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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAC THORNBERRY is shown here (right center of photo) listening to Rick Reid of Knox City while (from left) JoHacker of Knox City and Wilma Hogan of Munday wait to talk with the Congressman during Saturday's Town Hall meeting at Citizens Bank in Knox City. (NEWS Photo)

Congressman Mac Thornberry Conducts Town Hall Meeting

By Dave Thompson

Congressman Mac Thornberry visited Knox City this past Saturday during a tour of his district to discuss the current issues and activities taking place in Washington, D.C.

Talking to an interested group of constituents in a conference room provided by Citizens Bank, Thornberry presented a very positive image, answered all questions openly and honestly with a very candid style that most at the meeting seemed to appreciate.

Thornberry's prepared remarks included information on the ongoing 'battle of the budget' in Washington, the Contract with America, and term limits.

According to Thornberry, "The budget is the main item of discussion in Washington right now." Indicating that there has been no balanced federal budget since 1969, Thornberry said, "The interest on the debt is the biggest problem we face in Washington. If not controlled, it will soon gobble up everything else. It is the biggest threat to Social Security." Thornberry stated that when talking about budget issues and voting on budget issues, he tries to think about the average person in his district. "I try to keep in mind the person who works 6 days a week, 8 to 10 hours a day - when we pass a bill, is it right and fair to take money out of his pocket to pay for it?" When asked what would happen if President Clinton vetoed the Republican Party's proposed budget, Thornberry responded by saying, "I feel it will be like two kids out on the highway playing chicken, we'll see who blinks first."

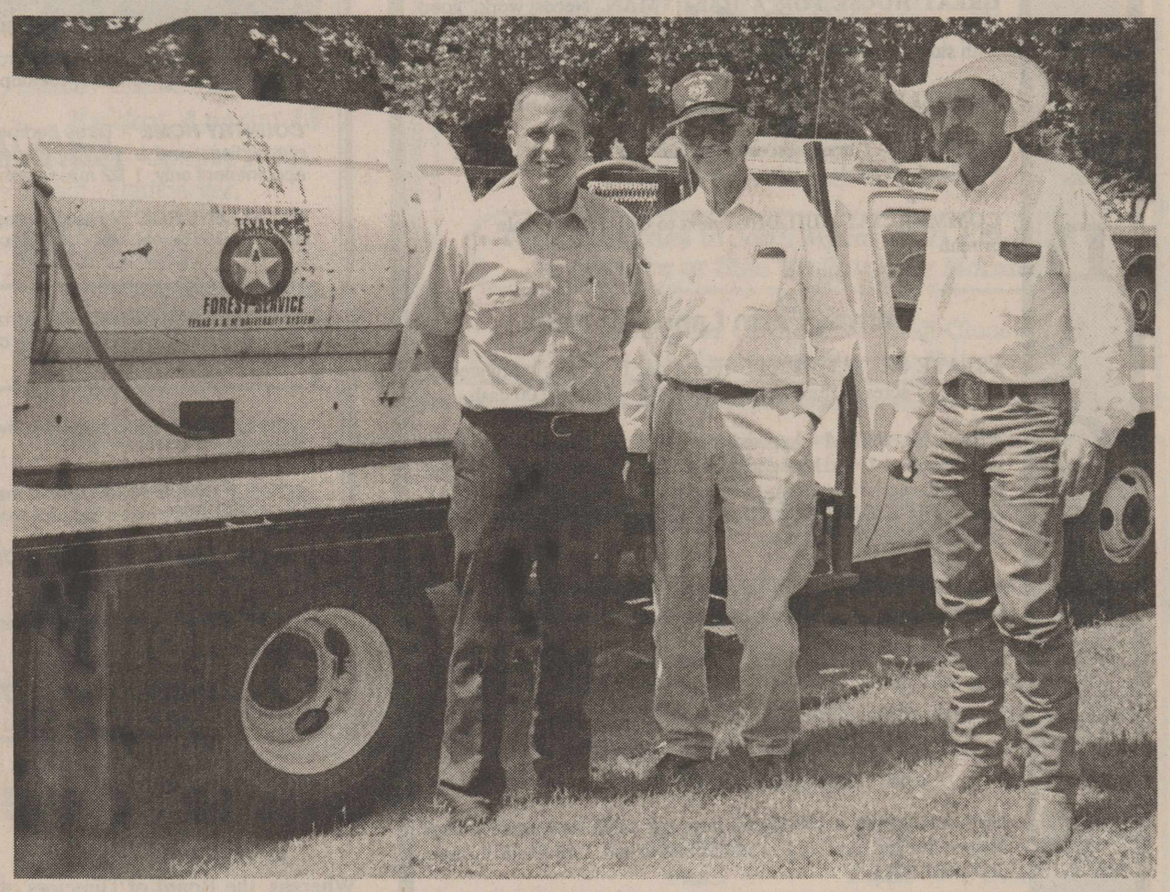
When discussing the hot issue of term limits, Thornberry stated that although he voted for term limits, the issue died by a margin of 60 votes when 290 votes were needed for passage and the bill only received 230 votes. The Congressman indicated that he felt the issue would be one of the first items up for discussion again in the next session of Congress.

"The Republican Party's Contract With America still has many in Washington shocked," stated Thornberry, who went on to say, "I feel the most important thing that's happened so far is keeping your word and doing what you say you are going to do."

Discussing the need for urgent action to preserve Medicare, Thornberry told the audience that the trustees of Medicare say that Medicare will be bankrupt within 7 years if we don't do something about it.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue asked Thornberry if the move to cut unfunded mandated programs would mean less disaster services for rural areas, the Congressman replied by saying, "There is NOT less money available for disaster assistance, it's

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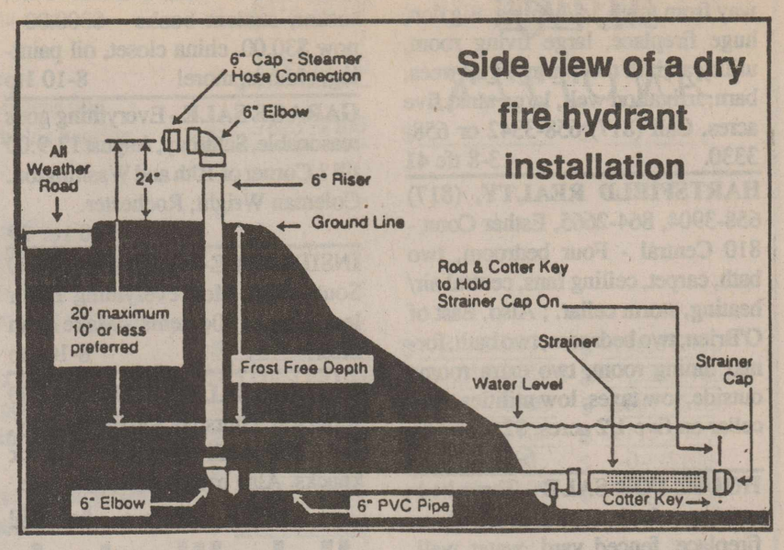


ORGANIZING AND PRESENTING THE PROGRAM during the Dry Hydrant Seminar in Knox City last Saturday were (shown from left to right) Mark Stanford, Head of the Rural Fire Defense Department of the Texas Forest Service, Frenchy Barnett from the Brazos Co. Fire Fire Association and Co-Chairman of the Dry Hydrant Committee, and Dan Henson, Executive Director of the Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc. (NEWS Photo)

Dry Hydrant Seminar Explains New Hope For Rural Firefighting

Saturday was a big day for Knox City as visiting firemen and state officials gathered here for a seminar sponsored by the RC&D and hosted by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department.

Featuring a seminar, bar-b-que meal and fishing at the Little League Ranch, the meeting was held to explain a new technology in fighting rural fires. The dry hydrants are non-pressurized pipe systems that can be installed in permanent water bodies such as ponds, lakes, and perennial streams. Pumper trucks from rural volunteer fire departments can draft water directly from a dry hydrant.



Dry hydrants provide a readily available source of unprocessed water for rural fire protection and

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Danny Parker Seriously Burned In Bar-B-Que Fire

Knox City Volunteer Fireman Danny Parker was seriously burned Saturday morning when he was engulfed in a flashfire and explosion involving a bar-b-que cooker.

Preparing the cooker for a bar-b-que meal to be served to visiting firemen attending a Dry Well Hydrant Seminar in Knox City, Parker received second and third degree burns over an approx. 36% of his body.

City Manager Joe Rice and volnteer fireman Bill Stewart were also working at the site when the fire happened. Standing nearby, Rice heard the explosion and turned to see Parker thrown off the cooker and running away in what appeared to be a huge fireball. In a heroic effort on his part, Rice was able to get Parker to the ground and smother the flames with sand.

With the incident happening north of Knox City on the Little League Ranch, 9-1-1 was called to dispatch an ambulance while Rice transported Parker in his pickup towards Knox City to meet the ambulance.

Parker was taken by ambulance from Knox City toward Lubbock where a rendezvous was made enroute with a medical helicopter for the rest of the journey to Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Parker is currently in the burn unit at UMC. Rice reported that most of the burn damage was on Parker's right hand, arm, chest and face.

Jo Dee Returning To Knox City Friday

JoDee Homstad, who was seriously injured in an accident on June 10, will return to Knox City this Friday. She has been hospitalized in Lubbock since this time.

Community members have been asked to display some form of her favorite color, which is purple, for her arrival home.

Pink Ladies To Meet Monday At 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, August 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Several items of business will be discussed.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD School Starting & Dismissal Times

Elementary School in Knox City	Starts at 8:00 a.m.	Dismisses at 3:00 p.m.
Mid-School in O'Brien	Starts at 8:00 a.m.	Dismisses at 3:35 p.m.
High School in Knox City	Starts at 8:00 a.m.	Dismisses at 3:45 p.m.

Knox County 4-H'ers Take Top Honors At State Horse Show

Five Knox County 4-H members participated in the Texas 4-H State Horse Show in Abilene July 23 through 29.

Participants were Roni Morrow, Knox City 4-H; Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, Jason Patterson and Willd Kujawa of Benjamin 4-H.

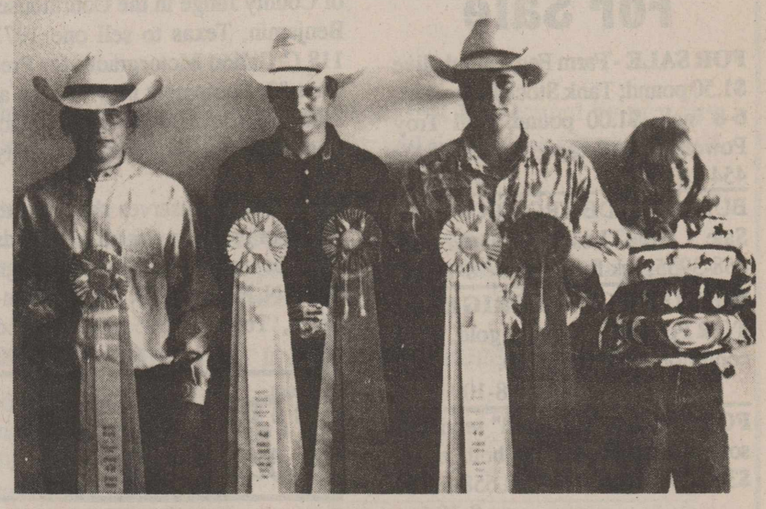
This group competed in breakaway calf roping, team roping, team penning, barrel racing and pole bending.

Roni Morrow teamed up with Heagan Lamb of Haskell County 4-H to receive second place in the team roping event. Placing seventh was the team of Tom Lyles and Jason Patterson.

In the team penning, Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins and Jason Patterson placed ninth. Along with this outstanding placing, these three Benjamin students also penned three head of cattle in the fastest time for the entire contest.

The team penning and all roping events are open to any 4-H member wishing to participate. The barrel racing and pole bending are qualifying events. To qualify, one must participate at a district 4-H Horse Show. Knox County belongs to District 3. This horse show is in Vernon during the month of June.

Roni Morrow qualified for the state 4-H Horse Show by placing both the barrel racing and pole bending events at this past year's District 3 4-H Horse show.



TAKING TOP HONORS AT THE State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 23 through 29 were these Knox County 4-H'ers from left, Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles and Jason Patterson of the Benjamin 4-H; and Roni Morrow of the Knox City 4-H. Not pictured is Willd Kujawa. (4-H Photo)

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Public Notice

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
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PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that **O'BRIEN CO-OP GIN** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. **29611**. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of a **Cotton Gin in O'Brien, Haskell County**, Texas. The location of the **existing** facility is **706 Grand Central**. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: **particulate matter and products of combustion from the burning of natural gas (nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, unburned hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide).**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Abilene Regional Office located at 209 South Danville Drive, Suite B200, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674**, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Thomas Weinheimer**, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC of **Abilene** Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on August 3 and August 10.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Mr. Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 305-9087.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 41-2tc

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Knox County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be mailed to County Judge David N. Perdue, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505 and marked "Bid". 8-10 1tc 90

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BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for calendar year beginning October 1, 1995 and ending September 30, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas.

Stephen Kuehler
Administrator
8-10 2tc 75

NOTICE OF
BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Trustees of Benjamin Independent School District will hold a budget hearing on theproposed 1995-96 school budget on Thursday , August 17, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. at the central office. 8-10 1tc 38

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Angels Unaware? - My husband recently passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. Our son explained to our four-year-old grandson Toby that the angels came and took Grandpa to heaven. The next day as they drove into our driveway, Toby said, "When are the angels going to come and get Grandpa's truck?"

HERE AND THERE

Mutt and Bertie Ivie and grandson Josh spent several days in Cloudcroft and Ruidoso last week. They enjoyed lots of cool weather. This weekend they and Roy and Kay Stewart attended a Stewart family reunion in Cisco.

Angelia Rowan of Henrietta spent part of the weekend with her grandmother, Bernice Rowan. Angelia is the daughter of Jerry and Margaret Rowan and will be a senior in high school this year.

Freddy, Tonya and Haley Ledesma were in Snyder Saturday to see a new niece of Freddy's.

Beatrice Ellis spent last Thursday night in her home and attended to some business. Grady is still in the hospital in Lubbock and he's still hanging on.

Claudia Reid of Rochester spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy.

Billy and Imogene Duncan of Weatherford visited Oather and Hope Poe over the weekend and with Bessie Duncan Saturday night.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Levelland Sunday to help their grandson, Jon Bryant, celebrate his birthday. They spent Sunday night with their daughter Claudia and husband Eddie. Claudale was to see his doctor for a checkup on Monday.

Charlene Brothers was in California last week to visit her aunts who live there. Marvin Manning, Charlene's father, has been visiting his sisters and will return home with Charlene.

Spending the weekend with Johnny and Jo Lippard were a daughter, Nancy Ellis and husband Jim and son of Oklahoma and a daughter Jonette Tibbets of Rochester and granddaughter visited on Sunday also.

Sarah Yarger returned home from a trip Sunday to "Wet & Wild". She went with the Powell family and had a wonderful time.

Juan Garcia returned to his home last week after spending several months in care homes and hospitals. He's getting around with his cane and enjoying being at home.

Janoma Stephena spent a few days last week in Plainview visiting her sister-in-law, Verna Mae Williams.

James Frost was in Gainesville last weekend to visit with his son, Allen Frost and family and also to do some fishing.

Jan Frost returned home Friday from Dallas where she spent a few days with Erin and her niece Kim Sions. While there, she was treated to a night out at the Hard Rock Cafe where Erin is a hostess.

"Put On Your Thinking Cap - My granddaughter Rebecca is in the first grade. She recently learned some new games from her other set of grandparents who were visiting from Florida. Rebecca offered to teach me to play "Crazy Eights". She explained the rules, and we began to play. Evidently I had not grasped some of the nuiances of the game. When I laughed at my mistakes, she "admonished me" "Now, Grandmother, you really need to think and pay attention."

FROM RICHARDSON

Wynette and Jim Hollis of Richardson and grandson Blaine Hollis of Dallas visited Wynette's mother, Hazel Tankersley over the weekend.

Weather

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Area Teachers Attend State VHETAT Meeting

AUSTIN - Four area vocational home economics teachers joined 2000 teachers at the 1995 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Office of the Texas Education Agency, July 23-27, in Dallas.

Attending from the area were Marianna Graves of Guthrie, Shea Stubbs-Edmonds of Knox City, Gerry Baker of Munday and Laurie Fouts of Rochester.

The theme of the 1995 conference, "Together We Can," provided the framework for the four-day event. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methods and refine their program priorities. Concurrent sessions dealt with training students for the future jobs they may have by bringing current industry trends and demands into the classroom.

Of special interest this year were educational initiatives resulting from state and federal legislation and leadership. Programs effected were Tech Prep, School-to-Work, Site-Based Management and integration of academic skills.

The Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT) conducted annual meetings, an awards banquet and an exhibits show concurrently with the conference.

Debi Meschwitz, 1995-96 VHETAT President said, "In 1995-96, the home economics teachers will work together on the School-to-Work and Goals 2000 initatives. The teachers strive to improve their curriculum to meet the needs of the students and prepare them for changes which are taking place in our global society."

Clouds, Rain Help Break Record Heat

A cloud cover and bountiful rains helped lower the intense heat that residents had endured for several days. The rain began in this area on Monday, July 31 and continued off and on for several days. The rain could not have fallen any better than it did as every bit of it was soaked up by the dry, hot land.

The remnant of tropical storm Dean swept into the region and was responsible for the much needed moisture.

Rain amounts varied from 10 to 17 inches throughout the area.

Rochester Hobby Club News

The Rochester Hobby Club met on a rainy Tuesday, August 1, for a luncheon and a day of quilting. Not all the members of the club were able to attend but a lot of quilting was done.

We are still working on a Lone Star quilt for Helen Cox and have a beautiful Improved Nine Patch quilt in the frames that was pieced and donated by Delroy Huntsman. We thank her very much and would be glad for anyone to come by to see it.

Members present were Ida Pack, Evelyn Underwood, Audie Johnston, Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Annie Marshall, and Johnnie King.

NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
of the
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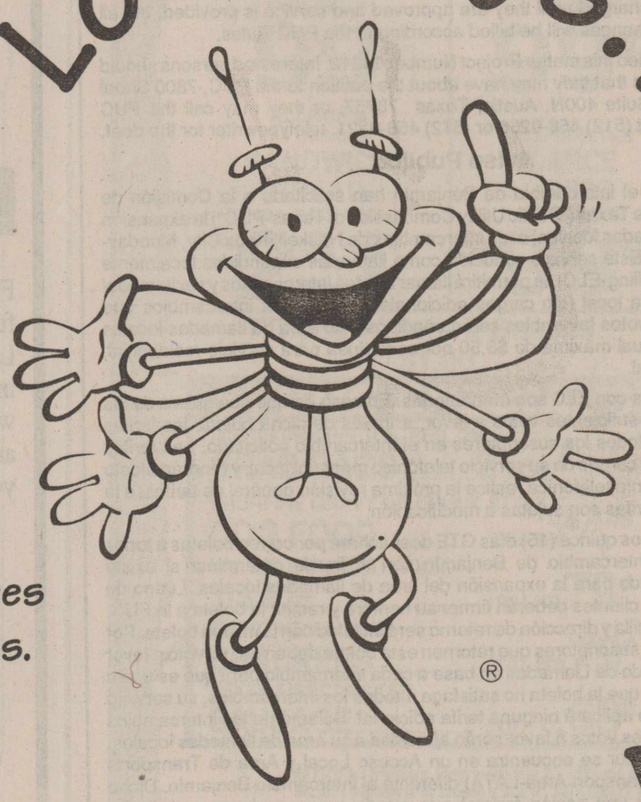
A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 11th of August, 1995 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of three (3) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1995

s/CHARLES T. PORTER, Sec'y

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Thornberry Visits For Town Hall Meeting

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just that FEMA needs to look at the overall situation of an area instead of just each incident independently." Thornberry went on to say, "We need to take a whole new look at the disaster program because I don't think it's worth a flip for rural counties."

When Citizens Bank President Greg Clonts asked about the status of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code reform, Thornberry responded enthusiastically by saying that there was a lot of talk and support in Washington for a reform of the current tax system in the United States. "Hearings have been started, and one of the plans being discussed is a flat rate national sales tax of 16-17% on everything purchased except prescription medicines," stated the Congressman, who went on to say, "IRS reform is something there is more interest with than anything else I hear from people on."

Wilma Hogan from Munday asked if some federal departments could be done away with to save money, and Thornberry replied, "Yes, maybe the Department of Commerce for now and maybe more later."

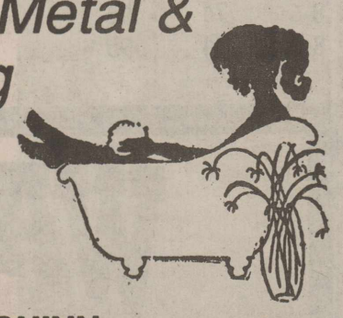
Former Knox City Mayor Oscar Mangis asked about the phasing out of rural programs, specifically asking if the RC&D program would be cut. Thornberry replied that yes, there was talk like that, "There's even more than talk, quite frankly, there's talk about cutting out all programs like that." Explaining the dilemma that rural areas face, Thornberry said, "There's fewer and fewer people in Washington who know anything about rural life. I predict big battles on all issues involving agriculture and the rural way of life." To that, Wilma Hogan asked about the progress on the farm bill. Congressman Thornberry's answer was, "We'll look at it right after we get back, there's even the possibility of some sort of a Freedom To Farm Bill."

Thirty one persons visited with the Congressman during his brief stay in Knox City, one of those stating after the meeting that he was so impressed with the Congressman that now he was sure he would go register to vote!

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O'BRIEN CO-OP GIN has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 29611 to expand a **Cotton Gin** in **O'Brien, Haskell County**, Texas. The location of the **existing** facility is **706 Grand Central**. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on August 3 and August 10.

41-2tc

Public Notice

The Benjamin exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Haskell, Knox City, Munday-Goree, and Seymour exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge of $3.50 for residence, $7.00 for business.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Benjamin exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area. The Seymour exchange is in a different Local Access Transport Area (LATA) than the Benjamin exchange. It requries a federal waiver and may or may not be approved. No fees for such interLATA exchanges will be charged until they are approved and service is provided, but all other approved exchanges will be billed according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project Number 14212. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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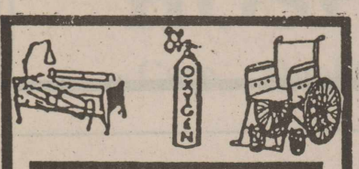
Los Residentes en el intercambio de Benjamín han solicitado a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión del área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Haskell, Knox City, Munday-Goree, y Seymour. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente (Expanded Local Calling-ELC), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima de $3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, $7.00 para comercial.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciba suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local, y tendrán efecto hasta que su compañía telefónica realice la próxima revisión general de tarifas, a la vez que todas las tarifas son sujetas a modificación.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Benjamín con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión del área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluído con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará, y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Sólamente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales. El intercambio Seymour se encuentra en un Acceso Local y Area de Transporte (Local Access and Transport Area-LATA) diferente al intercambio Benjamín. Dicho intercambio necesita una cesión federal que puede o no puede ser aprobada. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada por concepto de intercambios dentro de LATA (inter-LATA) hasta que sean aprobados y el servicio sea provisto, pero todos los otros intercambios aprobados serán facturados de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 14212. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto, a la PUC, 7800 SHOAL CREEK BOULEVARD, SUITE 400N, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78757, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al 1-512-458-0256 ó 1-512-458-0221, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.

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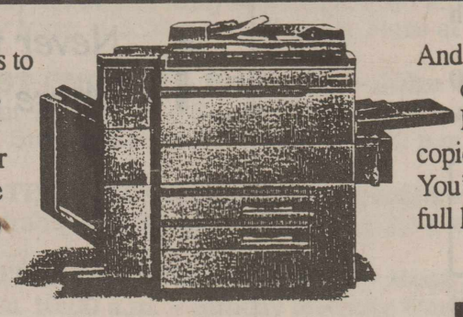
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CRAIG WATSON, FIANCEE TO WED IN SEPTEMBER - A September 9 wedding is planned at Emmanuel Lutheran Churchof Odessa for Tina Louise Crisp and Craig Watson. The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Liddy Morris, attended Midland High School and Del Mar College. She is employed by Clayton Williams Energy. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson of Knox City, attended Knox City High School and Texas State Technical College. He is employed by Information Management Systems. Both are computer programmers. (Courtesy Photo)

Seminar Held In KC For Dry Hydrants

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allows rural volunteer fire departments to be much more efficient by providing water sources closer to fire risks.

As discussed during the seminar, a well planned and installed system of dry hydrants can provide rural communities with peace of mind, reduced property loss, improved safety conditions, and possible reduce insurance rates.

The six steps to the installation of dry hydrants are site selection, excavation, surveying and design, installation, damage protection and the completed dry hydrant.

Funds have been provided by the Texas Forest Service to purchase demonstration dry hydrants in rural fire departments in all areas of Texas.

Speakers at the seminar included Congressman Mac Thornberry, State Representative David Counts, Frenchy Bennett and Walter Wilcox from the Brazos Co. Fire Association and Co-Chairmen of the Dry Hydrant Committee, and Mark Stanford, Head of the Rural Fire Defense Department of the Texas Forest Service. Welcoming the group to Knox City was Knox City Fire Chief Roland Marion.

Following the classroom portion of the seminar at the community center, the group traveled to the Little League Ranch north of Knox City for a bar-b-que meal and an afternoon of fishing on the League Lake.

Coordinator for the event was Dan Henson, Executive Director of the Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc.

August Immunization Dates, Sites Listed

The Texas Department of Health has announced the following dates and sites of the immunization clinics:

August 21 - Knox City Community Center, 10:00 - 3:00;

Adult TD's (Tetanus - Diptheria) wil also be available. A parent of legal guardian must accompany minor children.

Lisa Whitford Graduates From Lackland Training

Airman Lisa Dawn Whitford graduated August 4 from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

Lisa is now receiving further training in Biloxi, Mississippi, for five weeks. She will then join her husband Airman First Class Robert B, Whitford at Travis AFB in California where they will both continue to serve in the medical field in the United States Air Force.

KC Horse Club Sets August 11 Playday

The Knox County Horse Club will host a playday Friday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Books will open at 6:30 p.m. This will be the third in a series of four playdays.

Everyone is inited to come and watch the local youth compete.

Knox City 4-H'ers To Sign Up On August 15

Knox City 4-H'ers are reminded that sign up for this year will be Tuesday, August 15, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

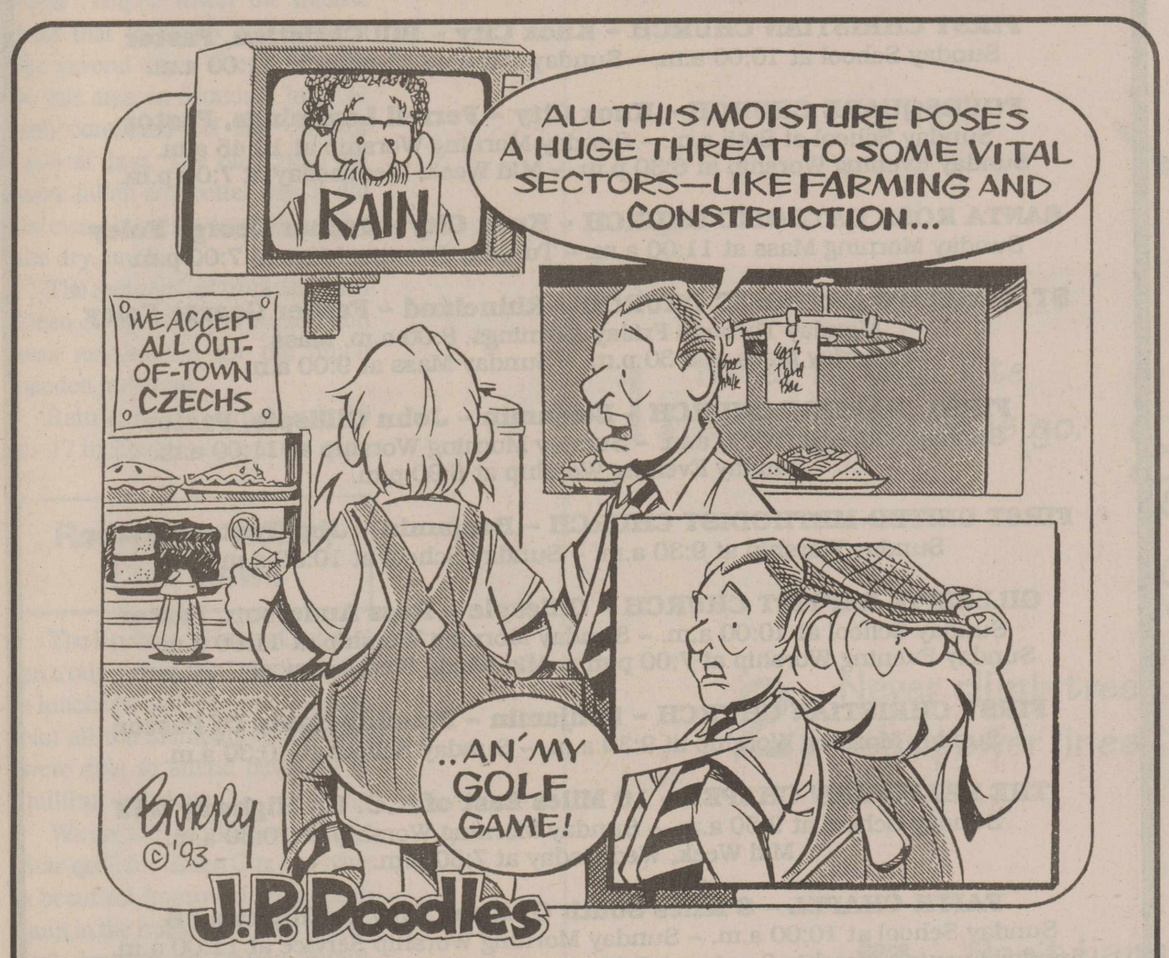
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Texas Country Clean-Up Set August 16 In Munday

Many homeowners, farmers and ranchers often have a problem getting rid of old pesticide containers, motor oil, oil filters, tires and batteries. Through the work of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission a program called Texas Country Clean-Up allows individuals to get rid of these problems.

The Texas Country Clean-Up crew travels throughout Texas collecting high pressure or tripe rinsed, metal or plastic pesticide containers, old motor oil, used oil filters, old tires - 25 inch rim or less, and lead-acid batteries. This traveling crew will be in Munday at the Farmers Grain Co-Op on Wednesday, August 16 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

There is no fee charged for this collection. Bring the items and the crew will haul them off for recycling free of charge.

Please note that this collection will not accept old pesticides or pesticide containers that still have pesticide residues in them. All pesticide containers must be clean and free of any chemicals.

For information contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (817) 454-2651.

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MISS JACOBSON, HILL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobson of Commerce announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Helen, to Anthony Jerome Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill of Arlington. Miss Jacobson is the granddaughter of Mrs. R.V. Jennings Sr. of Fort Worth and the late R.V. Jennings. She graduated from East Texas State University where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1994 with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and is employed as a registered pharmacist for Kroger Pharmacy in Arlington. Hill graduated from Lamar Hill School in Arlington in 1987 and from East Texas State University in 1991 with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and he is employed as order processing manager for H.D. Vest, Investment Securities, Inc. in Las Colinas. Hill is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Roeber of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Arlington. The couple will wed at First Baptist Church of Commerce at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 19. (Courtesy Photo)

Five Teams Tie In 3-Person Scramble

Five teams tied at 2 under par 33 in the three person scramble 9-holes held Thursday, August 3, at the Knox City Country Club.

Winning teams included Tommy Mangis, Sammy B. White, and D.J. Dykes;

Ray and Angela Weaver and Carol Felts;

Charles Pack, Ann Underwood, Earlene Austin, and Jan Rolston;

Brian and Cathye Williams and Charles Starnes;

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin ~ John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin ~ Jim Teeter, 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.
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Jeannie and Carl Goettsch announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessie King to Augie Rodriquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriquez. The couple will exchange vows, Saturday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center. (Courtesy Photo)

Rhineland Plans For Centennial Are Continuing

The community of Rhineland is continuing to make plans for its Centennial Celebration with all day festivities scheduled on Saturday, September 2, and spiritual celebration on Sunday, September 3.

Some of the activities are noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

A horseshoe tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, with the practice round at 11:00 a.m. Trophy rounds start at 12:00 noon. Both singles and doubles will be played, and entries may be turned in to John Myers (817)422-5295, or persons may sign up Saturday morning.

Also, a centennial co-ed volleyball classic is being planned with six member teams.

Two catered meals will be available during the celebration, and reservations will be needed for these. Readers may contact Mary Birkenfeld at (817)422-4496 or Annelle Welch at (817)422-4828 (home) or (817)422-4501 (work).

Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



AUGUST 14 - 18

Monday, August 14
Breakfast - Cereal, toast.
Lunch - Pizza.

Tuesday, August 15
Breakfast - Cereal, toast.
Lunch - Hot Dogs.

Wednesday, August 16
Breakfast - Sausage, toast.
Lunch - Ham.

Thursday, August 17
Breakfast - Cereal, toast
Lunch - Bean & beef burritoes.

Friday, August 18
Breakfast - Cowboy Bread.
Lunch - Hamburger.

FROM ODESSA

Betty LaDuke of Odessa and her niece Becky Huitt visited friends in Haskell and Knox City last Thursday.

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Rhineland Centennial Horseshoe Tournament Saturday, September 2

Practice Round 11 A.M.,
Trophy Rounds Start 12 Noon
Doubles and Singles Will Play

Turn In Entries to John Myers (817) 422-5295 In Advance or Sign Up Saturday Morning

Also 6 Member Co-Ed Volleyball Classic
Reservations Are Necessary For Two Catered Meals

Letter From Chamber President

Dear Stacy,

As President of the Chamber of Commerce, I wanted to take the opportunity to speak to everyone who was involved in the 7th Annual WatermelonFestival, and to say "Thank You!" to all.

The Watermelon Festival is the biggest event sponsored by the Chamber and it takes a lot of time and talent, as well as many hours of work by many people for the event to happen. This year, we had our best yet!

The Festival was a great success in many ways. It was a financial success for the Chamber, which allows us to continue to promote Knox City, its businesses and residents. It was a financial success for the many organizations and businesses that participated by offering crafts, food and games to everyone who attended. But, most important, it was a success for the people of Knox City, who worked together to provide an event we can all be very proud of. We cannot even begin to individually name those who helped, for the list is so long. Help came from all directions and areas, businesses and individuals who financially supported the day; businesses and individuals who supported the day with the time and energy; individuals who shared their musical talent with everyone, and the residents of Knox City and surrounding towns who supported the day with their presence in the Park. We have a lot to be proud of; a community that works together and plays together.

We are already planning next year - so it is not too early to say you want to be a part of our 8th! Thank you to all!

Judy Perdue, President
Knox City
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1995 Property Tax Rates in Knox County

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Knox County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

		General Fund	Jury Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:				
	Last year's operating taxes	$ 703,374.00	$ 21,442.00	$ 116,801.00
	Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-
	Last year's total taxes	$ 703,374.00	$ 21,442.00	$ 116,801.00
	Last year's tax base	$ 121,146,045.00	$121,146,045.00	$117,152,580.00
	Last year's total tax rate	$ .5806 /$100	$ .0177 /$100	$ .0997 /$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 703,208.00	$ 21,438.00	$ 116,677.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 111,315,918.00	$ 111,315,918.00	$ 107,321,078.00
=	This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$ .6317 /$100	$ .0192 /$100	$ .1087 /$100
	Total effective tax rate	$ .7596 /$100		
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .7823 /$100	$	$
This year's rollback tax rate:				
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	$ 703,208.00	$ 21,438.00	$ 116,677.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$ 111,315,918.00	$111,315,918.00	$107,321,078.00
=	This year's effective operating rate	$ .6317 /$100	$ .0192 /$100	$ .1087 /$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .6822 /$100	$ .0207 /$100	$ .1173 /$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ -0- /$100	$ -0- /$100	$ -0- /$100
=	This year's rollback rate for each fund	$ .6822 /$100	$ .0207 /$100	$ .1173 /$100
	This year's total rollback rate	$ .8202 /$100		

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	$91,250.00
Special - Road & Bridge	$50,000.00

Schedule B

1995 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	$	$	$	$

THIS ENTITY, KNOX COUNTY, HAS NO DEBT THAT IS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES

	Total required for 1995 debt service	$
–	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$
–	Excess collections last year	$
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1995	$
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____% of its taxes in 1995	$
=	Total Debt Levy	$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District.
Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown
Title Chief Appraiser and Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared August 1, 1995

METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed $5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than $200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:
(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
(3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies, the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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It is the policy of Kox City-O'Brien CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Knox City-O'Brien CISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Solomon Kepley at 606 E. Main, phone 658-3521. 8-10 1tc 256

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Advisory Committee To Meet August 11

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BOB BURKHAM, ANGELA KAY BOHANNON ENGAGED - A December 2 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Abilene for Angela Kay Bohannon and Bobby Don Burkham. The bride-elect, the daughter of Jeanie and Glen Bohannon of Baird, graduated from Baird High School and Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in Home Economics Education and a Master of Science in Agricultural Education. She is employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock and Amarillo. The prospective bridegroom, son of Leona and Leon Burkham of Knox City, graduated from Knox City High School and attended South Plains College and Tarleton State University. He is employed by Lamb County Electric Cooperative in Littlefield. (Courtesy Photo)

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy. The food brought to the Lloyd Waldrip home, flowers, calls, prayers, cards, visits, memorials and each act of kindness to us. Ford Waldrip loved Knox City and O'Brien as home, regardless of where he lived. May God bless and keep you.

The Ford Waldrip Family
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