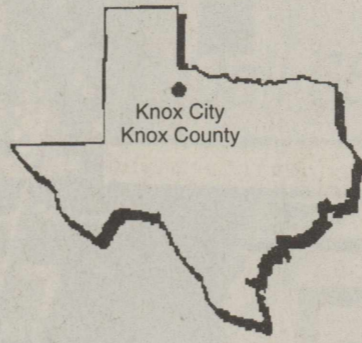


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City Council approves repairs to Knox City sewer plant facilities

Executive Session called during last council meeting to discuss an ongoing investigation by KC Police Dept.

At the last meeting of the city council held on Thursday, July 11, council members voted in unanimous approval to spend the \$31,600 needed for emergency repairs at the Knox City Sewer Plant. Going with a recommendation by the engineering firm hired by the city, council members chose to fund a stationary paddle wheel to keep sewage circulating in the open air tank at the plant. The amount approved included \$23,600 for equipment and \$8,000 for installation.

Attending the regular scheduled July meeting were Mayor Charles Lankford, City Councilmen Leon Watson, J.M. Emerson, Fred Ledesma, Bud Reynolds and Domingo Garcia, City Secretary Barbara Rector, Police Officer Lance Provost, Public Works employee Mark McGaughey, and Municipal Judge Rob Harrison. Visitors at the meeting were Jessie Rios and Craig Wilde. City Attorney Marshal Capps was also present for the meeting.

The first item on the agenda was approval of prior council meeting minutes, after a brief discussion on the minutes from the June 13 meeting, council members voted to approve the minutes of that meeting and the special called meeting on July 17.

A very long discussion on the operation of the Knox City Cemetery was the next agenda item. After telling the council about problems with proper documentation of lots and plots, Mayor Lankford advised the council that he wanted them to pass a resolution stating that no one could work or dig at the cemetery unless they first obtained a permit from City Hall. That brought about an intense discussion by the council members, with not all being in agreement. The city has been seeking an association of citizens to take over the cemetery duties, but has received no response from the community. Rob Harrison addressed the council, advising the members that they would be better served by hiring a full time cemetery employee who could keep the records as well as the maintenance work at the cemetery. A proposed increase in lot fees from \$150 + \$25 in perpetual care would be raised to \$300 + \$25.00 perpetual care to fund the employee. Without responding to the proposal by Harrison, Mayor Lankford stated "We're going downhill, the cemetery is a tremendous drag on the city, we've lost a tremendous amount of income out there." The Mayor also went on to point a finger at the funeral home, saying: "The funeral home is the one marking the spots and we don't have any record of it." In response to the resolution proposed by the Mayor, Councilman Fred Ledesma stated "There's got to be money in hand before people get a permit." Prior

to voting on the resolution, Bud Reynolds stated his opposition to it, and Domingo Garcia urged the council to wait and discuss matters with everyone involved, including the funeral home and grave digger before any action was taken. The resolution presented by Mayor Lankford was worded: No graves will be dug, no headstones will be set, and no curbs will be laid without a permit from the city. A motion to pass the resolution was made by Fred Ledesma and seconded by J.M. Emerson. The motion carried with Bud Reynolds abstaining, Domingo Garcia voting no, and Fred Ledesma, Leon Watson and J.M. Emerson voting yes.

The current contract with BFI for picking up the city trash was discussed next. After a discussion on the fees paid to BFI and what should be paid by BFI to the city, the matter was tabled with no action taken.

In regards to the 2003 budget, a budget workshop was set for Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Ledesma informed the council that he had been asked by a resident of O'Brien if the Knox City mosquito sprayer could be used to help O'Brien with their mosquito sprayer. After discussing the matter, the council agreed that the sprayer could be used to help O'Brien if the City of O'Brien requested it, and if the City of O'Brien would be willing to cover the cost of operations, including chemicals, diesel, pickup expenses and the cost for a Knox City employee to operate the machine. A motion was made by Fred Ledesma and seconded by Bud Reynolds to help O'Brien if the conditions were met. The Mayor stated he would try to come up with the figures of actual operating expenses. All voted in favor.

After discussing the sewer plant repairs, the council tabled discussion on building fences around the sewer plant and water tower. The Public Works report was discussed next. Topics talked about included the recent resignation of Public Works Director Scott Perry and the cost for his uniforms due to the uniform company, the collection of tree limbs and the patching of holes in the city roadways. Mayor Lankford praised the efforts of the two workers who are picking up tree limbs and cleaning alleys, and City Secretary Barbara Rector stated that she had received calls from several people thanking the city. When Bud Reynolds asked where the city stood on the hole patching of city streets, Barbara responded that a load of patching material had just been received. Because of patching problems in the past, Leon Watson suggested calling other cities to see if they are using the same materials and how they were mixing it with gravel. The Mayor

suggested that city workers had been using too much tar and not enough gravel.

Public Works employees have been busy helping clean up around the new Knox County Cleaners, and with filling in graves at the cemetery that had sunk due to all the recent rains. Workers have also been very busy with sewer problems and water leaks, plus spraying for mosquitos and reading meters.

The swimming pool was discussed and all agreed that the pool will shut down when school begins. The diving board is broken and replacement costs need to be obtained.

When city workers need to go down into 'the hole' at the sewer pump station, they will be able to go to the fire department and borrow an air pack for use, instead of the city having to be out the expense of purchasing another one. When talking about the sewer pump station, Bud Reynolds stated that the city workers needed to be more careful cleaning up work related debris in areas where they work. The pump station is behind his house and he has found pipe and chains in his yard when trying to mow his grass. Mayor Lankford agreed, stating: "Our employees are extremely sloppy in their work."

The Fire Department report was brief, Domingo Garcia reported only 2 grass fires and a slow month. He also informed the council that the department will conduct 'water polo' games during the upcoming Watermelon Festival.

City Police Officer Lance Provost gave the Police Department report next. After a brief discussion on the report, he advised the council that he had one other ongoing police investigation to discuss with the council and it had to be done in Executive Session. The Mayor asked the visitors and media to leave City Hall. **(NOTE: Subchapter E, section 551.101 of the Texas Open Meetings Law clearly states that the presiding officer (Mayor Lankford, in this case) must publicly identify the section or sections of the chapter under which the closed meeting is held prior to adjourning into Executive Session. This was not done.)** The council adjourned into Executive Session with the Mayor, council members, Barbara Rector, Attorney Marshal Capps and Lance Provost present. After approx. 15 minutes, Officer Provost came out of the meeting, which lasted for another 15 minutes.

When the meeting resumed and re-opened to the public, no mention was made of the matter that was discussed in the closed Executive Session.

Since the City Attorney was still present when the meeting re-opened, Domingo Garcia asked See City Council, page two

'Red, White & Blue and Watermelons, too' theme for 14th annual festival July 26-27

The 14th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival will kick off with a parade at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26, followed by a barbecue picnic in the park sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Parade participants are encouraged to participate by lining up at the high school parking lot and follow the route through downtown then turn left on Third Street where it will end at the City Park.

This year's theme is "Red, White & Blue and Watermelons, too." Bicycles, golf carts, floats, horses and parade worthy entries are welcome, according to Sheri Baty, the chamber's executive director.

Following the parade and beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce directors will serve a barbecue sandwich meal for \$5.00. Starting at 6:30 p.m.,

Kellie Cypert, Pam Walker and Jessy Schur will take the stage to serenade those gathered at the park until 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, the traditional watermelon festival will kickoff around 9:00 a.m. Artisans and crafters will be on hand exhibiting their latest creations at the park, while the classic car show and local artist's exhibit will be taking place in downtown Knox City.

Many local groups will be hosting a variety of activities including a sand volleyball tournament, golf tournament, free throw shootout, dunking booth and fire hose water polo among other activities. At 1:00 p.m., the second annual Red Belly Day will kick off at the city swimming pool. Contests, races and activities will keep you at the pool with all of the

excitement. Meanwhile, "The Texas Fiddlers" will be taking the stage for musical entertainment throughout the day.

The weekend is hearing up to be an exciting time for Knox City. Chamber officials are asking residents to help take pride in the community by cleaning and mowing lots and yards and by helping neighbors with theirs. They emphasized that Knox City is a wonderful place and we want everyone who visits to know that 'we take pride in our community.'

Volunteers are needed to assist with the city wide preparation for the watermelon festival.

Those wanting to assist are asked to contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442. A \$50.00 prize will be given to the most dedicated citizen in the clean-up efforts.

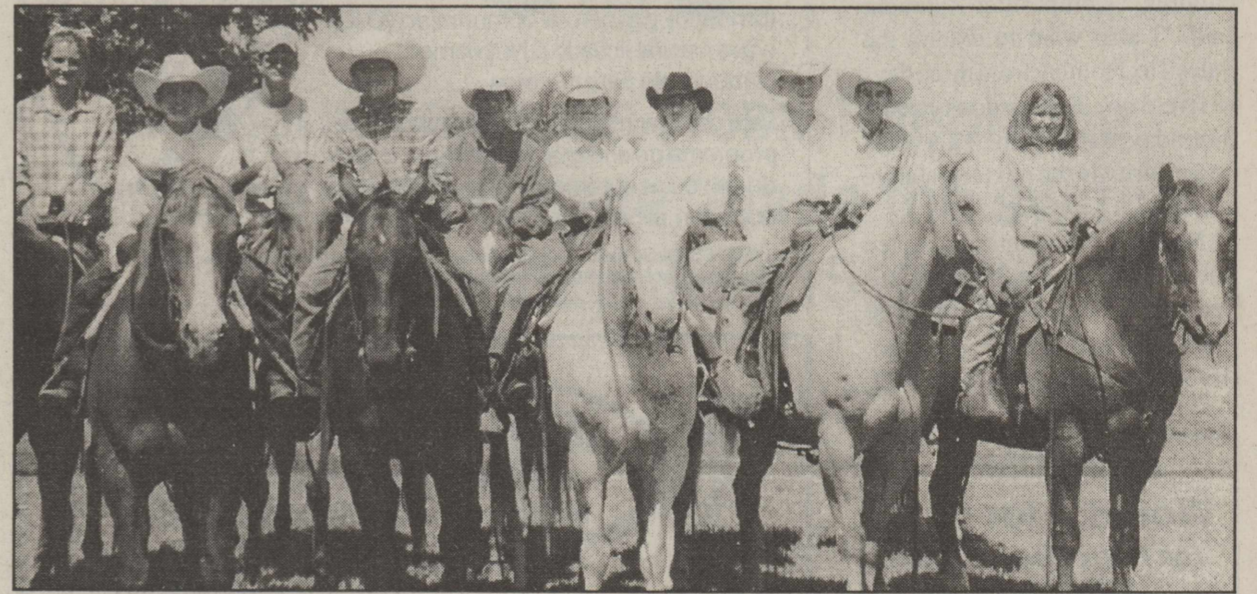
Athletic physicals to be July 24, two-a-days begin Aug. 5

Physicals for Knox City and O'Brien athletes will be Wednesday, July 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Knox City Clinic.

All seventh grade, freshmen, juniors and any player who suffered an injury requiring a physician's care are required to have a physical at the start of any athletic season, Coach Wayne Hutchinson said.

For those unable to receive their physical at this time, these athletes will have to make arrangements with the Knox City Clinic or pay for an office call.

Hounds two-a-days will begin Monday, August 5. Equipment will be issued at 7:30 a.m. Practice is set to begin from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., taking a one hour break, then resuming from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Coach Hutch said.



Knox County 4-H'ers compete at district

By Trish Jones
County Extension Agent/Ag
Knox County

Ten Knox County 4-H'ers competed at the District 3 4-H Horse Show held in Vernon, June 20-21st. All of these individuals will go on to the State Horse Show held in Abilene July 21st.

Logan Morrow of Knox County placed 7th in the team roping, 10th in the Breakaway Roping and his Team Penning team made up of Logan, Jed Gray (Throckmorton County) and Justin Cutburth (Young County) ended up 7th after the finals.

Cassie Lyles of Benjamin was first in the Grade Gelding Class and her Team Penning Team composed of Cassie, Shalyee Propps & Chance Propps placed 13th overall.

Chance Reed of Truscott was 6th in the Yearling Filly Futurity

following close in 7th was Larami Stewart of Munday. Larami also had some luck in the speed events as she finished 13th in the Pole Bending finals. Her brother, Pate Stewart was 3rd in the Yearling Gelding Futurity. In the Reining Class, Ethan Lowrey of Vera came in 10th place. There was a lot of competition at the district level and Knox County was well represented. Congratulations to all of those that competed at district and best of luck to the following as they progress to state in these events:

- Yearling Gelding Futurity - Pate Stewart.
- Working Cow Horse - Pate Stewart, Larami Stewart, Cassie Lyles, Shalyee Propps, Logan Morrow.
- Team Penning - Logan Morrow, Jed Gray, Justin Cutburth.

- Cassie Lyles, Shalyee, Propps, Chance Propps.
- Cody Propps, Chase Reed, Pate Stewart.
- Lararni Stewart, Ethan Lowrey, Luke Jones.
- Tyler Collins, Kellie Antilley, Shelby Stokes.
- Trey Propps, Hunter Meinzer, Eric Hager.
- Reining - Ethan Lowrey
- Grade Geldings at Halter - Cassie Lyles

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Good Luck Knox County!

Sales tax holiday set August 2-4

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in Sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource - our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.



MATTHEW ACREE (in photo at left) has wanted a tree house for a long time, and thanks to the efforts of his grandfather, Bill Trice, (Pa Pa), he finally has one this summer. Materials for the tree house came from a variety of sources, including the dump ground and a neighbor, as well as new lumber for the frame. Matthew says the new tree house is "well built and 'grandpa strong'!"

(Courtesy photos)

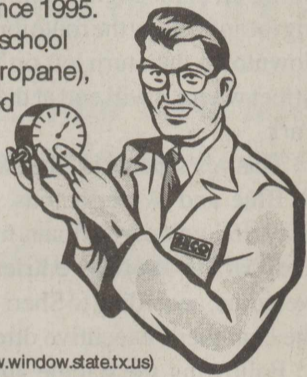
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Mechanics Training and Certification Program

Since 1995, the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) has sponsored technical training for the state's alternative-fueled fleet operators through the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFFED) of the Texas Railroad Commission.

AFFED has held more than 400 classes since 1995. Training is provided to state, city, county, school district, and private fleets that use LPG (propane), compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquefied natural gas (LNG) as a motor fuel.

For more information about the training program contact AFFED's lead automotive instructor, Franz Hofmann, at 512-463-8501.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/alt_mechanics.htm.

Observando Texas

Programa de Entrenamiento y Certificación en Mecánica

Desde 1995, la Oficina de Conservación de Energía del Estado ha auspiciado un entrenamiento técnico para los operarios de las flotas del estado que usan combustibles alternativos a través de la División de Educación e Investigación de los Combustibles Alternativos (AFFED) de la Comisión de Ferrocarriles de Texas.

AFFED ha conducido más de 400 clases desde 1995. El entrenamiento se provee a las flotas del estado, de la ciudad, del condado, del distrito escolar y privadas que usan LPG (propano), gas natural comprimido (CNG) o gas natural licuado (LNG) como combustible para motores.

Para obtener más información sobre este programa de entrenamiento llame al Instructor de vehículos automotores de AFFED, Franz Hofmann, al 512-463-8501.



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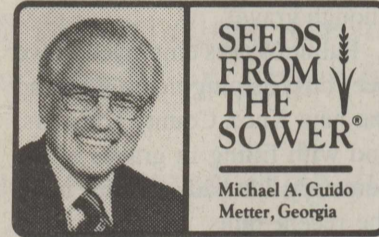
him about the legality of waivers signed by people wanting to ride in the police cars. Marshal Capps responded that the waivers were "worthless" and there could be problems with insurance, liability, etc.

Council members also discussed new school signs around the Knox City campus urging drivers to slow down in the area. With a cost of \$600, the signs will be purchased and the cost deducted from the maintenance budget.

The city financial reports were discussed last. Mayor Lankford praised the efforts of City Secretary Barbara Rector in this area, stating that the amount of 60 day past due accounts had been reduced from "\$15,000 to \$1,500."

Domingo Garcia made a motion to accept the accounts payable report, Bud Reynolds made a second and all voted in favor. Bud Reynolds made a motion to accept the finance report, Leon Watson made a second and all voted in favor.

With no further matters on the agenda, the council adjourned.



Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

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Wesley Holland, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
Wesley Holland, Pastor
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin
 Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

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Wednesday, July 24 - Bar-b-q on a bun, onions, pickles, baked potatoes, pork and beans, dessert.
Thursday, July 25 - Chicken and dressing with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, dessert.
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 2ND ROW CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS
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 DEMO ALLOWANCE --- \$4,442
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 DEALER DISCOUNT --- \$2,704
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 REBATE ----- \$1,500
SALE PRICE \$32,545
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 LIST ----- \$26,305
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 REBATE* ----- \$2,500
SALE PRICE \$21,882
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21,000 MILES	
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35,000 MILES	\$9,500
1999 MERC. GRAND MARQUIS	
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64,500 MILES	\$3,000
1999 FORD CROWN VICTORIA	
57,000 MILES	\$11,300
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1997 FORD 3/4 TON RC	
PICK UP/W FLAT BED 57K MILES	\$11,250

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1999 FORD F150 RC	\$10,000
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2000 FORD EXPEDITION	
29,900 MILES	\$20,750
1999 FORD F150 RC V6	
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Personals Problem - After my divorce I turned to a computer dating service, which provided me with names and phone numbers of women whose profiles seemed a good match for me. Nervously, I picked up the phone and called the first woman on my list.

To my great relief, she was quite pleasant, and I actually mustered the courage to ask her out. "I'm sorry," she replied firmly, "but I just can't do that." I was stunned. "Do you mind my asking why not?" "Because," she said, "I'm your wife's divorce attorney."

Here and There - John Lippard was in Athens, Texas, over the weekend to attend a family reunion. There were approximately 30 people attending. They had an enjoyable weekend.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week for a doctor's appointment. They visited a while with Sonny and Iris

Hughes. Sonny is recovering from a heart attack and Iris is in the wheelchair after having her legs above her knees amputated a good while back and is doing well.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of Alpine and son-in-law Grady Murry of Plainview were in Dallas over the weekend and attended a family reunion.

Billie Walker and I were in Hawley Saturday afternoon to visit Billie's son Butch and wife Barbara. We also got to visit with Billie's grandson, Mike and four of his children from Lott, Texas.

Mike and wife take care of 11 children and do a fantastic job. Billie and her son Joe Banner were in Wichita Falls Monday for Joe to have an eye check for glasses.

Mike Stacy and son Kevin Stacy of Runge, Texas, spent a few days with Mike's daughter Leah Gullede and husband Kyle a few days last week.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Hawley over the weekend to visit their daughter, Jennifer and husband and granddaughters, Cecylee and Hedley.

Dwight Gothard of Bronte and son Paul of Blackwell were in O'Brien one day last week to attend to some business and check on his place.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the week were Jerry Beasley of Snyder, Claudia Reid of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Lila Sanchez left over the weekend to go to Mexico to visit with her parents and family.

We still need to pray for the following ones who are recently put in care homes and some are still in hospitals after surgery.

Clara Hanson, Loretta Hewitt in care homes and C.H. and Linda Underwood's granddaughter in a Dallas hospital.

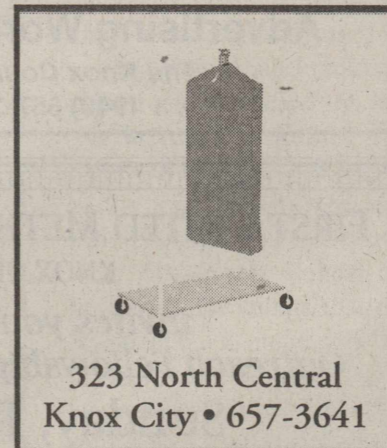
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Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD Dress and Grooming Code for 2002-2003 school year

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with District guidelines.

Dress and grooming practices that create safety hazards or disruption and therefore are prohibited include the following:

1. Pictures, emblems or writing on clothing, or elsewhere, that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene, that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any substance prohibited under school policy or that suggests devil worship/occult activities, either explicitly or by innuendo. This would include skeletons, skulls or demonic representations that are commonly used by many hard-rock or other types of bands.
2. Shirts that expose the midriff when the student's arms are raised. Tank-tops and jerseys may be worn over t-shirts, if otherwise appropriate.
3. "Baggy" or oversized trousers. "Sagging" of trousers is expressly forbidden. To ensure compliance, males students will be required to "tuck" in shirttails.
4. Skirts and dresses not extending to at least the fingertips when arms and fingers are extended to the sides.
5. Shorts or skorts, except during PE.
6. Clothing that is considered revealing, excessively tight, clothing with slits, splits, tears or holes, or deemed inappropriate by the building principal.
7. Hats, caps, head-dress, etc., shall not be worn in school buildings or at any indoor school-sponsored functions. Caps worn to outdoor functions must be worn with the bill forward.
8. Chains, functional or ornamental, shall not be worn as a part of clothing.
9. Male students are prohibited from wearing ornaments on, in, or around their ear(s). All students are prohibited from wearing any form of nose or other body ornaments.
10. Facial hair.
11. Male students hair that extends past the bottom of the collar on a normal dress shirt or the middle of the ear or impairs vision.

***Male student's hair must be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair will be such that it does not present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance. The hair should present a tapered appearance when combed and not fall past the middle of the ear or eyebrow or past the collar on a normal dress shirt.

***Male students will not wear "tails" or ponytails of any form.

***There will be no designs shaved in the hair or multiple lengths of hair above the ears.

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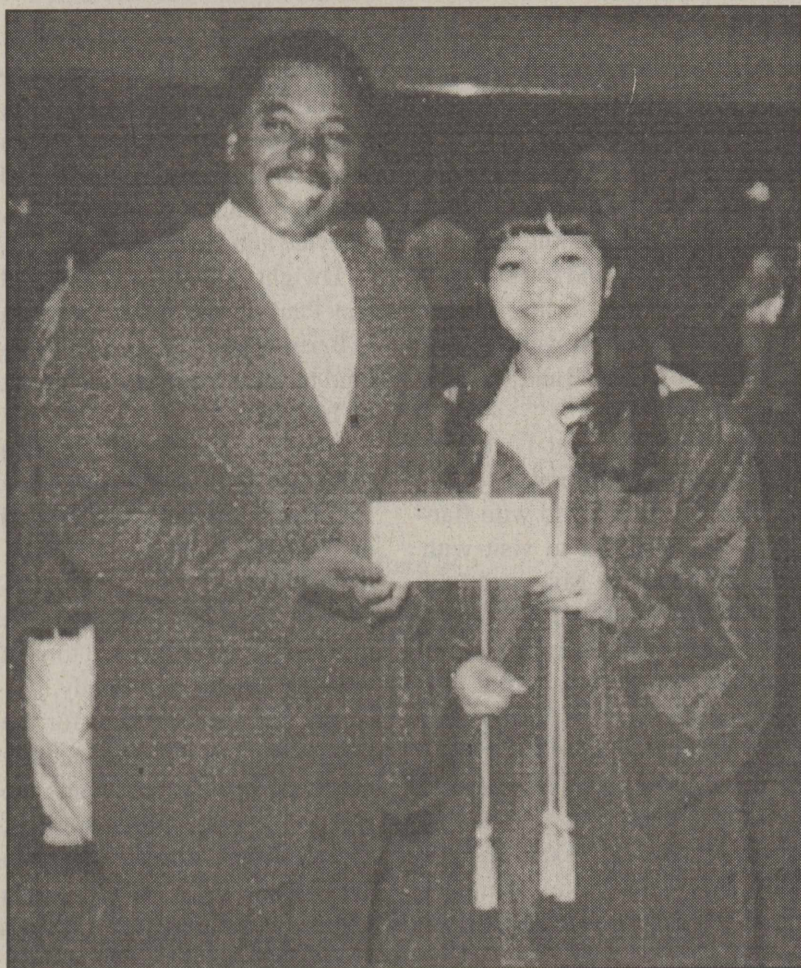
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FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - Unified Supported of Pastor Aide gave its first scholarship to Knox City High School valedictorian Melissa Ruiz in the amount of \$300.00. Presenting the scholarship to Melissa was Gene Ward, who is the contact person for this fund. Scholarship applications are for student graduates who are wanting to further their education. This scholarship is supported by five area churches. (Courtesy Photo)

KC-O'Brien registration August 7 - 8

Registration dates for students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD have been set for Wednesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 8.

Wednesday, August 7 will find high school seniors registering from 9:00 to 12:00 noon with juniors to follow from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

O'Brien mid-school will also register on Wednesday, August 7, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

All elementary grades also register on Wednesday, August 7, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 8, the schedule will be for high school sophomores from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and freshmen from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For students and parents who are unable to attend at the designated scheduled times, they are asked to contact the respective campus offices.



ENJOYING A VISIT and spending a day at Copper Breaks State Park were Wilma Hogan and five of her grandchildren, from left, Levi, age eight; Carley, 10; Kelsey, 13; Spencer, 13; and Kellyn, 10. They stopped by the News before heading out for a day of fun. (NEWS photo)

LOTS of school sports photos available at the NEWS office!

Karnal Bunt meetings set

Informational Meetings have been scheduled for wheat producers in Baylor County and Knox County during the last two weeks of July 2002. Time and locations for the meetings are as follows:

Baylor County ~ (Baylor County Extension Office) - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2002.

Knox County ~ (Rhineland K.C. Hall) - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2002.

A meeting for grain handlers from Archer, Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton and Young Counties has been scheduled at the Olney Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2002.

The purpose of these meetings is to critique the 2001-2002 crop harvest season activities, identify problem areas, and discuss recommendations for changes to the overall program for the 2002-2003 crop harvest.

Producers who have grain that has not been tested are encouraged to make arrangements to have the tests run as soon as possible. Current plans are to shut the seed lab down for the season by the end of July 2002. Any seed tested after the end of July will take a minimum of one week to obtain results.

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HOW TO APPLY

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Households that do not get food stamps or TANE. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number.

Households with foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name **Richard McCanlies, School Board President** Phone (940) 459-2231
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1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
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Denton family enjoys reunion

'Magic and Fun' was the theme for the 26th annual reunion of the family of the late A.P. and Ruth Denton held in Houston in the home of Burt and Nancy Denton, June 14-17, 2002.

Both the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag welcomed guests as they arrived to begin a weekend of fun and celebration. The family commemorated Flag Day by wearing Flag shirts and God Bless America buttons, and consumed the traditional all-American meal of hot dogs in the back yard. Then the children went swimming while the big folks visited.

On Saturday the house and yard were decorated with magician's hats, wands, bunnies, playing cards and balloons. After eating a lunch of Mexican Pile-Up, the group played Bingo but changed the rules of the game so the oodles of prizes could be given away.

After singing "Happy Birthday" to Burt, the family ate birthday cake and ice cream while he opened his birthday cards. Then the children broke a pinata and scrambled for the goodies. The group chewed bubble gum and tried to "out bubble" each other and some even tried to hula hoop but discovered that hula hoops aren't as large as they used to be.

Magician Julian Franklin appeared and mystified the family with his magic performed at arm's length. Wearing a T-shirt instead of the long sleeved cost with a jillion pockets magicians usually wear, made them wonder where he did all the things that disappeared and was amazing! He then performed his "conventional" stage show turning a stuffed bunny into a live rabbit named David Hopperfield and making a live white dove appear from under a covered plate. There were many

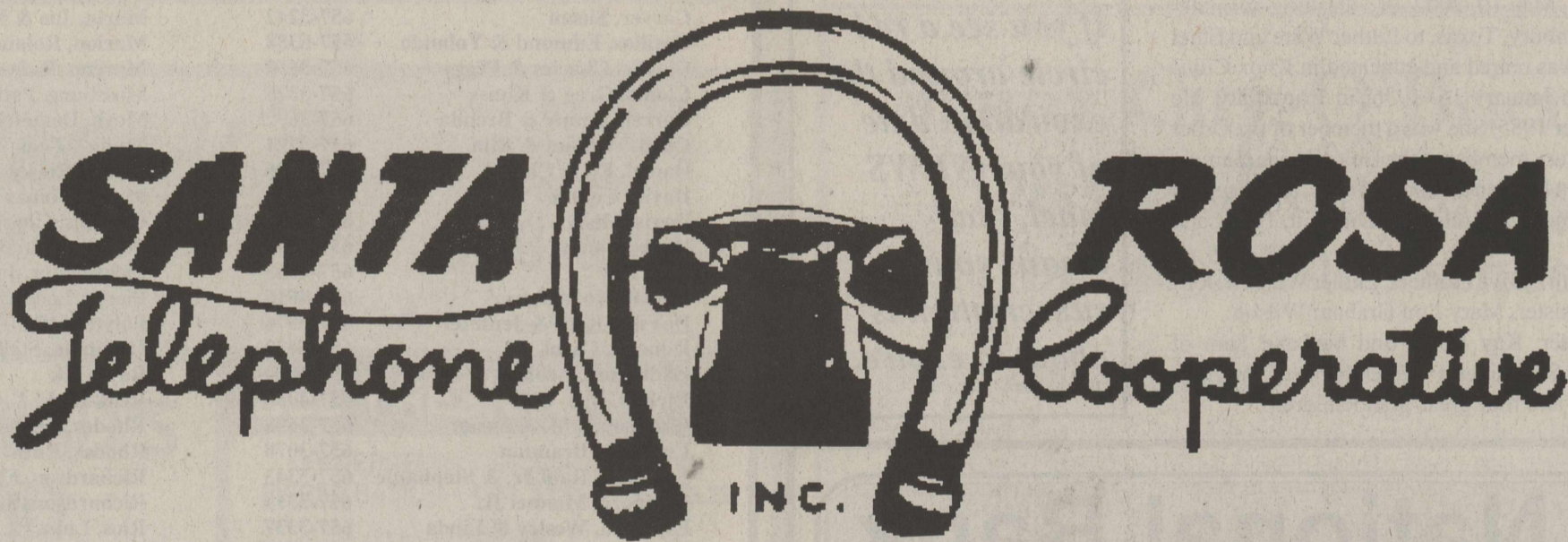
other tricks enjoyed. After he finished his performance, he seated the children around him on the grass and taught them several tricks that they could perform. Dressed in their top hats and waving their magic wands, the children "Ab-ra-ca-dab-ra-ed" their family the rest of the weekend.

Saturday night the family enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper and then got ready for the domino and "42" tournament that lasted far into the night.

Sunday morning the family gathered for a thoughtful and meaningful devotional led by Audrey and Gary Wright and children. The Denton clan sang beautifully and then it was time to eat again. That's what this group says they 'do best' and enjoyed brunch.

Enjoying the reunion were A.P. and Kay Denton of Knox City; Audrey, Gary, Jason and Leah Wright of Fort Worth; Tim, Darlene, Renae and Tyson Denton of Burnet; Pattie Denton of Davenport, Iowa; Tom and Cooper Denton of Plano; Lois Bruton and Nelson of Olney; Randy Bruton, Merle and Melissa English of Galveston; Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston; David Denton and Ruth Letson of Galveston; Lou and Jack Vail of Fort Worth; David and Gay Denton of Arlington; Danny, LeLynn, Allison and Andrew Denton of Flower Mound; Donny, Chrisy, Shelby and Christopher Denton of Bedford; Elizabeth Denton of Austin; Brian and Ann Allen of San Antonio and Becky Allen of Lockhart.

The only thing missing besides family members who could not attend were the wonderful Knox City Johnson Farm watermelons that are usually enjoyed. It was too early for melons this year.



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Obituaries

Guy Bradley

Funeral services for Guy Bradley of Knoxville City were held Thursday, July 11, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knoxville City Church of Christ. Steve Pepper and Gene McCarty officiated. Burial was in the Knoxville City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bradley, 89, died Monday, July 8, 2002, in an Abilene hospital. Born May 6, 1913, in Knoxville County, his parents were the late Sam J. and Becky Bradley. Guy served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct #2 for 23 years. He had worked for West Texas Utilities, was a cattleman and had cowboied on the 6666, Ross, Swenson, Spike Box, JY and Bush and Burnett Ranches.

He married Jeri Lawson in 1979 in Anson. He served in the United States Army in the Calvary and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jeri of the home; four sons, Max Bradley of Knoxville City and wife Sandy; Robert Matties of Eula and wife Kate; John Matties of California and wife Louise; and Barry Matties of California and wife Shelly; a sister, Stella Ferguson of Knoxville City; a sister-in-law, Mae Bradley of Knoxville City; seven grandchildren, Molly, Abby, Dusty, David, Bryson, Justin and Jacob; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Blaine and Emily Kathleen Bradley.

Pallbearers were Max Bradley, Fred Carver, Randy Reid, Bill Bland, Jerry Guinn, Charles Auburg, Adam Carver, Doug Bradley, Norman Tolleson, Ronnie Williams, Clint Jones and Frankie Rodriguez.

Honorary pallbearer was Buck Townsend.

The family requests that memorial be made to the Humane Society or to a Cowboy Monument Fund, P.O. Box 583, Knoxville City, TX 79529.

Ida Bell Rich

Funeral services for Ida Bell Rich were held at 10:00 a.m. June 3, 2002, at Sterling White Chapel in Highlands, Texas. The Rev. Larry White officiated. Burial was at Huffman Cemetery.

She was born July 8, 1920, in Pike County, Arkansas.

Ida Bell was a beautician for many years. She worked at Mackie's in Rochester and owned Ida Bell's Beauty Shop in Knoxville City during the 1940's and 1950's. She had a beauty shop in Wichita Falls for many years and moved to the Houston area after the 1979 tornado destroyed their home.

She was preceded in death by two children, Delwin Ray and Betty Ann; their father, Elton Robertson in 1945; her parents, J.W. and Nora Hewitt; four brothers, Dewey, Floyd, James and Coy Hewitt; and two sisters, Hazel Humphries and Clydia Carmack.

She is survived by her husband, Ross of the home; a daughter, Dorris June Smith; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of Huffman; and two sisters, Adelle Hefring of O'Brien and Claudia Reid of Rochester.

Elsie Graham Smith

Graveside services for former Knoxville City resident Elsie Graham Smith of Cushing, Oklahoma, were held Saturday, May 11, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. in the Knoxville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, 89, died Friday, May 10, 2002, in a Cushing hospital.

Born August 5, 1912, in Granbury, Texas, to Luther Ware and Ethel Loueva Watson Graham, she was reared and educated in Knoxville City.

She married Bedford Smith January 16, 1936, in Knoxville City. He preceded her in death in October 1985. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and an honorary member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She attended college at Enid and Denton, Texas, and received her teaching degree from Beaumont. She retired in Dimmitt, Texas, and moved to Cushing in 1991.

She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Luther Ware Jr., Jeff, Clyde, Doyle and Dale; and a sister, Mary Lou Graham Wilson.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Koble and husband Sam of Cushing; a son, Bedford David Sinclair and wife Deborah of Kearney, Nebraska; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rep. David Counts urges Gov. Perry to call special session

State Representative David Counts (Democrat-Knox County), a four-term member of the House Insurance Committee, Executive Committee Member for the National Conference of Insurance Legislators, and an Independent Insurance Agent for over thirty-seven years, today joined with a number of other concerned Representatives urging Gov. Rick Perry to call a Special Session to address the insurance crisis in Texas.

"Something needs to be done now. We can't wait to begin addressing these skyrocketing rates later. Over 95% of the homeowners' policies are sold by these insurance companies that are unregulated and we can't do anything about them jacking up the rates this year. And I am tired of telling people that! We need to go into special session to try to address the issue now. There will be no quick or easy fix, but that is no excuse to wait until next January to even try to begin addressing the crisis," Counts said.

Texas homeowners' premiums have escalated dramatically this year. Texas currently has the highest homeowners' insurance rates in the country with rates that are 20% higher than those of the second highest state (Texas \$797, Louisiana \$662). Texas is 66% higher than the national average (\$479) [SOURCE: National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Nov. 2001]. Business owners' insurance has also increased dramatically this year.

"We also should do something about these insurance companies using someone's credit history or lack thereof, to increase rates," Counts added.

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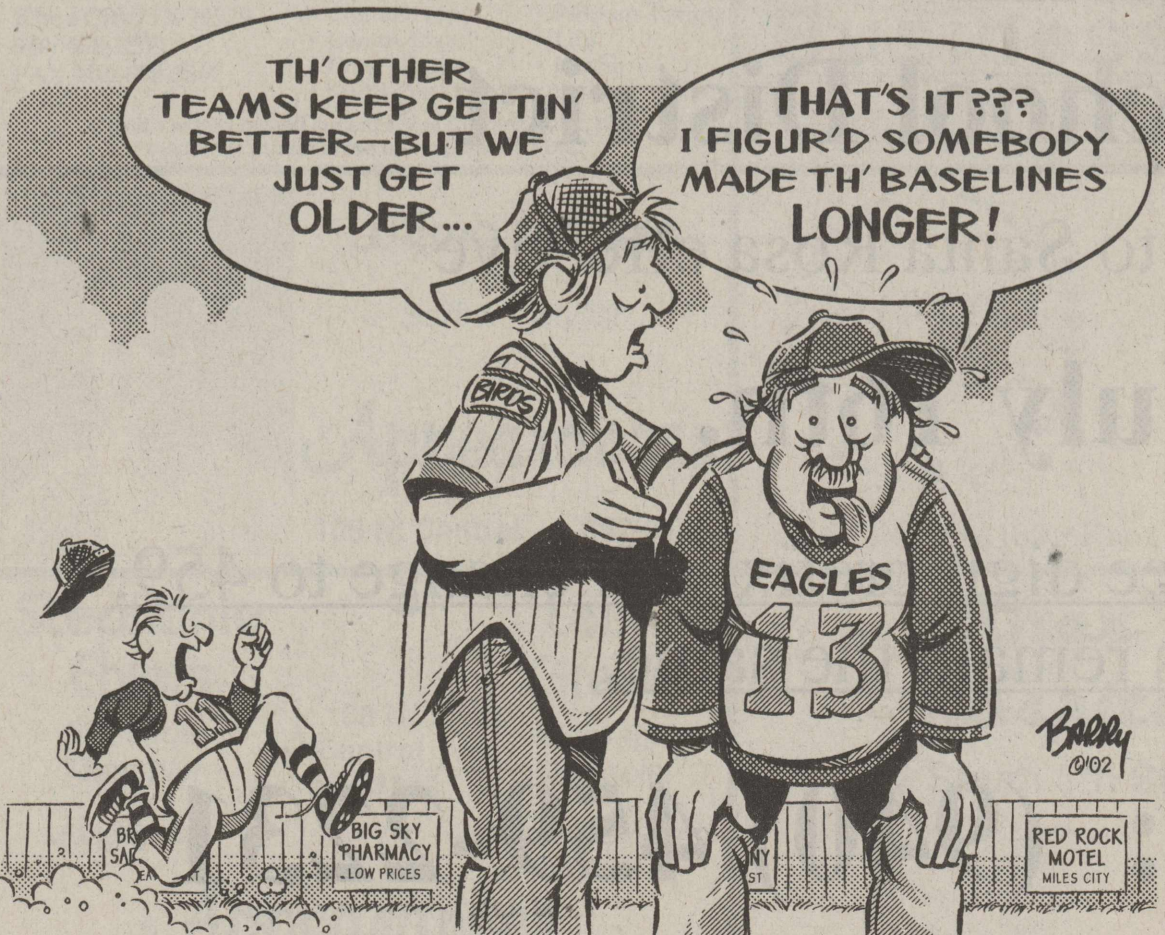
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
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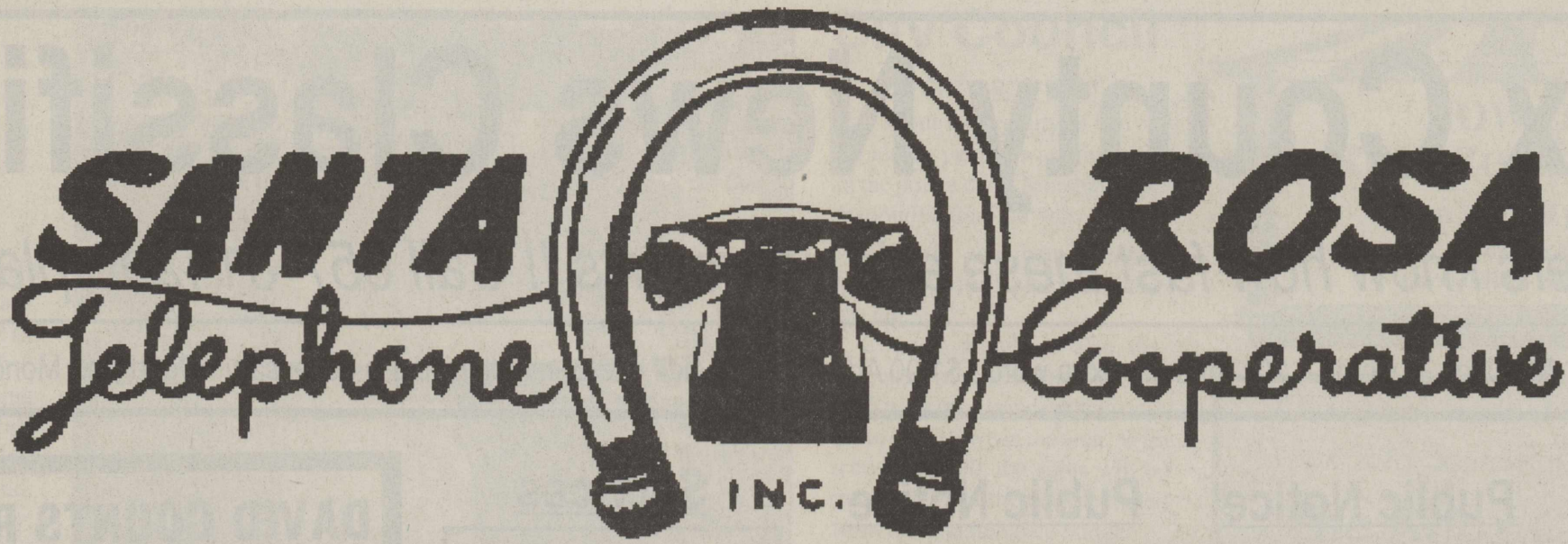
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Knox City Residential Line Rate

	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
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Total (Monthly)	\$19.42	\$15.05

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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
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