - 7 | Haskell Tour | TBA | There | VAR |
| Dec. 5 - 7 | Goree JV Tour | TBA | There | JV |
| Dec. 10 | Archer City | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Dec. 12 - 14 | Rule Tour | TBA | There | VAR. |
| Dec. 20 | Rotan | TBA | Here | VAR |
| Jan. 3 | Open | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Open | | | |
| Jan. 10 | Archer City | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Jan. 14 | Paducah* | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Jan. 21 | Munday* | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Jan. 24 | Crowell* | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Jan. 28 | Paducah* | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |
| Jan. 31 | Munday* | 4:00 | There | JV & VAR |
| Feb. 4 | Crowell* | 4:00 | Here | JV & VAR |

O'Brien Bulldog Basketball 2002 - 2003

| | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|------|------------------------|
| Nov. 11 | Paducah | 5:00 | Boys Here- Girls-There |
| Nov. 18 | Munday | 5:00 | Boys There Girls- Here |
| Dec. 2 | Crowell | 5:00 | Boys-Here Girls-There |
| Dec. 9 | Paducah | 5:00 | Boys-There Girls-Here |
| Jan. 9 | Munday | 5:00 | Boys-Here Girls-There |
| Jan. 11 | Munday JRH Tour | TBA | Girls |
| Jan. 13 | Crowell | 5:00 | Boys-There Girls-Here |
| Jan. 16 & 18 | Haskell Tour. | TBA | 7th & 8th Boys & Girls |
| Jan. 20 | Paducah* | 5:00 | Boys-Here Girls-There |
| Jan. 25 | Munday JRH Tour | TBA | Boys |
| Jan. 27 | Munday* | 5:00 | Boys-There Girls-Here |
| Feb. 3 | Crowell* | 5:00 | Boys-Here Girls-There |

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, it can rain and did rain - here and over much of our great state. Right here in Benjamin, the unofficial amount has been between 6 1/2 and 7 inches since last Wednesday, 3rd. It fell nicely and with no storms accompanying it, was very well received. Today (Monday) is clear but our weather "guys" say more could be in store for us. And as well all know, just a day or so drying time and we will be needing more. Just so very thankful that we are not in the shape of those poor folks in the Hill Country and south of Abilene. And I hope for them that their rains are over for a while.

Concerning our ill - Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls two days last week for tests. She has some blockage in several arteries and will be entering the hospital Wednesday for corrective measures for that. Not real sure yet, just what all will be done. Please remember Jane and her family in your prayers.

Mabel Moorhouse was taken to a Wichita Falls Hospital July 4. According to her family, she is much improved and should be released today or tomorrow. Mabel is having a good many problems these days and I urge you to remember her in prayer.

Immunization clinic to visit Knox City Thursday, July 11

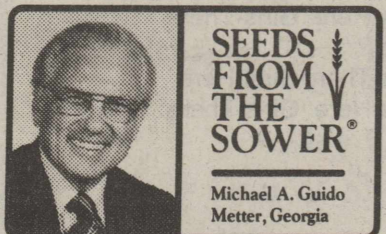
The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Housing Authority Community Room in Knox City on Thursday, July 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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.

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Three boys were walking home from school. They were bragging about their fathers.

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"So what?" shouted the second. "My dad's a lawyer. If I get into trouble, I go to him, and I get help for nothing."

Not to be outdone, the third said, "That's not much. My dad's a preacher. I can be good for nothing."

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| 07/03 | 70 | 75 | 1.60 |
| 07/04 | 70 | 84 | .42 |
| 07/05 | 72 | 88 | .30 |
| 07/06 | 70 | 81 | 1.50 |
| 07/07 | 71 | 82 | .07 |
| 07/08 | 70 | 92 | |

Total 2002 Rainfall - 16.50

also. Sympathy to our Guthrie friends and the family of Casey Daniel as they mourn his death. Casey died Saturday while attending the TCR in Stamford. Death was due to an apparent heart attack. He was well known, especially among the cowboys as he had worked on several of the area ranches.

Here 'N There - Jessica Moorhouse and Maggie Seidenberger spent last week with Maggie's sister and family in the Dallas area. They came back to Bangs for a visit with more of Maggie's relatives and found lots of water. Hopefully, they will make it on home without any trouble. And while Jessica was in Dallas, her sister Lynn, her fiancé and his parents were in San Antonio. So I'm thinking those girls may be glad to get back on dry ground.

Lucille Moorhouse and her son John and his son, Ryan, were in Stamford Saturday night for a dinner and special ceremony honoring the Working Ranch Cowboys with a Working Ranch Cowboy Award at the TCR. Their son, brother and uncle, Tom Moorhouse, was one of this year's recipients. Two awards are presented each year - one posthumously and one to a still active cowboy. We congratulate Tom on this award and think it is well deserved.

Jessie Roberts told me about an incident which could have had very tragic results concerning their granddaughter Trish Johnson and her family of Haskell. They were camped in Garner State Park near Uvalde last week when all this rain hit. They were in their camper and something woke them up around 1 a.m. Trish's husband stepped out of the camper into water up to his knees so knew immediately they may be in

trouble so tried to start his vehicle and get his family out. The pickup wouldn't start but he did see someone in another vehicle and "hitched" a ride for him and his family into Uvalde. Their vehicle was a total loss as were their other belongings with them but the family is OK. Trish is the daughter of Don and Diane Roberts of O'Brien.

Reyes Barrientez told me their daughter-in-law, Virginia, has been a patient in the Hamlin Hospital with some sort of lung problem. She was able to return to her home in Stamford Saturday and is feeling much better. Fourth of July guests of Reyes and Raul were their daughter and her family, Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer of Argyle.

Randolph and Judy Barnett returned home Sunday after a several days vacation in Colorado and also a visit with his son, Rusty and family.

New Arrival - Kate Ross has something to brag about - a new baby sister. Elizabeth Whitten Ross was born June 22, 2002, at the Childress Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18 inches long. She will be "Libby" to family and friends. Libby's and Kate's parents are Ryan and Christi Ross and they all live at Guthrie. Grandparents are Jack and Judie Whitten of Benjamin and Ron and Kathy Ross of Grundy City, Iowa. Pearl Ryder of Justin is maternal great-grandmother. According to Judie, the whole family is doing great.

Judy also told me that her mom, Pearl Ryder, is doing pretty well. She was to undergo a cat-scan so will be anxious to hear from that.

I bet Pearl would like to have a card and note from friends in the area as she does miss being "home".

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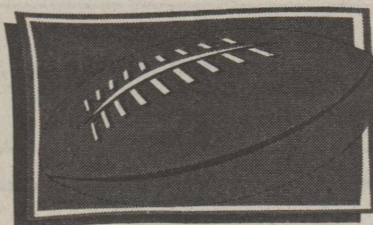
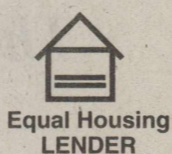
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Knox City Greyhounds 2002 Football Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| August 30 | Seymour | Here |
| September 6 | Anson | There |
| September 13 | Roby | Here |
| September 20 | Olney | There |
| September 27 | Albany | Here |
| October 11 | Hamlin | Here |
| October 18 | Paducah | Here |
| October 25 | Crowell | There |
| November 1 | Rotan | Here |
| November 8 | Munday | There |

Knox City Houndettes 2002-03 Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | Place | Teams |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Aug.24 | Lueders Avoca | 10:30 | Here | JV/VAR |
| Aug.27 | Chillicothe | 5:00 | There | JV/VAR |
| Aug.29,31 | Albany Toun. | TBA | There | JV/VAR |
| Sep.3 | Rochester | 5:30 | There | JV/VAR |
| Sep.10 | Aspermont | 5:30 | Here | JV/VAR |
| Sep.17 | Goree | 5:30 | There | JV/VAR |
| Sep.24 | Benjamin | 5:30 | There | JV/VAR |
| Sep.28 | Albany | TBA | There | JV/VAR |
| Oct.1 | Rotan | 5:30 | Here | JV/VAR |
| Oct.8 | Rochester | 5:30 | Here | JV/VAR |
| Oct.12 | Goree | 5:30 | Here | JV/VAR |
| Oct.15 | Aspermont | 5:30 | There | JV/VAR |
| Oct.22 | Benjamin | 5:30 | Here | JV/VAR |

O'Brien Lady Bulldogs 2002-03 Volleyball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time | Place | Team |
|--------|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Sep.10 | Aspermont | 4:30 | Here | JH |
| Sep.17 | Goree | 4:30 | There | JH |
| Sep.24 | Benjamin | 4:30 | There | JH |
| Oct.1 | Rotan | 4:30 | Here | JH |
| Oct.8 | Rochester | 4:30 | Here | JH |
| Oct.12 | Goree | 4:30 | Here | JH |
| Oct.15 | Aspermont | 4:30 | There | JH |
| Oct.22 | Benjamin | 4:30 | Here | JH |

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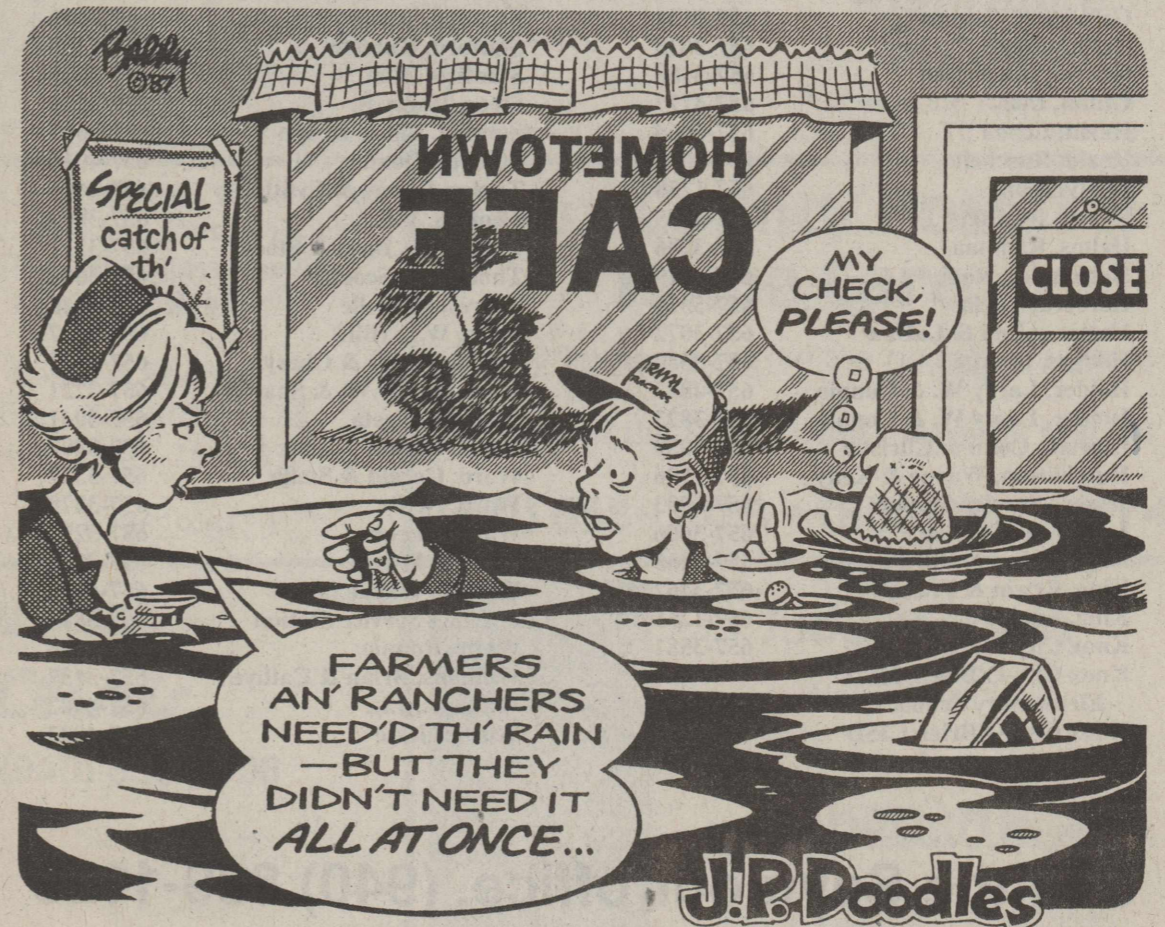
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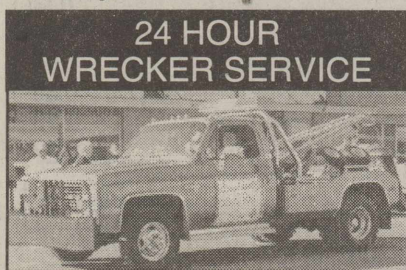
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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tlc 52

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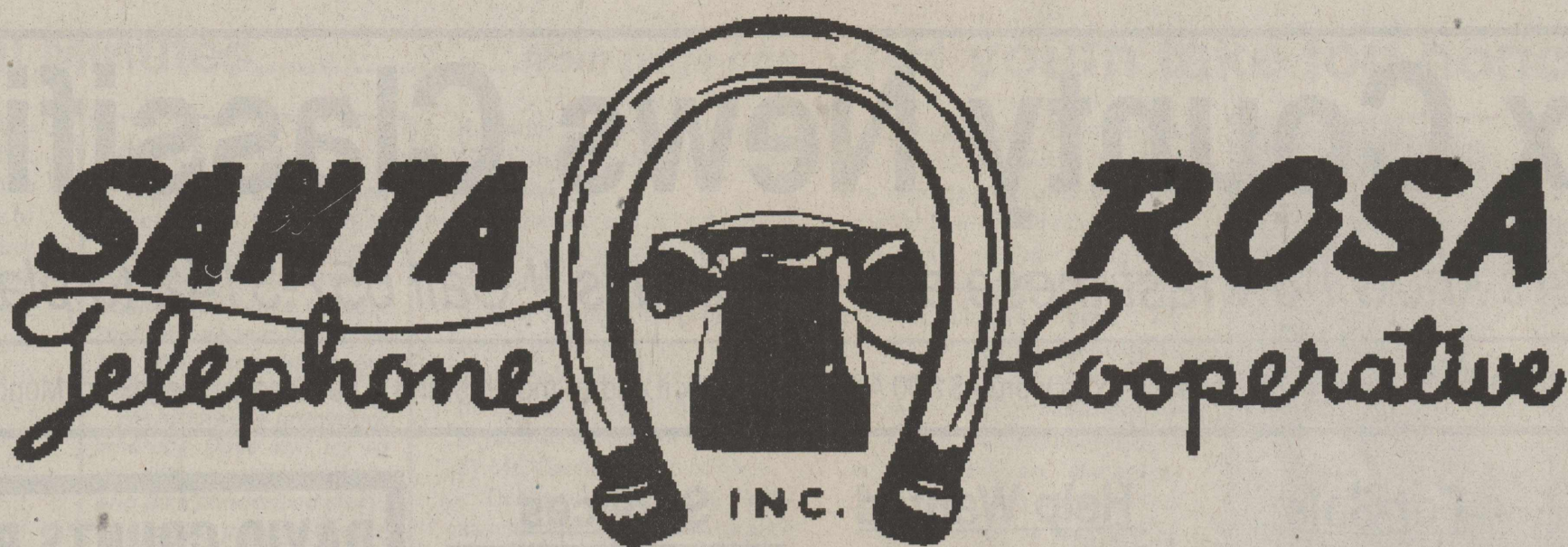
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| | Primary Line | Non-Primary |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Residential Service | \$6.39 | \$1.30 |
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| Extended Localling (ELC) | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| FCC Subscriber 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 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 3 Feature Discount | (\$1.00) |
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| | 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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