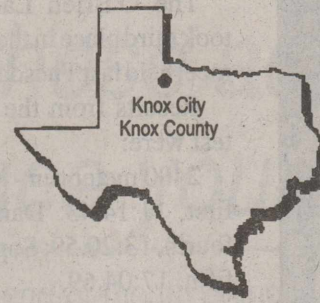


Fire Dept. defeats teachers and high school students in annual fundraiser basketball games

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Child welfare contest names student winners

By PEGGY GUINN

The Knox County Child Welfare Board has announced the winners of the recent contest with students from the Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Many children participated. There were a lot of good entries. Prizes of Cokes and \$50.00 bonds were donated by local residents and business owners.

The students of Head Start, Pre-K, Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade colored pictures. These are posted on windows downtown for all to see. They were presented pencils and pens.

Students of the Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade and Sixth Grade completed murals. All of them are good and very thought provoking. The winners were Mrs. Kuehler's Fourth Grade Class and the Sixth Grade Class. They won a Coke from Penman's Convenience Store. The murals are displayed in the halls of the O'Brien Mid-School and the Knox City Elementary School.

Slogans were presented by the High School, Sixth Grade Class, Seventh Grade Class and Eighth Grade Class. Gloria Nevarez, High School, and Kimberly Hawkins, Mid-School, won a \$50.00 bond each that were donated by Citizens Bank and Rob Harrison. Gloria's slogan read "when push comes to shove, remember the love." Kimberly's was "Children are like gemstones, precious and rare. But a child is no stone, so handle with care." There were many good slogans written. These are also displayed downtown in store windows for viewing.

The Welfare Board appreciates all that were involved with the contest. Special recognition to Penman's, Rob Harrison and Citizens Bank for the bonds.

The awareness of Child Abuse and prevention is the board's goal.

Pink Ladies are honored with appreciation lunch

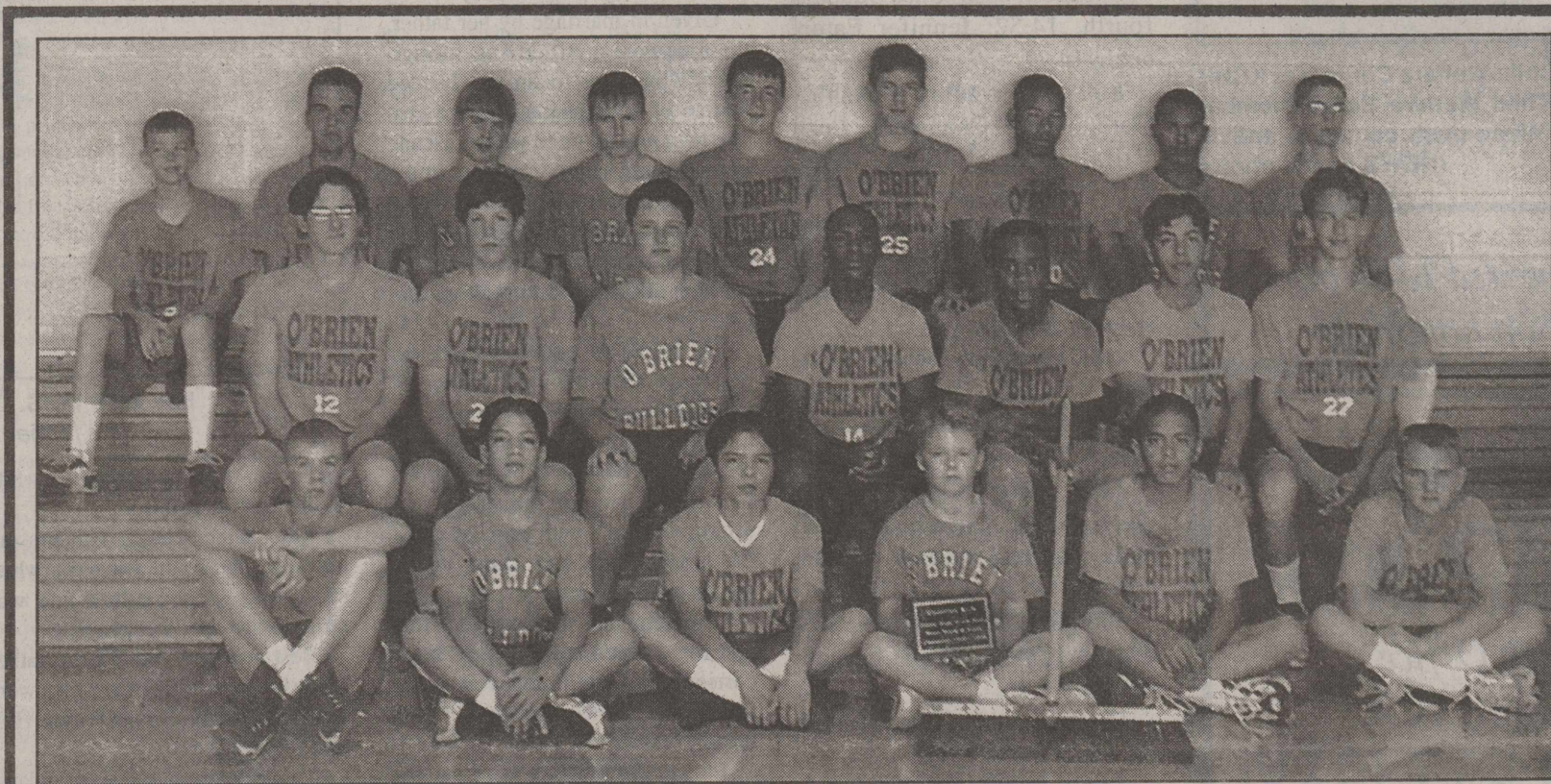
The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary was honored on Tuesday, March 30, with an appreciation luncheon at Town Talk, hosted by Citizens Bank.

Thirteen members enjoyed the buffet in observance of the volunteer work the auxiliary has done.

The year of 1998 saw the Pink Ladies give \$30,083.00 to the Knox County Hospital for equipment.

The Auxiliary was organized by Melba Pharr, ex-director of nurses; and Mrs. Lee (Jerry) Smith. Merchandise sold in the store is donated by people from Knox and area counties.

Greta Waldrip's photos of the District Track Meet will appear in next week's News



MAKING A 'CLEAN SWEEP' for the O'Brien Bulldogs this school year in athletic competition were these O'Brien tracksters who won the district title last week at the meet held in Munday. Pictured with their plaque for their third win as district champions this year and the broom that Athletic Director Lynn Lierly presented to them for their 'sweep' are front row, from left, Logan Morrow, Jose Miranda, Carlos Ruiz, Wes Parker, Moses Alfaro and Nathan Lierly. Second row, from left, John Maingot, Caleb Carver, Wesley Powell, Sedrick Roberson, Kendrick Green, Patrick Garcia and James Huber. Back row, from left, Brian Homstad, Sean Duncan, Josh Ivie, Josh Warren, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen, Dominique Collier, Gemile Roberson and Ryne Burkham.

(NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien Bulldogs make 'clean sweep'

The O'Brien Bulldogs track team made their district victory a 'clean sweep' for the team last Tuesday evening, April 6, at the district track meet in Munday.

Coached by Jimmy Chappell, the Bulldogs totalled 172 points to claim their third district championship of the year.

Athletic director Lynn Lierly presented the team with a new broom following their first place finish signifying a 'clean sweep' for their winning efforts as District Champions in football, basketball and track.

Winning and tallying points for the track victory were:

2400 meter run - Sean Duncan, first, 8:37.64; Carlos Ruiz, third, 9:12.92;
400 meter relay - Scooter Thompson, Dominique Collier, Kendrick Green, Gemile Roberson, second, 48.85; first, Paducah, 48.56; third, Munday, 48.88; Spur, fourth, 52.79;
800 meter dash - Logan Morrow, second, 2:31.68;
110 meter hurdles - Ryne Burkham, second, 18.57; Landon Weiershausen, third, 18.65; Josh Warren, sixth, 21.06;
100 meter dash - Gemile Roberson, third, 12.48; Dominique Collier,

fourth, 12.50;

400 meter dash - Kendrick Green, first, 56.28; John Maingot, fifth, 61.82;
300 meter hurdles - Ryne Burkham, first, 47.46; Landon Weiershausen, second, 49.47; Patrick Garcia, fourth, 52.20;

200 meter dash - Dominique Collier, second, 26.50; John Maingot, fifth, 27.86; Scooter Thompson, sixth, 28.07;

1200 meter run - Sean Duncan, first, 3:53.01; Carlos Ruiz, fourth, 4:13.20;

1600 meter relay - Kendrick Green, Gemile Roberson, Scooter Thompson, John Maingot, first, 3:57.61; second was Munday, 4:02.35; third, Spur, 4:15.20; fourth, Paducah, 4:29.45;

Triple Jump - Scooter Thompson, third, 35' 6"; Ryne Burkham, fifth, 34' 1 1/2";

High Jump - Scooter Thompson, second, 5'; Ryne Burkham, fifth, 5';

Long Jump - Kendrick Green, third, 16' 5 1/2"; Sedrick Roberson, sixth, 15' 7 3/4";

Discus - Caleb Carver, sixth, 90' 7".



DISTRICT ACADEMIC WINNERS from the UIL meet held in Munday were from left, Audrey Lankford, third in Lincoln-Douglass Debate; Erica Quintana, second in Prose Interpretation; and Leilani Bruce, first in Spelling. Back row, from left, Natalie Bloxham, second in Accounting; Cristina Hernandez, fourth in Accounting; and Roni Morrow, third in Accounting. The accounting team won first place. These students will advance to the regional contest to be held at South Plains College in Levelland on April 23.

(NEWS digital photo)

Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to take note of this meeting, according to Peggy McGaughey, auxiliary president.



SLOGAN CONTEST winner for the Child Welfare Contest at O'Brien Mid-School was Kimberly Hawkins, shown with Juanita Wilcox of the Child Welfare Board. Kimberly's slogan was "Children are like gemstones, precious and rare. But a child is no stone, so handle with care."

(NEWS digital photo)

Free screening for senior citizens Friday

Dr. Brett J. Teague will be at the Knox County Aging Center, 107 North Avenue E in Knox City, on Friday, April 16.

Dr. Teague and his staff will

conduct vision screening for senior citizens in the area from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for this service to senior citizens.

First Baptist revival to begin Sunday

First Baptist Church will begin revival services Sunday, April 18, at the 11:00 morning service.

Services will continue Sunday through Wednesday beginning at 7:00 nightly.

Evangelist will be Jack Nivens and music evangelists on Sunday and Wednesday will be J.J. and Dawna McAfee with Ross Ellis on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Rev. Johnny Johnson issues a warm welcome to everyone to come and participate in any or all of these services.

Chamber to honor ladies Wednesday

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual coffee honoring all working women of the community on Wednesday morning, April 21, in the Knox City Community Center, 210 South Third.

This annual affair will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and is always a special time for all attendees.

Child welfare board meets, plans events

By PEGGY GUINN

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met at the Department of Human Resources conference room on Monday, April 5. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The members discussed the successful parenting fair that was held on March 23. Also, the contest with the school students with coloring, murals and slogans. The work of everyone is really appreciated, the teachers, students and community members who donated prizes and helped in other ways. The coloring and slogan entries are posted in windows downtown for everyone to see.

April has been designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Ribbons and coloring books will be distributed to many of the school students.

Board members were informed about financial help for spring clothing that has been sent to the children from Knox County who are being provided for in special places. Thank you notes were read from some of the children for the recent assistance sent to them.

Attending the meeting were Becky Offutt, Margaret Hill, Debbie Albus, Juanita Wilcox, Peggy Guinn and Texas Department of Human Service representative Lorrie Coop.

The Hotline for Child Abuse is 1-800-252-5400. Anyone that is aware of any situation they know is hurtful to a child is urged to call.



SLOGAN CONTEST winner for the Child Welfare Contest at KCBS was Gloria Nevarez, shown with Child Welfare Board member Debbie Albus. Gloria's entry was "When push comes to shove, remember the love." (NEWS digital photo)

Lady Bulldogs take third in district meet

The O'Brien Lady Bulldogs took third place in the district track meet held last Tuesday in Munday.

Results from the district contest were:

2400 meter run - Martha Silva, first, 11:14.43; Daisy Martinez, fourth, 13:20.59; Sophia Pedroza, fifth, 17:04.69.

400 meter relay - Sondra Lankford, Ashley Garcia, Kayla DelValle, Shea Oudems, fourth, 60.37, fourth.

100 hurdles - Jennifer Eaton, fifth, 19.55.

100 meter dash - Shea Oudems, fourth, 14.52; Jennifer Eaton, sixth, 14.72.

800 meter relay - Ashley Garcia, Jodi Chambers, Lezli Villa, Shea Oudems, third, 2:11.39.

400 meter run - Sondra Lankford, third, 70.72.

300 hurdles - Jennifer Eaton, second, 59.32.

1600 meter run - Martha Silva, first, 4:54.02; Diana Miranda, fourth, 5:08.22; Ariana Gomez, fifth, 5:21.26.

1600 meter relay - Ashley Garcia, Jodi Chambers, Lezli Villa, Sondra Lankford, second, 4:59.00.

Shot Put - Jennifer Eaton, second, 24' 1 3/4"; Haleigh Chenhall, third, 24' 1 1/2".

Discus - Ashley Jobe, second, 64' 4 1/2".

Triple Jump - Jennifer Eaton, fourth, 26' 1"; Ashley Garcia, fifth, 25' 8 1/2"; Kimberly Hawkins, sixth, 25' 1".

Child Welfare Poster Winners from Knox City Elementary and Benjamin Schools will appear in next week's News

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Debbie Gross, Dutch Barr wed in January vows

The First Baptist Church sanctuary was the setting for the January 9 wedding of Deborah Diane Gross and Dutch Weston Barr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Gross of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. David (Shorty) Barr of Coahoma.

Rev. Mark Winn of First Baptist Church in Vincent performed the double ring ceremony.

Misty Fronterhouse registered guests.

Candlelighters were John Paul Foster and Nowel Wayne Hull of Big Spring.

Ushers were Michael Lee of Odessa, nephew of the bride; John Paul Foster and Nowel Wayne Hull.

Music was provided by organist Dottie Lowrey of Knox City.

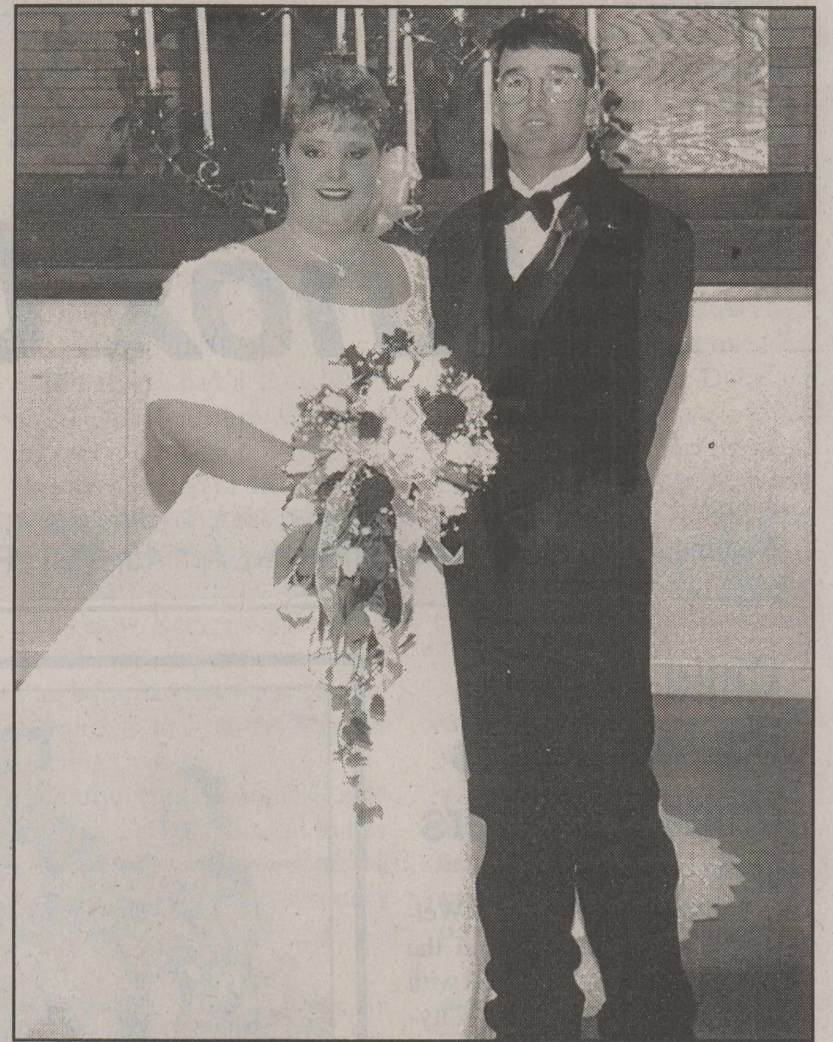
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo original of white satin featuring a beaded bodice of seed pearls and sequins. The skirt was adorned with a cascade of pearls and sequins flowing into a scalloped border that accentuated the train. Pearls and sequins embellished the gown's front and were etched on the hem of the gown in scallops and lace.

The bridal bouquet was white and red roses accented with strings of pearls, ribbon and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Lynn Mosely of Lubbock. Matron of honor was Ila Kay Lee, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids of Lyndi Barr, sister of the bridegroom; and Dana Pharr, cousin of the bride.

The attendants were attired in formal royal blue crepe dresses. Each carried long stemmed red roses trimmed in white ribbon and baby's breath.

Flower girl Machele Barr, daughter of the bridegroom, wore a white



MR. AND MRS. DUTCH WESTON BARR
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tea length dress and carried a white basket of rose petals.

Ring bearer Hagen Hutchinson, cousin of the bride, carried a white satin heart shaped pillow and was attired in a black western suit.

Best man was David Barr, father of the bridegroom. Groomsman were John Paul Foster, Nowel Wayne Hull and Michael Lee.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore black tuxedos of western de-

sign with royal blue vests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. A garden park theme was carried throughout the occasion.

The couple is residing at Vincent where he is engaged in farming and ranching and the bride is employed by Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

Clint Hacker invited into Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi at ASU

SAN ANGELO - Clint Hacker, a Knox City High School graduate, has been invited to become a member of the Texas Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Scholarship Society at Angelo State University.

The highest honor any student can receive on a university campus is to be named a member of this national honor scholarship society. Membership is limited to junior and senior students who have the highest scholarship achievements at ASU.

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Clint will be a December graduate. He is the son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker of Knox City.

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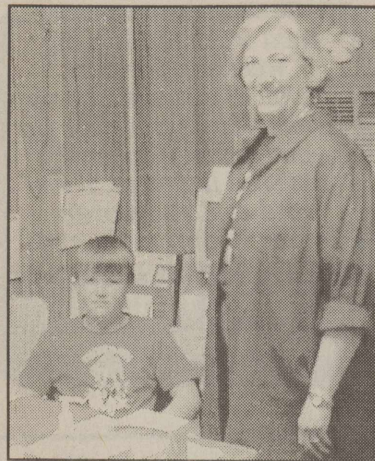
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AREA TRACK QUALIFIERS, who qualified at the district meet last week in Roscoe, are front row, from left, Sonya Contreras, first, 3200 m run, sixth, 1600 m run; Angela Roberts, third, 800 m relay; Jennifer Vacek, third, 3200 m run; and Audrey Lankford, second, 400 m dash. Back row, from left, Jeffrey Hernandez, first, 1600 m run, 5:01; first, 3200 m run, 11:12.00; Tameika Ware, first, 100 m dash; second, triple jump; third, 800 m relay; Natalie Bloxham, third, 800 m relay; fifth, 200 m dash; Roni Morrow, third, 800 m relay; and Brackston Barnard, second, high jump, 5' 10". Others placing at district were Crystal Espinosa, fifth, discus; Crystal Wallace, sixth, discus; Dana Holmes, Angela Roberts, Roni Morrow, Audrey Lankford, fifth, 1600 m relay; Will Grimsley, first, JV 110 high hurdles, first, JV 300 m hurdles; Erik Rocha, third, JV 300 hurdles; Justin Vasquez, fifth, JV 200 dash; Shawn Speck, fifth, JV 1600 m run. (NEWS digital photo)



'PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY' at Knox City Elementary on Friday, April 9, was Brandon Grimsley. Brandon has received 100 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. Brandon's duties for the day included taking attendance, listing AR prizes, lunch duty, and passing out ribbons at the Attendance Assembly. Maribeth Williams, elementary principal, reported that Brandon was very capable and a willing leader. (NEWS digital photo)

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Flight Decked - Our flight home from vacation included a brief stop for refueling.

As soon as the small plane came to a stop, several passengers lined up to use the restrooms. By the time I reached the front of the line, it was almost time to take off again, but I figured I would hurry.

The pilot, though, wanted to leave right away. I was still in the restroom when his voice came over the intercom: "This is your pilot. I know you're in there. Come out with your pants up!"

Here and There - Hazel Emerson returned home last week after visiting and spending some time with her families in South Carolina.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father Dwight Gothard and of course, there was that steak lunch they enjoyed.

Joe Banner of Amarillo spent this last week with his mom, Billie Walker, helping take care of her and doing lots of outside work.

Loretta Hewitt was released from he hospital in Abilene Friday after some heart surgery and is doing real good. Coy has had

several doctor's appointments lately but he's still on that tractor everyday.

Alton and LaUna Hester are spending a few days fishing and resting at Miller Creek.

Veeta Reid has been spending several days with her granddaughter Angelia and grandson Sam.

Claudia Reed of Rochester vis-

ited her sister Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy and Coy and Loretta Hewitt Saturday.

Tamara McGaughey of Knox City visited with Ranzy and Adelle Herring Sunday.

Beatrice Ellis was in Lubbock last week for a doctor's appointment and to visit Myrtle Bell.

Angelia Roberts spent the weekend with her sister Trish Johnson and Tim in Haskell.

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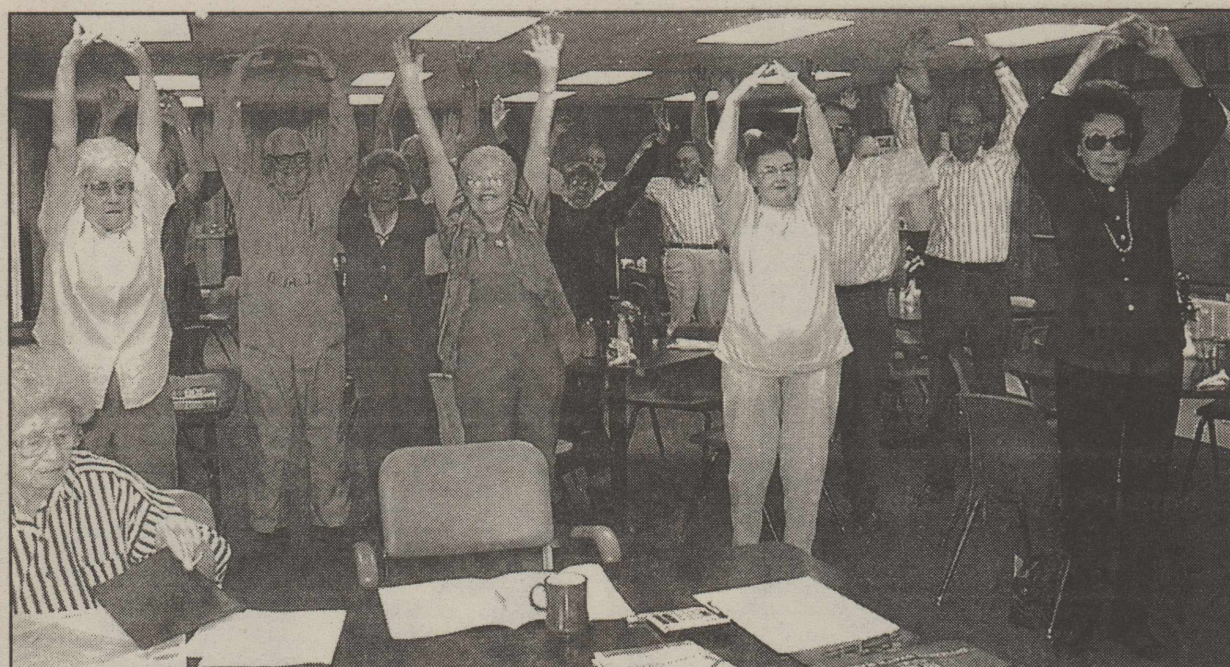
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GETTING THEIR EXERCISE BEFORE THE NOON MEAL at the Knox City Aging Services Center, these senior members of our community are participating in a statewide program of Aging Texas Well in a 'Texercise' program. The Knox City group has logged in a total of 2,893 hours of exercise, averaging 27 hours each for the 36 participants. (NEWS digital photo)

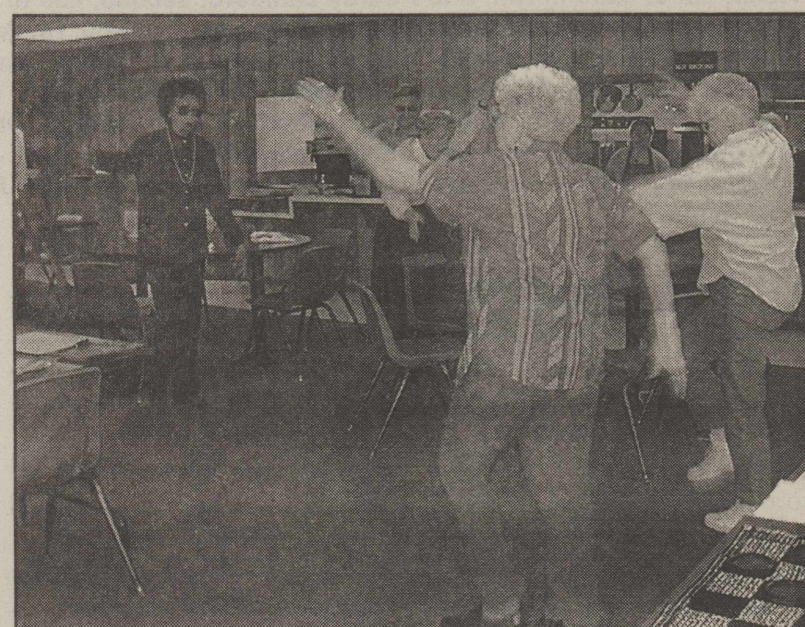
KC Seniors 'Texercise' their way to better health

The Knox County Senior Citizens in the Knox City center have been enrolled in a state wide program called Texercise for the past three months. Exercise is one of the best ways to develop and enhance your physical and mental health.

The Texas Department of Aging has encouraged Texans of all ages to get behind its Aging Texas Well campaign by participating in Texercise. Texercise will help one to get moving and start a program of regular exercise.

Romona Helms and Frances Dear have been the leaders for the Knox City program. Thirty six senior citizens have completed the three month program. Each week day the congregate group joined in TEXERCISE at 11:25 A.M.

All members were encouraged to continue exercising during the week. Any type of physical activity could be counted.— walking,



LEADERS FOR THE 'TEXERCISE' PROGRAM were Francis Dear (at left with back to camera) and Ramona Helms (at right with back to camera).

running, biking, golf, gardening, yard work, one on-one or team sports.

The state program started on

January 11th. Since that date, the Knox City group logged 2893 hours of exercise. That is an average of 27 hours of exercise each month for each of the thirty six participants.

The names of the Knox City group will be displayed at the State Capitol building during Texercise week, May 10, 1999.

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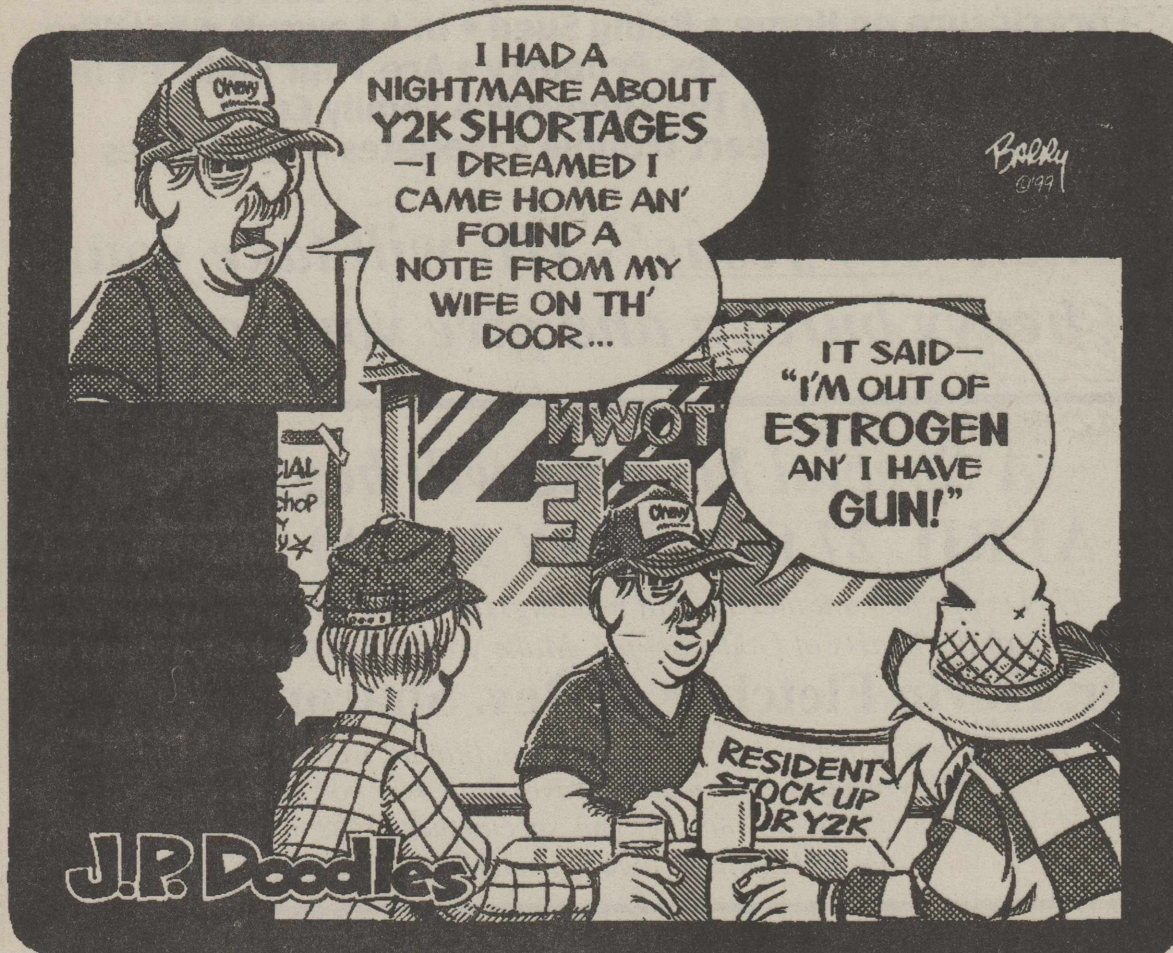
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MURAL WINNERS for the Child Welfare contest at O'Brien Mid-School were the sixth grade class. These young men were leaders in the class that produced the winning mural. Fifth and sixth graders competed. Shown with the sixth graders are Peggy Guinn, Debbie Albus and Juanita Wilcox of the Child Welfare Board who presented them with their awards. (NEWS digital photo)

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- Penman's - 16 Piece Chicken Dinner
- Appearances - Gift Certificate for Tanning

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green

Clodell Duke is doing well after knee surgery Tuesday in Wichita Falls. She's recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Gaye and Ken Roberts in Wichita Falls.

Debra Moorhouse has been out and about some this week. Is continuing chemo treatments weekly and we know that weakens anyone and it takes time to regain the lost strength.

Bill Ryder had a little "flare up" Saturday. He'd been out mowing and must have over-done it. He stayed in part of the weekend and I think is feeling some better.

Reports on Ruth Idol are that she's still making progress the pretty slow. Remember Ruth had a stroke about a month ago and after a few days in Knox County Hospital is now in the Munday Nursing Center.

Louise Hertel's mom, Leola Isbell, resident of Brazos Valley Care Home, is better now after a recent bout with a respiratory problem.

Kenneth Roberts was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to see his doctor. He will undergo knee surgery about mid-May.

Joe Nunley was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, also to see his doctor. He is feeling better - still has some days better than others.

Here 'N There - Michele Conner and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock spent the weekend with their family, Gary and Janet Reed and Hazel Stockton and Raul and

Reyes Barrientez.

Easter guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were Audra Neal of HSU and John and Sarah Blackstock and little son Joseph of Graham.

Wilma Smith spent the Easter weekend with her family in San Angelo.

Larry and Glenda Bearly, who live in Erie, Colorado, and Reba Morrill of Humble visited their mom, Odessa Cox and attended the funeral of Nora Duke on Wednesday.

Stanton and Shari Brown, Charles and Joy Jones, John and Peggy Gilliespie and I attended the Haskell-Knox Associational Annual Praise Festival Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

Sharon Johnson and her mom, Maretha Patterson, returned home Monday after several days visit with their daughter (and granddaughter) Stephanie Statler and family in Arizona. Got out there and got "snowed in" and had to stay a bit longer than planned.

Gloria and Leroy West, Earlene Meinzer and I attended the annual barbecue sponsored our insurance company on Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Jeremy Amburgy and a friend from TSTI in Sweetwater visited his parents, Gary and JoAnn Hamilton, briefly Saturday.



Look Who Will Be 18 on April 22 !
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Tuesday, April 20 - Chicken strips with gravy, vegetable salad, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, April 21 - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, garden salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.
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