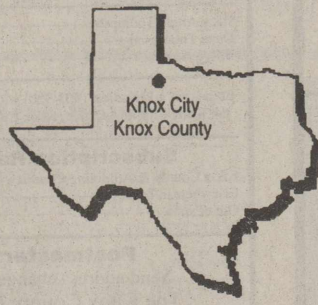


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Father Fagan graduates with doctor's degree

Rev. Kevin B. Fagan, pastor at St. Joseph's in Rhineland and Santa Rosa in Knox City, recently graduated from the University of Dallas with a doctoral degree in philosophy and religious studies.

Fr. Fagan previously received two master's degrees in Rome.

The Catholic pastor speaks Gaelic, Spanish and Italian and reads French, Latin and Greek.

Father Kevin came to the United States first as a student in 1972 at a seminary in Connecticut. Father later worked as a student advisor and religion teacher from second elementary through college in New England, Mexico and South America.

He was invited to the diocese of Fort Worth by Bishop Delaney, Fr. Fagan served at St. John the Apostle Parish, North Richland Hills, Bridgeport, Jacksboro, Decatur, Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls and Denton before being asked to come to Knox County.

A member of the American Philosophical Association and the Society of Christian Philosophers, Rev. Fagan has been invited as speaker at church and state colleges, such as Baylor University in Waco, the University of Texas at Austin, and St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

Father is presently writing a book based on his dissertation, thanks to so many kind friends in the county and requests the prayers of all.

Noah Project - North will meet on Friday

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse at noon on Friday, June 11, in the jury room.

Pink Ladies to meet Monday, May 21 at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, June 21, at 5:00 in the downtown thrift shop.

First Baptist VBS begins Monday

First Baptist Church of Knox City is gearing up for Vacation Bible School and invites all children age four through sixth grade to join us on an expedition to Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge™.

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Mt. Extreme The Ultimate Good News Challenge™ will be held at the First Baptist Church in Knox City on June 14 - 18 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information call 658-3141. A great time is anticipated for those joining in on this exciting expedition!



PRINCIPALS OF THE DAY - During the last week of school, Vanessa Solis and Cody Wainscott (shown left to right with Mrs. Williams, center), fourth graders at Knox City Elementary, were Principals of the Day. Between play practice, awards assembly, mini-olympics and last day picnics of the hectic week, Cody and Vanessa managed to get a few hours to do some principal duties of attendance, getting and delivering mail and helping out in the office. They also went to the Superintendent's office and met Mr. Baty. Maribeth Williams, elementary principal, reported that she enjoyed working with the two hardworking students.

(NEWS digital photo)



RIBBON CUTTING - The Knox City Chamber of Commerce welcomed 'Just Like Home', located at 308 North Second Street, to the business community at their recent open house. Owners and caregivers Jean Beason and Esabell Garcia, in center of photo, cut the ribbon shown with from left Kenneth Beason, Danny Parker, Rita Rosencranz, Doris Crowover, Adam Garcia, Judy Perdue and Vergil Ichtertz.

(Courtesy Photo)

Donna Verhalen Albus invited to address City Council at Thursday night meeting

City Manager Danny Parker advised the News office early Tuesday morning that former resident and Knox High School graduate Donna Verhalen Albus of Abilene has been invited to address the next meeting of the City Council of Knox City.

The daughter of Matt and Lillian Rae Verhalen, Donna has been associated with the 'Abilene Clean and Proud' organization for many years and has played a vital role in cleaning up the city of Abilene.

With the City Council of Knox City currently facing several issues relating to cleaning up the community, City Councilman Tommy Mangis extended an invitation for Donna to address the council with ideas that might help our community upgrade its physical appearance and image.

The meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m., and as always, City Council meetings are open to the public.



Donna Verhalen Albus

Locals' daughter awarded Allstate top honors

Jan Williams, owner/agent of Charles Baker Insurance in Munday, has been recognized by Allstate Insurance Company with the 'Distinguished Agency' designation.

Jan is the daughter of Dottie and Buster Lowrey of Knox City.

This prestigious award was presented to Jan at an Austin banquet on April 17. She was accompanied by her husband James and daughter Jenna.

Jan has been recognized by Allstate for high standards in customer satisfaction, customer retention and service, in addition to being a community leader and top salesperson in auto, property, business and life insurance.

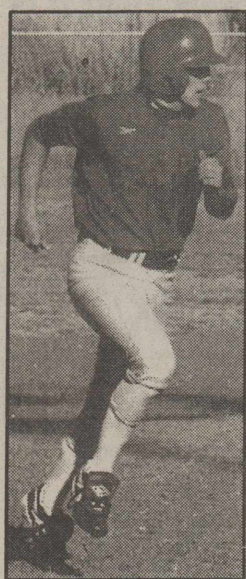
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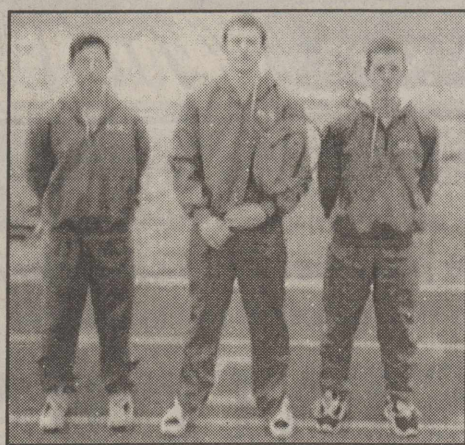
JAN AND JAMES WILLIAMS

bol of the dedication that Jan demonstrates in serving and protecting her many customers in Munday and the surrounding area.

Final '98-'99 Greyhound Pride pages featured inside this edition



Two full pages of this edition are written, edited, and put together by students, for students and sponsored by Citizens Bank



Inside this edition, readers will find the final editions of 'Greyhound Pride' for the 1998-1999 school year. Unique in area newspapers, the 'Greyhound Pride' pages are a project of students at Knox City High School, O'Brien Middle School, and Knox City Elementary School. From writing the stories to editing and composing the pages, the entire project is a student affair with news of interest by students for students in our school system.

Under the direction of teacher Greta Waldrip, the project is sponsored each and every year by Citizens Bank of Knox City.



Greta Waldrip

The Knox County News would like to take this opportunity to thank Greta Waldrip for her dedication and hard work every year to this project, and to Citizens Bank for their sponsorship of the endeavor. Greta has always put in as many long hours as it takes to make sure the pages are in on time, and the project would not be possible without sponsorship to pay the added costs of two pages.



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

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Waiting in the car at a traffic light with my husband and three rambunctious boys, I glance over at the car next to us, noticing a blissfully happy mother with her baby daughter.

Looking at my husband I said, 'As soon as I love my weight from the last baby, I want to try for a daughter.' He reached up to the dash, grabbed an open box of snacks and said, "Here, have another cookie."

Here and There - Beatrice Ellis spent a few days in Ozona last week with her daughter, Sandra Childress. Sandra has a pretty serious illness that causes her lots of suffering.

Members of O'Brien Baptist Church were honored Sunday morning by having Kandice Davey of Plainview fill us with

lots of spiritual singing. Kandice first sang in our church about 15 years ago. Her parents are combine harvesters. Kandice has taught music in the Plainview school for some five years.

Billie Walker and I were in Hawley Saturday night to help several of Billie's relatives celebrate birthdays. We met at the home of Cliff and Bobbie Banner and enjoyed a good birthday meal. C.J. Banner, great-grandson of Billie, returned home with us for a few days visit.

Betty Poe returned home Sunday from Hendrick Hospital after having surgery first of the week. She seems to be doing as well as possible but needs our prayers.

Myra Reeves was given a good report from her doctors in Abilene after suffering for several days.

Estelle Micheals will be able to come home after this week of treatment at Hendrick Hospital and she seems to be getting better everyday.

Rich Palma just returned from an International Men's Power Conference held in Moore, Oklahoma, June 2-5. There were many ministers from around the country coming together in brotherly fellowship and love to celebrate the ministries God has put in their lives, taking time to examine themselves so they will be better equipped to embrace the future of their ministries and the kingdom of God.

"Loving God, thank you for the people in my life you have given me to love. Please help me to be a living example of your love for them, too." Rich Palma

Immunization clinic
June 10 in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton

Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 10, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all

school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B immunization was required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being given to 12 month old through 15 year olds. Those in need of this immunization they are asked to call the office,

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers.

A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

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The fifth annual Wild Hog Ladies Golf Tournament was held Saturday at the Knox City Country Club. The format was a three ladies scramble.

Winners were: Championship Flight - first, Belle Grill, Mary Smith, Nancy Wittemore, 65; second - Anne Underwood, Kim Clonts, June Tankersley, 65; third - Estelle Skiles, Rhonda Thane, Cathye Williams, 66.

First Flight - first, Linda McCurry, Leonor Stanaland, Connie Martinez, 70; second, Ruby Medford, Ceissia Zeissel, Betty Skiles, 70; Marci Maloney, Betty Starnes, Sammie Offield, 70.

Second Flight - Donna Wojcik, Sulynn Easterling, Jan Rolston, 75; Sharon Stanaland, Christy Coulter, Sandra Schuessler, 76; third - Faye Reed, Esther Conn, Elva Gonzales, 77.

Closest to the pin, Ruby Medford; Longest drive, Stacy Meador.

First and second place ties were decided on scorecard draws.

KCCC scramble results from May 27 & June 3

The nine hole Thursday, May 27, playday at the Knox City Country Club had the team of Domingo Garcia, Johnny Willis and Johnny Barnett, as first at 31, four under par.

Second went to Truman Dill, Caleb Carver and Jan Wilde, at 32, three under par with Brian Williams, Jerry Don Garcia and Betsy Allen, third scoring 33, two under par.

In the Thursday, June 3, nine hole playday the team of Bill Allen, Anne Underwood, Scooter Thompson and Johnny Willis was first with a 29, six under par.

Second was Sammy B. White, Domingo Garcia, Cathye Williams and Wesley Powell at 31, four under par and third was Brian Williams, Marci Maloney, Bob Maloney, Eddie Offield and Caleb Carver at 32, three under par.

KC elementary supports Texas child ID program

Knox City Elementary joined other school districts across the state in support of the Texas Child Identification Program.

During the last week of school, Child Identification Kits were sent home with all kindergarten through second graders in Knox City. The kits were distributed free all across Texas. This is the largest single distribution of identification kits in the United States, and is a part of a three-year effort to provide free ID kits to all four million Texas school children, kindergarten through 12th grad-

ers.

The program is sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association, The Texas Association of School Administrators, and Texas Credit Unions. These groups came together for children's safety after learning that each year 800,000 children are missing in America (one child every 40 seconds).

The Inkless ID Card in the kit should be completed in the home. The I.D. Card remains in the possession of the parent. In an emergency the parent can turn the I.D. Card over to the authorities to help give them vital information they may need in a time of crisis.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the City Council of Knox City this

Thursday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to hear Donna Verhalen Albus



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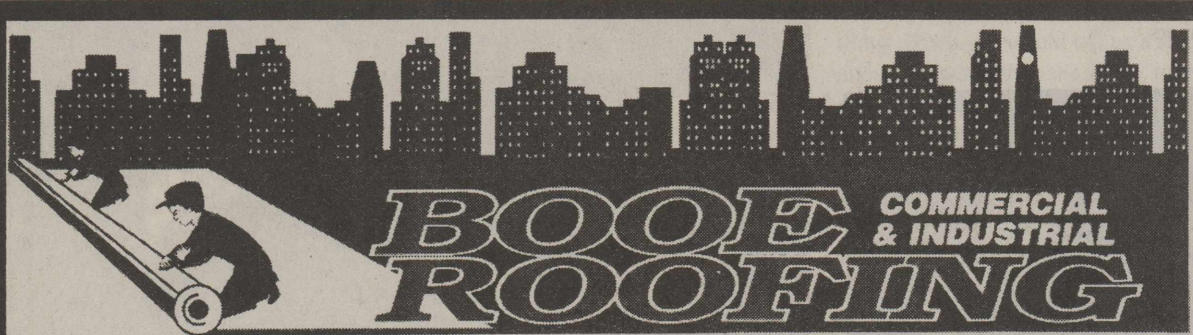
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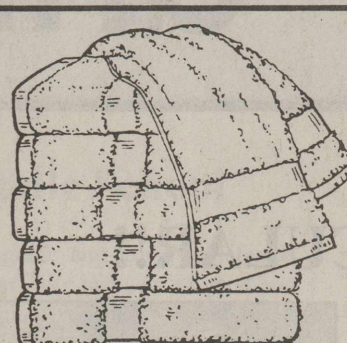
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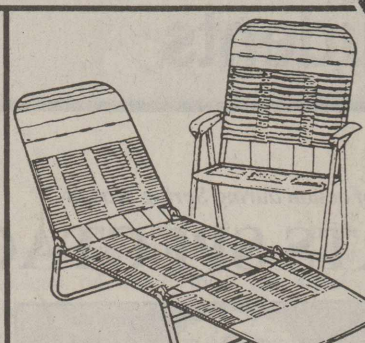
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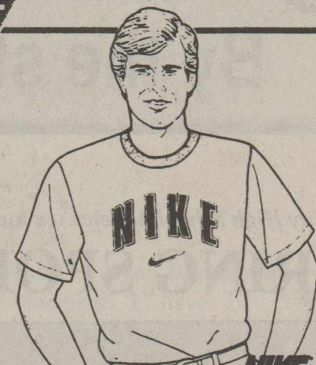
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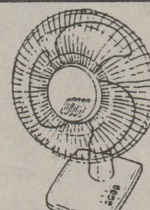
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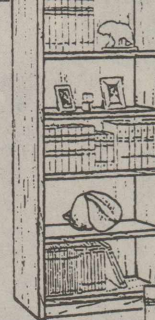
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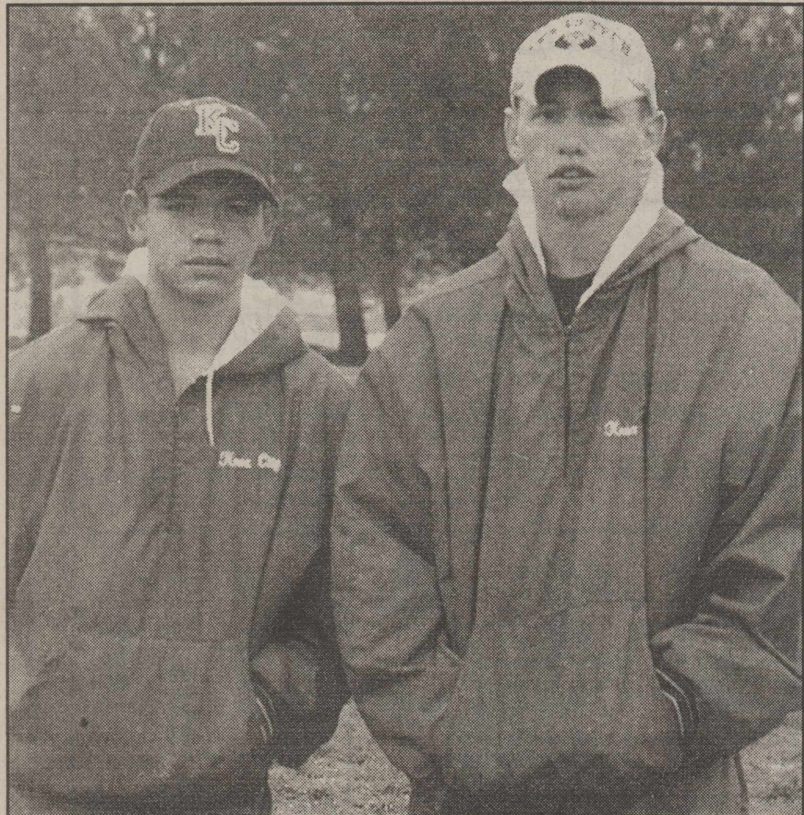


By the students

GREYHOUND PRIDE

Knox City High School Athletes see lots of action during Spring season

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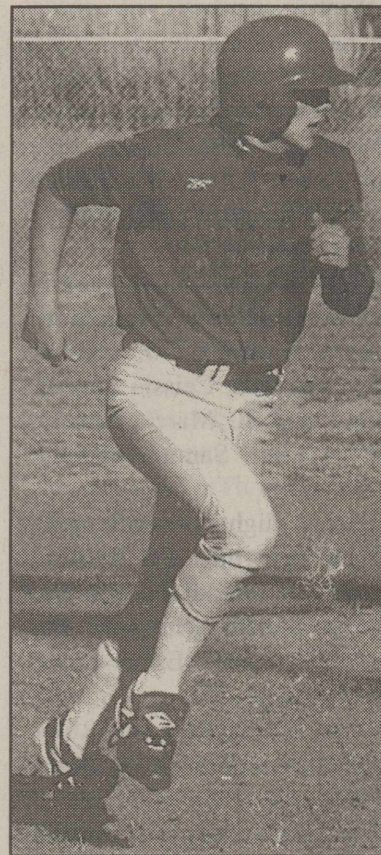
Jeffrey Hernandez and Brackston Barnard represented Knox City at the State Track and Field Championships in Austin May 15. Jeffrey ran the 1600 meters and Brackston competed in high jump.



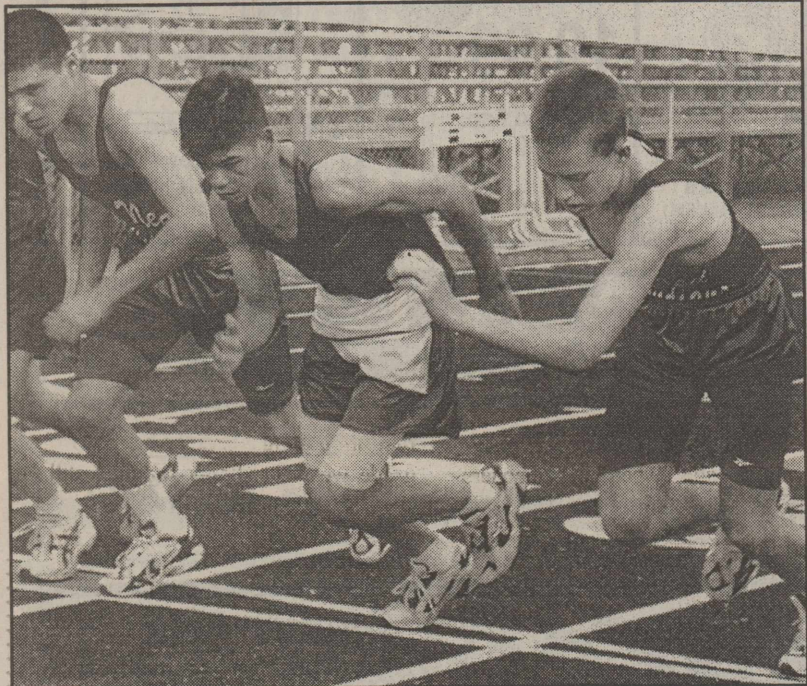
THAT GIRL CAN GOLF! Kayla Garcia advanced to the tough regional round in golf this year. She discovered a love for golf when "going with Mrs. Austin's class on a field trip in the second grade." Garcia says her father has been a great source of encouragement and coaching.



Nathan Bowles puts one across the plate for the Knox City Greyhounds. The team went 7-1 in District against Harrold, Northside, Chillicothe, and Paducah. Knox City's only District loss was to Paducah, who defeated the Hounds again in the play-offs. The Hound ended their District play with a 7-2 record. Coach Paul Starkie was pleased the team went into play-offs the first year of baseball's debut. None of the boys on the team have been in a play-off game in any team sport, which was especially sweet for seniors Aaron Large, Brackston Barnard, Nathan Bowles, George Starkie, Chris Bartley, and Philip Lerma. Others were Russell Bishop, Casey Carver, Kevin Casillas, Chris Garcia, Nefro Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Jeffrey Hernandez, Myles Richardson, Aaron Sanchez, Shawn Speck, and Justin Vasquez.



Aaron Large sprints to third, getting one base closer to home plate for a run.



Jeffrey Hernandez gets off to a good start on the 1600 meter run at Area he was second. He placed second at Regionals and sixth at State.



Crystal Espinosa works at sending the discus into orbit.



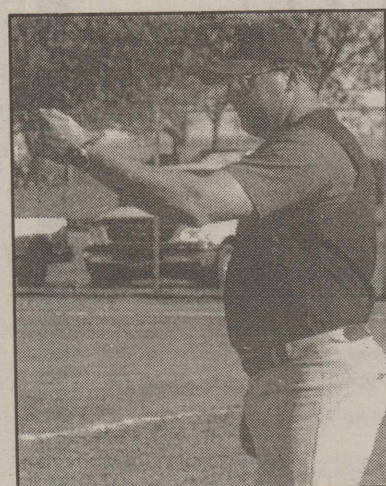
Taking a break at the Area meet were Houndette tracksters Tamiaka Ware, Roni Morrow(back), Jennifer Vacck, Audrey Lankford, Angela Roberts, Natalie Bloxham, and Sonya Contreras. Ware, Morrow, Roberts, and Bloxham qualified for Regionals in the 800 Meter relay; Lankford in the 400 and Contreras in the 3200 Meters.



Audrey Lankford gets out quickly in the 400 meter dash at Regionals.



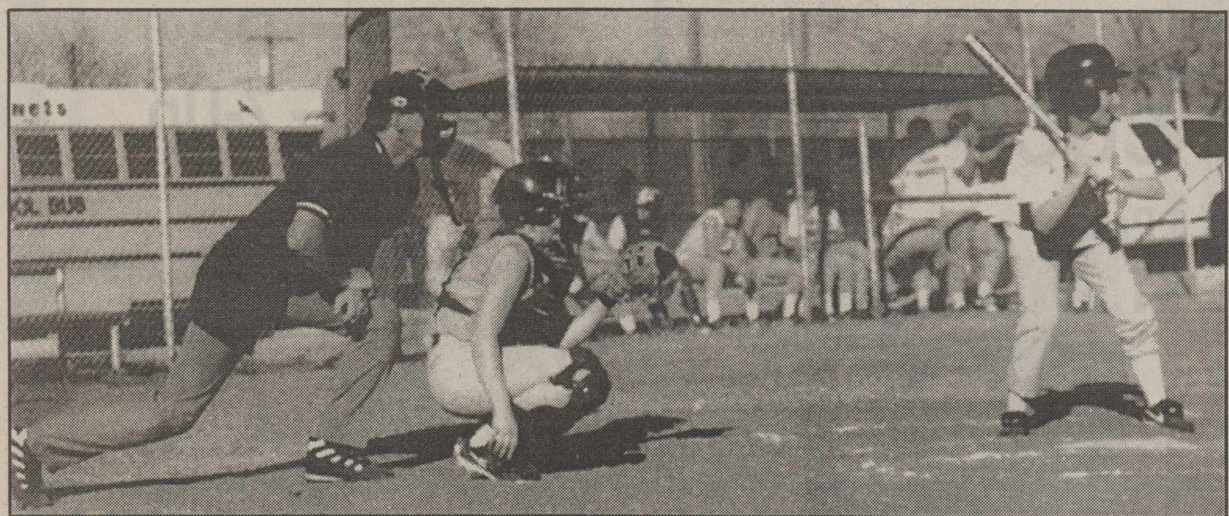
Kayla Garcia learns to pitch in the first season of softball for the girls.



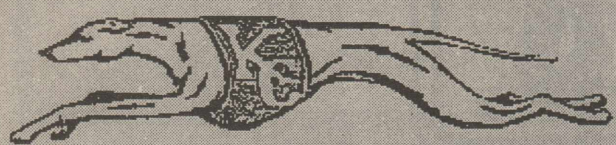
Girls softball coach Larry Welch does some base coaching for advancing runners.



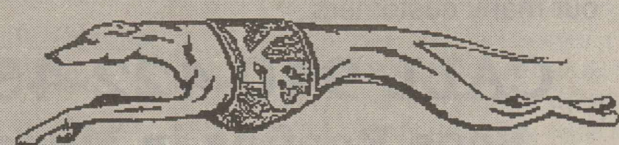
Tamiaka Ware placed fourth at Area to advance to Regionals in triple jump, where she placed seventh. Ware was in the top ten in the State in the 100 meters, but she had a heartbreaking false start at area. She anchored the 800 relay at Regionals.



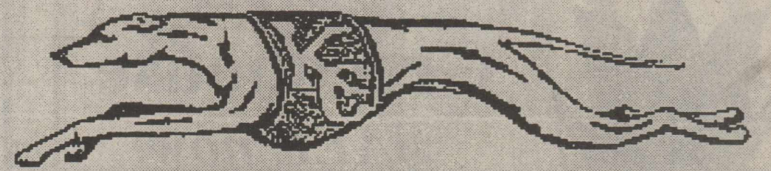
Mandy Kimmel(left) catches for the Houndettes while Nikki Gonzales(above) plays first base.



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For the students

Graduating Eighth Graders have parting memories of O'Brien Middle School

The 1999 Eighth grade graduating class was asked to leave some parting thoughts with the community as they ended their career as O'Brien Bulldogs and step up into the world of High School. The students have many fine accomplishments to remember. Here are their descriptions of their "Most Memorable Moments" while students at O'Brien Middle School.

Jennifer Eaton: I have many memorable moments, most of which involve making the teachers mad and then giggling at them for what they say, like Mr. Sloan, "Go to the cafeteria!" in his Texas way, or when Mrs. Burnett says, "PEOPLE, people, now I have just about had enough!" in her own way that we all know so well. **Ashley Turner:** My most memorable moment was when I made cheerleader. It was awesome. I had so much fun cheering for the guys and at the pep rallies. That was a great year. **B.J. Stewart:** The MM Moment I remember most was during football this past year. It was the final touchdown was scored, the O'Brien Bulldogs were undefeated in the football season. **Leah Simmons:** My MM moment was my first day of school here in the seventh grade. Everyone asked me what my name was, what the letter on my jacket stood for, and where I had moved from. It was great. I'll never forget it! **Ashley Jobe:** The thing I will always remember about O'Brien was

being a "Bulldog." This year we have set very high standards and I hope that the students that follow us will keep up the good work. **Brad Johnson:** My MM moment at O'Brien this year to me was this year we swept the District in everything. We won football, basketball, tennis, and U.I.L. Another memory is Mrs. Burnett. She is one teachers that I will never forget. **Gemile Roberson:** My MM moment was when we beat Paducah for the District Championship. I also remember my first football game in the seventh grade. Another memory is of playing Hamlin. They were the biggest junior high team I ever played against! **Anita Silva:** All the teachers that I had because even though they gave a lot of home work, they were still nice to all of the kids. When someone was failing and needed to pass, there was always something they could do just so the students could pass. We will always remember our teachers. Thanks for all the support. I love ya!!! **Erica Acuna:** My MM moments are sitting down with my friends in the lunchroom or in the classroom gossiping and laughing. **Diana Miranda:** My MM moment is being with my friends, and I hope I'll be with them the rest of the way. Another thing is being a good athletic person in the seventh and eighth grade and being on the AB honor roll for the first time in eighth grade. I will always remember being an O'Brien Bulldog. **Patrick Garcia:** My MM moment was during the basketball season and we

were playing Munday. I thought that they would beat us, but at the last few minutes, they fouled me, and I had two free throws. Well, I made one of them, but I missed the other one. That was OK though, because it still put us ahead by one point. We got the ball and held it until the game was over. We won by one point. I'll never forget how their faces looked! They were so mad. That was my MM moment. **Sean Duncan:** The thing I remember is our athletic skill and how we have shown people that we have heart and soul and never give up. That's my memory of O'Brien. **Teresa Rodriguez:** My best memory is being with my friends and joking around with them, writing notes, and copying from each other. I really had fun in Junior High for those four years. I hope that next year in high school everything will still be the same. **Landon Weiershausen:** It was when we beat Paducah in the District Championship and for an undefeated football season. We were all very happy. The coach got soaked, and it kicked off our clean sweep in athletics and academics. **Scotter Thompson:** The most memorable moment of mine at O'Brien was our mile relay at the District track meet. While we were warming up, we heard that we were tied with Paducah with one race left. If we won, we'd win District and the Triple Crown. We got up and ran our fastest time of the year, a 3:57.49, and we won the meet and triple crown! **Sedrick Roberson:** Playing football in the seventh and

eighth grade and going undefeated this year. We had a lot of good and challenging games. **Savannah Gutierrez:** Track was my best memory because I love to run and God gave me a talent. My favorite memory in track was the first track meet. I got four first place medals and a silver medal. I felt really good that I got to start my season off so well. **Dominique Collier:** My MM moment was in football because we went undefeated and we got to "kick" Paducah! We got even and tore them up. You could call us the "O'Brien Destroyers". We had good coaches. **Nathan Lierly:** It was when the boys' athletics won all of the sports that they played. **Logan Morrow:** My MM moment was our District Track meet because that meant we had won all three sports in District. **Ashley Harrison:** When I was in the sixth grade, I tried out for the sixth grade poetry team. After about a week, the UIL Oral Reading coach asked me about being on the seventh grade Prose Reading team. I was so excited and proud. The way I saw it, I was going to get to hang out with the "Big" kids. I did so well! I ended up placing third overall. I'll never forget that. **Jacquelyn Lerma:** My best memory is being with my friends. I hope that we will still be friends by the time we graduate from high school. **Lezli Villa:** My MM moment in junior high is hanging out with my friends. I couldn't ask for anything else from them because they are everything I could ask for. They were always there for me when I

needed them. If I needed a shoulder to lean on, one of them was always there. I just want to say thanks! **Kayla DelValle:** my MM moment at O'Brien Middle School happened last year. On April 12, 1998, I became a cheerleader along with four of my best friends. I'll never forget the fun we had throughout the 1998-99 season. **Caleb Carver:** The most memorable moment was the O'Brien boys in football, basketball, and track. We won every game in football. We won district in football, basketball, and track. We went up against some tough teams, but we won all three sports against them. **Wesley Powell:** When we won our football games. It was fun going to another town and beating them, or just beating them in our own town. **Josh Ivie:** The most memorable thing for me in junior high was the first time we got to play football. I liked how it felt after a good game; all the laughs and fun. All the pep rallies were great! **Wes Parker:** My most memorable moment at O'Brien was the mini-Olympics we had in the fifth and sixth grade. We spent all day doing all the events we liked, from chin-up contests to running events. It was the most fun I had had in a long time at O'Brien. **Kimberly Hawkins:** The first few weeks of fifth grade band would definitely be considered as my most memorable moments. The whole class was supposed to be working, but we passed notes and giggles instead. We dreamed of all the memories and accomplishments of the coming

years. **Ryne Burkham:** My biggest memory I have of O'Brien is winning football, basketball, and track. We all trained and worked hard. We learned from our mistakes and strived to be the best. Because of this, we had a triple crown season. Now we hope we can help the high school be the best.

Alfredo Aguayo: The thing I remember most is playing basketball for the O'Brien team. It was the most exciting thing in O'Brien I ever did and winning most of the games was exciting.

Thanks to those students who answered the 8th grade questionnaire on Most Memorable Moments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 1999 GRADUATES! MAY YOU HAVE GREAT FUTURES!

O'Brien Cheerleaders elected for 1999-2000 school year

The cheerleaders who will lead the way in spirit next year for the O'Brien Bulldogs have been chosen.

They are Jodi Chambers, Ariana Gomez, Haleigh Chenall, Ashley Garcia, Sophie Gutierrez, Lindsey Villa, and Sondra Lankford.

Sponsors will be Kelly Bartley and Judy Burnett.

Students share their "favorite things" about 1998-99; Fourth graders describe Most Memorable Moment

Kindergarten

Mrs. Urbanczyk's class: **Kaley-P.E.!** **Brandon-**Playing basketball and kicking the ball outside. **Taylor-**making friends. **Miguel-**Playing games. **Makayla-**Playing outside. **Luther-**learning new things. **Zachary (Shaver)-**Going to the park for Easter. **Tiffany-**coloring and everything! **Hillary-**Doing papers. **Sarah-**painting. **Mrs. Hacker's Class:** **Whitney-**our trip to Wichita Falls to the Museum. I liked to feel the lion's tongue and hear him roar. **Lacey-**the track meet at Rochester. I liked doing the high jump over the bar. **Landon-**practicing for the Mini-Olympics in P.E. and then doing it. I liked the magic carpet ride! **Latrell-**Our trip to the bank because it had lots of money and we got to see it. I liked the keys for the deposit boxes too. **Santos-**The Easter Egg hunt was the best. We all got eggs. I like to eat eggs. **Camille-**I liked the little books we made this year because I like to read. **Zakery (York)** The trip to Wichita Falls and the museum. I liked the discovery center there where we could sit in a pick-up truck and play drive it. **Will-**the cat exhibit at the Wichita Falls museum. I liked the saber-toothed tiger skeleton and the planetarium.

First Grade

Mrs. Vacek's Class: **Laura-**reading books and painting the circle of friends. **Kishun-**I like to do math and read books. My favorite thing is playing outside. **Cameron-**I like Mrs. Vacek and the computers. **Derrick (Coleman)** I like to come to school to play with my friends outside on the playground. **Brittney-**I like to read books, color, and our circle of friends. **Rocky-**I like the playground. It's fun. And busroom. it's fun too. **Kayla-**I like math because it's fun. I love my teacher. **Adrian-**I liked painting the

frogs and flowers for the classroom; the little reader and the math meetings each morning. **Eric-Pep** rallies are fun. I like when they turn off the lights and they turn on the flashlights, then run around the auditorium. **Mrs. Lierly's class:** **M.J.-**I liked the Christmas party and the Halloween party. **Derrick (Northrup)-** I had fun when we went to Wichita Falls. I had fun when we did the Mini-Olympics. **Sabrina-**I liked the field trip to Wichita Falls. **Michelle-**I liked when it was Christmas and we had the Christmas party. I had a good time. **Kenyin-**I liked the Christmas party and the Thanksgiving feast. **Holly-**I liked Wichita Falls. **Devon-**I liked to read books and the trip to Wichita Falls. **Ivan-**I liked to look at the big cats when we went to Wichita Falls. **Daniel-**I liked the trip to Wichita Falls. We went to see the big cats.

Second Grade

Brittany-I liked the G.T. field trip, the day we started the butterfly collection, and when Chance fell off the stage. **Robert-**I like math and phonics. **Myra-**The first day of school that Mrs. Brockett is a good friend and Maria is a good friend too. **Shelby-**I like P.E. and music and the mini-Olympics. I love Mrs. Brockett. **Tyler-**I liked the Mini-Olympics. **Raymon-**I like P.E., music, computers, and the Mini-Olympics. **John-**I like P.E. because I get to play the noseguard in football. **Alicia-** I liked the first day of school in August. It was so fun. **Kayla-**I liked the Mini-Olympics the best because I got to be in four things. **Chance-** I liked going to P.E. I liked playing football and I was the quarterback. **Andrew-**I like P.E. and to play outside. I like math. **Marie-**I like school. I like to play and to paint. **Amber-** I like science. **Ryan-** I liked when we went to Spur for UIL. It is past Dickens. We went to

the high school. **Chris-**I liked the Halloween party, when we learned to write in cursive, and going to Hardin Simmons. **Carlie-**I liked phonics, math, and when we rode the bus to Hardin Simmons University. **Jordan-** Riding to Spur for UIL and freezing at Hardin Simmons. **Rachel-** The day we started the butterfly, our party, and the day Chance fell off the stage. **Samantha-** When I went to UIL, the track meet, and when we had the Valentine's party. **Lee-**I like art. I like science and I like school. **Molly-** I learned to swim; I remember when Chance fell off the stage. **Allyssa-** I liked our first field trip, all of the parties, and when Chance fell off the stage.

Third Grade

Kyle-I like all of the students and I mostly like Mrs. Kight. **Dannie-**Mrs. Kight is very nice and she never yelled at us. I liked reading parties every Friday. **Laura-**My favorite memory of this year was that every paper we got Mrs. Kight taught us more than what was on the paper. She would get out maps and write on the board just to teach us about one thing. Then she would tell us a story about someone that she knew when she was little or someone she knew before she came to Knox City. **Orrin-**I liked Mrs. Kight's cake. It was the best I ever tasted! **Donnie-**Mrs. Kight furnished peanut butter and crackers and we had a party every Friday. **Sarah (Johnson)** We had peanut butter and crackers and did the National Anthem every morning. **Travis-**Mrs. Kight taught us more that we know now. We had reading parties every Friday. **Brittany-**I liked Mrs. Kight's cake at our reading parties every Friday. They are good! **Michael-**I mostly love Mrs. Kight. She gave us parties for Christmas and we always ate peanut butter crackers. **Derek-**I enjoyed the teachers especially P.E., the principal, and Mrs. Kight's cake. **Rico-**My teacher is nice.

I like to do a puzzle. **Brie Anna-**I liked the Mini-Olympics and the end of school. **Marquita-**The time we had the Mini-Olympics. It was so fun. We won first place. I liked the field trip. **Andrew-**My favorite was the Mini-Olympics and the Rochester track meet. **Sarah (Burt)-**My favorite things at school was being with my teachers, friends, and Mrs. Williams. I liked playing on the playground, doing work and in P.E. running. Mini-Olympics was really one of my favorites. Sometimes music was fun, too. **J.C.-** I liked reading Accelerated Reader books, doing art and crafts, and the cake party we had for the kids who read all year. **Adan-**My number one thing was going to P.E. and playing football and number two was going to the track meet. **Joseph-**On May 18, 1999, we had the mini-Olympics and it was the most fun all year to me. I was on the red team and we got fourth place. **Candace-** I loved going to G.T. going to P.E., and best of all is the Mini-Olympics! It was great! **Sheniqua-**I liked it when I got to the cove party and also the Mini-Olympics. **Jessy-**What I liked most about third grade is how nice Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Kight are. What I also liked best was the Mini-Olympics. I got 3rd in sprints, 3rd in jump ropelay, 2nd in the football partner throw, and first in team basketball shooting.

Fourth Grade

Cody-One of my best memories was the fourth graders Christmas play last year. And who could forget this year's Christmas play when Timothy almost fell out of the box. twice! **April-**My favorite things were the play "Once Upon a Summer", the Wichita Falls Ballet, McDonald's, our "Teddy Bear Christmas" play, and going to Mrs. McGaughey's farm. I loved Mini-Olympics and when the teachers took Mrs. Williams for a ride on the magic carpet. I liked the pre-K and third grade slipper-slide and golfing in

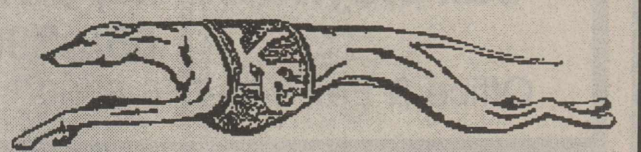
the second grade. **Sandro-**The mini-Olympics and when the teachers took Mrs. Williams for a ride. She was Aladin. **Scott-** I will never forget any of my teachers especially in the third and fourth grade. **Brandon-**When we had Mini-Olympics and the teachers carried Mrs. Williams around the gym on the magic carpet ride. **Kayla-** I will remember the field trip to Wichita Falls Ballet, eating at MacDonald's, and in the third grade when Danny Parker and Bill Stewart had a big black mat and the fire department sprayed people with the hoses. **Tiffany-**My favorite memories are three plays: the Thanksgiving play in 2nd grade, and two this year-Those are my best memories of Knox City Elementary. **Emily-**My favorite memory was when I took a test for Gifted and Talented in the High School Auditorium. **Bridgett-**My favorite memory was when we went to the ballet in Wichita Falls. The dancers were terrific! **Adreanne-**My favorite memory was the ballet in Wichita Falls, getting wet by the firemen at the end of third grade. **Vanessa-**It was really fun when we went to Hardin Simmons University in the second grade. I got a block of wood that had HSU burned into it. It has been on my wall since second grade. **Joey-**When the 4th grade went to Wichita Falls to see the ballet and a steel band. It was very cool. **Crystal-**My best memory is going to Wichita Falls We ate at MacDonalds and went to the ballet. We got to sit in front row seats. It was fantastic. I really had a great time. **Noah-**My best time was going to Wichita Falls to see a ballet with a steel band. They played a song from Beetle Juice (the movie). I hope the kids next year get to go. I had a wonderful time. **Sean (Stovall)** My most memorable moment was Wichita Falls and the steel drum band. We all watched the ballet and had a wonderful time. **Amos-** I still remember when we went golfing in the 2nd grade. It was a blast. I got

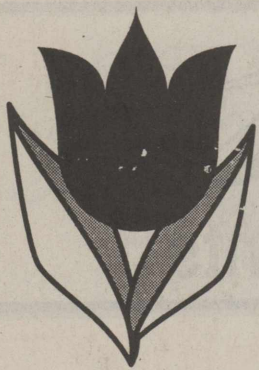
first in putting. Last year in 3rd grade we went slipper-sliding I still remember in Pre-K the last day of school we had splash day. **Timothy-**My best memory of fourth grade is going to the ballet and the Steel bandits band. My best memory of third grade was the firemen spraying us and sliding on the black tarp. My best memory of second grade was when we went to Hardin Simmons and saw three of the white horses and old people playing the violins. **Melissa-**My most memorable time in elementary school was in the 3rd grade when we had the slip-n-slide. That was the best thing we did. **Ebony-**I liked the field trip to Wichita Falls. We ate at MacDonald's and then I watched the dancers. It was fantastic and great. **Johnny-**I remember when we went to the ballet and had a great time. Last year we got soaked with water and had a slip in slide. In 2nd grade we went to the golf course and I got first in the put. **Zak-**in the third grade for the end of school party the fireman got a hose and sprayed us while we ran and slid on a big tarp. We had a BLAST! **Kursten-**My best memory was our 4th grade play **Once Upon A Summer.** We had our play May 20, 1999. It was about these kids who went to camp but they were not happy. The boys said that we (the girls) stole their cans, and we said they stole our food. But the racoon did it and in the end we find out. **Katelyn-**My most memorable moment in Elementary was in the third grade when we went to the practice field for our end-of-school party. We had a wonderful time slip-in-sliding all day. I am really going to miss Knox City Elementary.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

With school out, wheat harvest nearly complete and folks just now starting vacations, there's not a great "deal" to write about this week, so if this seems a little short, it's because there just "ain't much happening" over here right now.

It's good not to have to report on any serious illnesses. Those who are having problems seem to be holding their own. There are some folks with flu-like symptoms bothering them who sure don't feel well but maybe those ailments will be short-lived.

A pretty good cloud over here Sunday morning dumped about .7 of an inch of rain on the town in just a matter of minutes. I was gone but those here said the cloud looked pretty bad and the wind blew pretty hard for just a little while, then about as quiet as it came up, it was gone. I was in Childress and it just sprinkled a little over there. Just glad we didn't get any hail and are sorry that so many of our "neighbors" have had some. These things don't play favorites, do they??

Here 'N There - Kayla and Courtney Hacker of Knox City spent last weekend with their

grandmother, Mary Bohannon and great-grand, Jonnie Williams.

Deann Lamb was in Wichita Falls last Tuesday to keep a doctor's appointment.

Dustin Collins returned home to Haltom City one day last week after a few days visit with his grandparents, Jack and Mary Young. His cousin, Aaron Kuehler, went home with him for a few days before he settles down to a "summer of work".

Shari Brown left Monday for a week-long camp near Happy, Texas. Shari always enjoys these trips to camp and comes back with lots of new experiences to tell us about.

As I said, I spent the weekend with my girls and their families in Childress. Debbie's grandchildren, Dillon and Randi, who live in Houston were there so that added to my pleasure. But Sunday night (after I slowed down) I could sure tell I'd been in the company of two four year olds, a two year old and a one year old for three days!! But it was fun.

Word was received here Thursday that Grace Bisbee of Haskell had fallen and broken her hip. Grace has not been well since she

suffered a stroke a couple of years ago. She's in Abilene and I have not had any real late news on her. As always, our prayers are with Grace.

Extend sympathy to Jean Thomas and family. They lost their loved one, Vic, on Wednesday after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Vic was such a nice person, and in his most agonizing times, never lost his smile and kind words when folks would meet up with him. His funeral was Friday.

Weekend guests of Gary and JoAnn Hamilton were her sister, Jeri Barton and sons Rocky and Travis of Salem, Missouri, and her friend, Dick Bauer of Jerome, Missouri. Rocky and Travis remained for an extended visit. Also visiting with them in the Hamilton home this week is Thomas Markel of Stamford.

Gloria White of Graham has been visiting her Moorhouse relatives here for a few days. She's also visiting relatives in Knox City.

Dickie, Laura and Jenna McCannies spent Memorial Day weekend with relatives in the Fort Worth area.

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, calls and concern while Ken was taking radiation in Abilene.

Also, a thank you to our neighbors for the food, checking on our home and acts of kindness shown. God bless each of you.

Ken and Elsie

New Arrivals

KC woman has two new grandchildren

Mary Ann Boone is proud to announce two new grandchildren born last week.

*Margaret Cady Mankin
Brennan Davis Tsoodle*

Kyle and Kris Boone Mankin of Manhattan, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Cady, born May 31, 1999. Margaret weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces, and was 19 inches long. Margaret has a "big" sister, Eleanor Naomi (Ellie), who will be three years old June 30.

Rodney and Leah Boone Tsoodle of Parsons, Kansas, are the parents of a son, Brennan Davis, born June 2, 1999. Brennan weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour. Maternal great-grandmother is Frances Ryser of Honey Grove.

Margaret's and Ellie's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin of Broomal, Pennsylvania.

Brennan's paternal grandparents are Laurel and Vern Howard of Paint Creek and Rod Tsoodle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Ross Anderson, Pastor

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Drawing and Specifications may be examined without charge at the office of Michael E. Koen... Architect, Inc. Drawings, Specification and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Benny Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas. All drawings and specification are the property of the owner and must be returned to him. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without the consent of the owner. The owner requires Workers Compensation Coverage Documentation. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities. 6-3 2tc 178

THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

is soliciting sealed bids for roof replacement. Bidding instructions and specifications can be obtained at 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Knox County, Texas. Bids will be received until June 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. The Knox County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to best serve the interest of the district. 6-10 1tc 65

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN Consolidated Independent School District requests proposals for re-insurance contracts for its partially self-funded medical program. Proposals should include a 15/12 and a 12/12 contract. The proposal will be for a \$10,000 specific stop loss. Proposals must be received by August 2, 1999. Address proposals in sealed envelopes to: Rick Holder, RH Administrators, 6502 Slide Road, Suite 300, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Any questions should be addressed to Rick Holder at the above address or phone 806-794-0844 or FAX 806-798-0651. 6-10 2tc 91

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is accepting proposals for the following:
1. Property & Casualty Insurance
2. Student Accident Insurance
These proposals should be addressed or delivered to Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, at 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529. We will accept proposals until 3:00 p.m. July 15, 1999. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the first board meeting after July 15, 1999. The District reserves the right to reject any and / or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and to waive any informalities in bidding. Specifications or additional information may be gathered by contacting the Superintendent's office at (940) 658-3521. 6-10 2tc 125

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is accepting sealed Proposals for Motor Fuels, addressed or delivered to: Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, at 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529. Bids will be received until 12:00 noon July 15, 1999. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the next Board Meeting. Additional information can be gathered by contacting the Superintendent at (940) 658-3521. Proposal qualifications for Motor Fuels:

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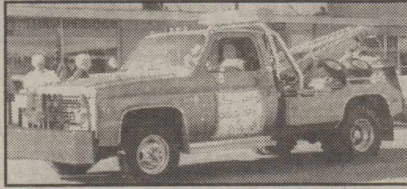
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Aging center lunch menus

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Monday, June 14 - Hamburger with cheese slice, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, potato wedges, pork and beans, banana pudding.

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Wednesday, June 16 - Peppered steak, green salad, Harvard beets, buttered rice, hot rolls, cookies.

Thursday, June 17 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, June 18 - Barbecued chicken, potato salad, buttered squash, pinto beans, cornbread, apple crunch.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Thomas rites held Friday

Jean Thomas and the family of Victor 'Vic' Franklin Thomas lovingly gave their husband, father and grandfather to his heavenly Father at 3:12 p.m. on June 2, 1999. Victor, age 74, died at his residence after a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Vic took place at the Knox City Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1999, with Gene McCarty officiating and Smith Funeral Home of Knox City directing the services. Loving memories were presented to the family and friends by pallbearers Leon Burkham, Mike Burkham, Marvin Jones, George Oustad, Dwayne Johnson and Tim Moss. Graveside rites followed the memorial service at the Knox City Cemetery where Jean Thomas was presented with the national flag commemorating Vic's service in the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. Thomas was born in Knox City and graduated from high school at Sunset. He married Jean Berryhill on July 2, 1942, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was a farmer / rancher, building contractor and lifelong resident of Knox County. He was a member of the Knox City Church of Christ.

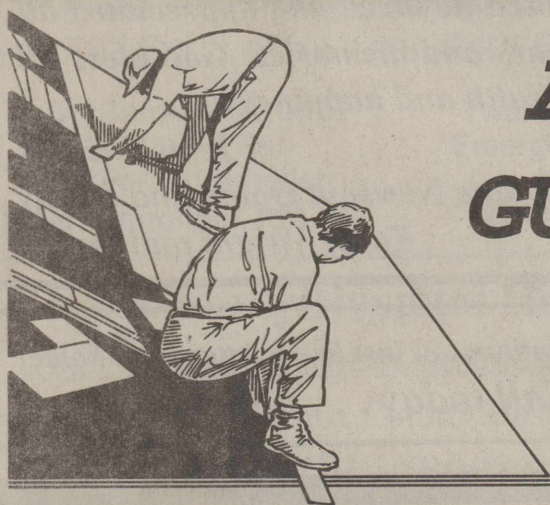
Survivors include his wife, Jean; one daughter, Vicki Diane Newsom Ooten of Fort Worth; one granddaughter, Karae Wright of Abilene; three grandsons, Troy Crowson, Jason Crowson, Brandon Newsom; two great-grandchildren, Justin and Ashley Wright; and two sons-in-law, Roy Ooten and Tommy Wright.

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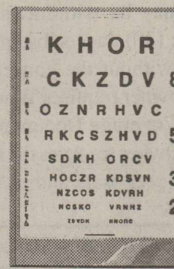
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Justin was welcomed home by a very proud big brother, Jonathan.

Maternal grandparents are T.J. and Patti Bufkin of Lawton, Oklahoma. Paternal grandparents are Mary Rainwater of Benjamin and Max Rainwater of Snyder. Justin also has a great-grandmother, Juvine Heaton of Nocona.

Wright family enjoys weekend get together

The Otis Wright family met at Lake Stamford on Memorial Day weekend.

Attending were Otis and Sue Wright, Rob and Shirley Hargus, Jason Howeth, Anne and Steve Myers, Bill Friske and family and Richard and Tina Howeth.

They enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night and a brisket lunch on Sunday. Horseshoe tournament winners were Steve and Anne Myers. Saturday night, the family enjoyed playing Bingo and 42 tournament winners were 1st - Steve and Anne Myers, 2nd - Jason Howeth and 3rd - Richard and Tina Howeth.

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