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## End of year school news.

High school students honored at UIL Banquet


HOUNDETTE OF THE YEAR honors were split between Melissa Barnard (left) and Sara Dillon. HOUND OF THE YEAR went to R.J. Pedroza, shown at right. (Photo courtesy of Greta Waldip)


FIGHTING HEART honors for boys went to both Adrian Serano (left) and Michael McGaughey (right), while Diana Estrada (center) won the award in the girls division. (Photo courtesy of Greta Waldrip)


OUTSTANDING SPORTS HONORS went to (left to right): Tamieka Ware for Outstanding Track,
 Dewayne Ware for Most Improved Basketball, Adrian Serrano for Outstanding Football, Michae
McGaughey for Outstanding Football, Roni Morrow for Outstanding Track, Anthony Ainsworth for McGaughey for Outstanding Football, Roni Morrow for Outstanding Track, Anthony Ainsworth for Volleyball, Clint Lewis for Outstanding Football, and Sarah Lowe for Most Improved Basketball.
(Photo courtesy of Greta Waldrip)

## Inside this edition of the Knox County News.



## Little League season about to end, All-Star announcement is Thursday

## Closing Ceremonies Set for 9:00 P.M. Thursday

This week marks the end of the 1997 Little League season here in Knox City, with the final games scheduled for the end of the week
Little League Secretary Sharla Carver advised the NEWS office that announcement of the 1997 AllStars for each division will be done during closing ceremonies following the final Little League game on Thursday night. With the final game set to begin at 7:00P.M., closing ceremonies have been scheduled for 9:00 P.M. All Little League players and their parents are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies. The coach and manager for each All-Star team will also be announced.
All-Star tournament schedules were set at a Little League District meeting in Seymour over the weekend. Knox City was represented at the meeting by League President Ward Rikala and League Secretary Sharla Carver. Ward's wife, Jennifer, accompanied the league officers to the meeting.
The following is a breakdown on where the Knox City All-Star teams will play:
9-10 Year Old Boys Baseball
The 9-10 year old baseball All-Stars will play their Area Tournament in Munday in a bracket that includes teams from Munday and Electra. The winner will advance to the District Tournament in Haskell the following week. The winner of the District Tournament will then go to Snyder to play in the Sectional Tournament.

## 11-12 Year Old Boys Baseball

The 11-12 year old baseball All-Stars will play their Area Tournament in Seymour in a bracket that includes teams from Seymour, Electra and Munday. The winner will advance to the District Tournament in Wichita Falls the following week. The winner of the District Tournament will then go to Arlington to play in the Sectional Toumament

## Judy Perdue is honored with Girl Scout gold award

WICHITA FALLS - In honor of the Girl Scouting's 85th Anniversary, The Girl Scout Councils of Texas are proud to announce the selection of 85 Texas Women of Distinction to be honored in conjunction with the presentation of the Girl Scout Gold Awards. Candidates were selected based on contribution to their communities and the State of Texas a well as personification of Gir Scout goals and ideals.
Honorees were recognized une 9 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin in conjunction with the Girl Scout Gold Award Cer emony. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award achieved by girls in Girl Scouting.

The Texas Women of Distinc donhonored from the NorCenTex Girl Scout Council were Judy Perdue of Knox City and Arthu

## Class of 1977 planning 20th

class reunion for July 25, 26 and 27

The Knox City High School Class of 1977 is planning atwenty year reunion!
year reunion
Plans are $f$
held during the the reunion to be held during the watermelon festi26 and 27 dates to include July 25 , 26 and 27.
Anyone having information on the location of students that graduated or would have graduated in the Class of 1977 are asked to contact Patti Lain Currie, 10056 CR 379, Hawley, home 915-5372068 after 6:00 p.m., leave mes-

## Steer validation will be Tuesday

All youth who plan to show a steer at local or state-wide livestock shows this fall or next spring must have their steers validated in June. This policy has been in place for many years. However, ther are some changes.
This year steers will be re quired to have a tattoo, an ea tag, nose print and Polaroid pic ture. The date chosen to validate Knox County steers is Tuesday, same as last year's wo the
same as last year's at the Tony

Myers pens in Munday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Validation cost this year is $\$ 3.75$ per calf. This covers the validation ear tag, Polaroid film, nose print ink and cards, and tattoo ink. This fee is payable at the time of validation.
Anyone who plans to validate a steer for the 1997-98 show year should plan to attend. If this date conflicts with previous plans, notify Paul Weiser in the Knox See Steer validation, page 2
B. Williams of Wichita Falls Judy is president of the NorCenTex Council and has been Scouts. She is employed by Citizens Bank of Knox City. Judy serves on the Knox County Wel fare board, Texas Ombudsman Program, Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the Knox City Economic Development Corpo ration.
Arthur B. serves as secretary of the NorCenTex Council wher she has been a volunteer for 17 years. She is a retired Justice of the Peace and has served on the board of Child Care Inc. She cur rently serves on the Taft Counsel ing Board, delivers Meals on Wheels and is a member of the Kirby Vertical Team as the community representative. For the past three years, she has served o the WFISD Foundation Board.


Amanda Baker receives Lions Club

## Lions award

 '97 scholarshipAmanda Shian Baker of Knox City is the 1997 recipient of the 500.00 Knox City Lions Club Scholarship.
A 1997 graduate from Knox City High School, Amanda is currently taking summer classes from Western Texas College and will attend Texas Tech University in the Fall.
Amanda was the 1995-96 Knox City Lions Club Sweetheart and competed in contest.
Amanda has been involved in various leadership, church, and various leady activities. community activities. working with the senior citizens She was featured in Girl Power She willary Carlip citing life by Hillary Carlip, citing life on Amanda is the
A Rebeca Be daughter of Jim

## coming in the

NEWS next week......
Mid School Honor Roll
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Rep. Counts pleased with results of legislative session
6 th grade students complete 'world' projects

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## County unit completes successful crusade drive

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed a very successful Crusade Drive for 1997. A total of $\$ 5,678.80$ was collected to help combat Cancer. Towns, chairpersons and volunteers involved in he drive were as follows: Benjamin: Chairperson-Jessie Roberts. Volunteers - Mary Jane Young, Jonnie Williams, Imogene Young, Linda Parker, Jessie Roberts, Susan Cartwright, Carolyn Koepf and Joetta Cartwright colected a total of $\$ 450.50$.
Rhineland: Chairperson Valera Hertel. Volunteers - Dot Myers, Mag Michalik, Dayle Kuehler and Valera Hertel colected a total of $\$ 564.00$.
Knox City: Chairperson Tammie Dillon. Volunteers Audra Dale, Amy Hunt, Adrian Serrano, Kristi Rocha, Kim Grimsley and Sara Dillon collected a total of $\$ 816.00$.
Gilliland: Chairperson - Lula Baty collected $\$ 150.00$. Munday - South Side: Chairerson: Ida Jo Owens, Volunteers Ernestine Dickerson, Margaret Mary Janelle Smith, Tommie Mary Janelle Smith, Tommie Crawford, Cindy McWhorter, Nita Hosea Dorothy Brown, rancis Cypert, Ruth Brown, rancis Cypert, Ruth Brown, Weldon Smith Sue Bryan Shirley WeldonSm, Joye Baker, Donna Amerson, Joye Baker, Donna ypert, Debbie Rueffer, Cheryl Thanczyk, Marie Caram, Mary
on, collected a total of $\$ 1,338.80$ Munday: North Side: Chair person: Pam Reed, Volunteers oyce Walling, Ida Oustad, Pansy Koenig, Nell Sloan, Jo Marie Scott, Mary Jane Kuehler, Almeda Blair, Pam Reed, Imo Brockett, Geraldine Koenig, Dub Moon, Juana Etheridge, Linda Oustad, Beverly McGaughey, Floyd Reed Sr., Maurine Williams, Carla Key Betty Tidwell, Arleda Decker, Olga Jim Reid, Naomi Pape, Gloria Herring, Mary Cartwright, Becky Ratliff and Mickie Sanders collected a total of $\$ 1,338.00$ Munday: Business: Chairperson: Perry Kuehler, Volunteers: Diana Moore, David Hernandez, Pat Smith, Daniel Ramirez and Perry Kuehler collected a total of 570.50 .

Vera: Chairperson: Violet Patterson, Volunteers: Robbie Feemster and Maurine Parris colected a total of $\$ 106.00$ Goree: Chairperson: Joy Hord Volunteers: Jonell Patterson, Dixie Elliott, Theresa Gray, Barbara Bowman, Trudy Trainham, joy Hord and Cleta Jo Velerall Valera Hertel, Knox County Crusade Chairperson, was grateful to all those who helped make he 1997 Crusade a huge success, given of the time and Mrs. Hertel and and Mrs. Kex City Hish Schonded puter class and their comTammie Dillon for getting in volved with the Knox City area


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BEST ALL AROUND BOY honors went to Michael McGaughey (left), while BEST ALL AROUND GIRL went to Kim Grimsley (right) Photo courtesy of Greta Waldrip)


#### Abstract

Care Home News By Donna Casillas

Birthdays: 6-20-1904 Fitzgerald 6-20-1912 Mary Wilson 6-21-1899 A P Marg Birthday party: M. Denton. , 3.30 p.m. Sponsored by First Christian / Methodist Church of Christian / Benjamin. Church Services - $3: 30$ p.m., June 1 - O'Brien Baptist, June 8 Benjamin First Christian, June 15 - Rochester Church of Christ June 22 - Benjamin First Baptis of Christ. Special Music-7:00 p.m., June - Bud Conner, June 11 Yellowjacket Band, June 19 - Jim Burt. Appreciation to the Sunshine Ladies, Joe Marion and Peggy Guinn for Sunday morning music, Bro. William Hodge and friends for Wednesday Bible study, friends who provide cake and ice cream the last Friday of the month, The Knox CountyNew for our article each month, May church service providers. Welcome to new residents, Mary Jo Chapa of Aspermont, Martin Castleberry of Big Spring and Margaret Fraley of Big Spring.


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## Senior news - for

 the last time| By: Amanda Baker |
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| The seniors of 1997 are on their roads to the future of which they have all been dreaming. All are entering college of the work force. This has spend together. It is not the end, but simply a new beginning. Each of their lives are just beginning. They will meet new people, go new places, and always remember their senior class of 1997. They will separate now, but not forever, time will bring them back together again <br> Graduation is here at last, 'tis the day of days, sweet music, so they can laugh, be happy, recall and remember the fun they had each school day. Their share of memorics will las always. Today they hear the footsteps as they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, knowing tomorrow they will part and enter the "real world." These are their memories: their high school years, their times shared together, their joys and fears. |
| uniors finish nother prom |

## By: Audra Dale

Time has brought an end to another chool year for the class of 1998 . Many activities have taken place,
causing the approximately 180 days of school to fly by unnoticed. The eleventh grade is and has been an especially busy one as comparcd to the others. Aside from schoolwork, sports, and UIL, these courageous students have, following in the nd successfully completed anther prom. From the selling of the tickets or the turkey dinner, to decorating the night before, the whole process ran very smoothly. The steaks, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and salads were definitely a hit at the reception, and
the actual prom afterwards went well. he actual prom aflerwards went well.
It is assured that the whole class of juniors is relieved that they are only juniors once, hopetully.

## Journalism class

 meets sportswriter Nick GholsonThe high school Journalism class found out firsthand just how busy and has to be. They met the man who should know, head sportswriter Nick Gholson of the Times Record News in ichita Falls.
is Wichita met with Mr. Gholson took them on a tour of the nevs oflice, showing them some of the historical stories and photos from the paper's archives. They then were treated to a demonstration of how a page is put cogether on a highly advanced compuer, a far cry from Mre Gholson showed the students some of the stories he had recently covered, including the Byron Nelson Classic Golf tournament. He shared some of his memorable experiences which
include attendance at thrce include atendance at three
superbowls. Mr. Gholson showed the students "backstage" where the actual presses print the newspapers, then escorted them on a tour through all of the departments.
Students attending were R.I. Rizan, Natalie Bloxham, Jonathan Rizan, Jesse Rios, Audra Dale, and teacher


We Have These Moments To Remember... 1996-97 School Year


Seniors Jason Brandon, Erinn Lierly, Sarall L.onve, and Michcle Chaney enioy some of their
Staff phooto)

Freshmen survive By: R.J. Rizan

The freshmen have survived their first year of high school with only a couple of bumps. Several activities took place, such as the homecoming decorations in the halls (which was a
success). Much hard work has been success). Much hard work has been
invested into sports and literary events. The freshmen really made a good
showing in spring. Kudos to the fish who participated in spring sports. Representatives for the ninth grade
have already been elected Nrotlie have already been elected: Natalie Bloxham and Myles Richards.
Good luck to these two leaders. This class has braved everyth that Knox City Iligh School could dish out, including the competitive basketball pick-up games during lunch, and the end-of-year tests. So, as this year closes, hopefully the future sophomore class can look
forward to a better year next school term.

Student Council guests at Capitol
by: Lauren Clont
Eight members of the Knox City High School Student Council attended
the Annual Convention held in Austin, the Annual Convention held in Austin,
Texas on May 1-3. Over 4,000 student council members across the state were in attendance. The theme of this year's conference was "It's Our Time To Shine." Governor George Bush was one of the gust speakers.
In addition to the conference, the In addition to the conference, the
group also toured the State Capitol group also toured the State Capitol
Building. The visited the office ol State Representative David Counts Representative Counts'aide then showed the group around. On Friday morning, Mr. Counts treated the students to breakfast.
After attending the convention meeting Friday afternoon, the Council nembers took a carriage ride on
Congress Street. While on the ride they say the Governor's Mansion and the Capitol lit up for the night. Council members attending werc
Diana Estrada, Michael McGaughev Diana Estrada, Michael McGaughey Adrian Serrano, Anthony Ainsworth, Lauren Clonts, and II Iardy Coffiman or Benjamin Sponsors were Mars McGaughey and Shea Edmonds.

Block scheduling ends for next year

The administrative decision has been made to end block scheduling for the next school term. Mr. Lowe informed the teachers that they will be on an eight-period schedule with
shorter classes. He fecls this will allow greater flexibility in utilizing personnel and building facilitics, in addition to improving attention spans. of students. He felt ninty-minute classes were too
and teachers alike.

FFA students' efforts rewarded
by: Natalie Bloxham

The FFA held an Awards Banquet Tuesday, May 6. Awards handed ou Natalie Blovham- Star member. Greenhand pen, Horse Judging High Point Team Member; Nathan Bloxham - Star Chapter Farmer Chapter Beau, Mica LarnedGreenhand pen; Brandon Lewis Poultry Production; Michael McGaughey- Ag Mechanics Award DeKalb Award; Roni Morrow- Star $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Greenhand, } & \text { Greenhand } & \text { pen } \\ \text { Horticulture } & \text { Award; } & \text { Myles }\end{array}$ Richardson- Greenhand pen: Edwar Roberson- Herdsman Award, Swinc Production; Stefani StephensChapter Sweetheart, Claude Reed Memorial Award. An award was also handed out to Adlai
Weiershausen, called the Chapter Weiershausen, called the Chapter Appreciation Award, The FFA students would also like to thank everyone who helped make this year a good one. Your help was very much appreciated.

Student body elects 1997-98 Student Council members

The student body of Knox City High School has spoken, and the Student Council for the 1997-98 school year are as follows:
President-Anthony Ainsworth:Senior representatives-Sara Dillon and Heath
Turner, Junior Representatives Tamara McGaughey and Chris Bartley; Sophomore reptesentatives Myles Richardson and Natalic Bloxham; FIIA Representative-Kelly Estrada; FFA Representative Veronica Morrow; Band
Representative-L arren Clonts

Teacher Highlight:
"We love you, Coach DeVille"

Coadh Kent Deville received special salute from the freshman and sophomore girls'track team at the
Annual U.I.L Awards Banquet. The impromptu recognition came at the impromptu recognition came at the
conclusion of the banquet Spokespersons Brandy Riggins and Spokespersons Brandy Riggins ant
Jessica Frazier, along wilh several others, thanked Coach DeVille for hi coaching abilities, the fair way he treated all of them, and "For standin by" them. The Texas Tech Graduat and All-American NCAA high jumper has brought much to the completed his third year here a Varsity track coach, J.V. volleyball Varsity track coach, J.V. volleyball
and baskelball coach, assistant Varsity volleyball and basketball coach, Mid-School volleyball and baskectball, P.E. and Science teacher IIe is married to 1991 Knox City
graduate Jennifer (Harrison) DeVille watch to note the progresss of rumners on the girls' Varsity track team


Freshman Natalie Bloxham wastes no time in taking off afler receiving the baton from freshman Kevina Walton during their 400 meter relay. (Photo by Greta Waldrip)

Spring sports competitors brave cold, rainy weather

The 1997 track season came to an end with the District meet at Spur on April 11. The Hounds and
Houndettes braved the blustery cold 23 degree weather to represent Knox City High School.
Varsity Boys track team consistal of Adrian Serrano, Sal Serrano, Corey Roberts, R.J. Pederoza, Jimmy Trevino, David Speck, Brandon Gutierrez. Junior Varsity Boys were
Heath Turner, Chad Steen Tim Serrano, Andrew Magana, Kelly Serrano, Andrew Magana, Kelly
Estrada, Fernando Gomez, Jessic Rios, Kevin Casillas, Manuel Ledesma, and Chris Garcia. Varsity boys placing at District were: David Speck, fourth in Pole Vault; Adrian Serrano. Fith in 300 meter hurdles;
Sal Serrano, R I Pedroza Jimmy Sal Serrano, R.J. Pedroza, Jimmy
Trevino, and Brandon Gutierrcz, sixith Trevino, and Brandon Gulierrez, sixih
in the 1600 meter relay. The Junior Varsity looked strong and placed second overall as a team.
The Girls Track consisted of Natalic Bloxham, Lauren Clonts, Jessica Frazier, Cristina Hernandez, Mica Larned, Roni Morrow, Brandy Riggins, Vanessa Rodriquez, Tamicka
Ware, Kevina Walton, Kristy Short Ware, Kevina Walton, Kristy Short
Placing at District were Natalic Placing at District were Natalat
Bloxham, Mica Larned, Roni Bloxham, Mica Larned, Roni
Morrow, and Tamieka Ware, fiflh in Morrow, and amieka Ware, Frain
the 800 meter relay: Jessica Frazier Cristina Hernandez, Brandy Rigeins, and Lauren Clonts, sisth in the 1600 meter relay: Natalie Bloxham, Roni Morrow, Kevina Walton, and Tameika Ware, Fourth in the 400 200 meter run: Lauren Clonts, fillh in 300 meter hurdles; Jessica Frasier sixth in 100 meter hurdles; Brandy Riggins, fourth in Shot put; and Tameika Ware, fourth in triple jump, firlh in 100 meter run, and sixth in Long jump. The boys track coaches were Jimmy Chappell and Lynn Lierly. The gir

Senior Adrian Serrano quickly gets the baton exchange from sophomor Jimmy Trevino during an impressive 400 meter relay. (Photo by Greta


Enjoying the joy of a job well donce are the members of this year's 1600
meter relay, left to right, Cristina Ilemandez, Brandy Riggins, Jessica
Frazier, and Lauren Clonts.
(Photo by Greta Waldrip)

Boys playing tennis this year werc Jason Brandon and Aron Iason Brandon and Aaron Large.
Iteath and Brandon competed in singles, while Jason and Aaron teamed up for doubles. Jason and Aaron placed third at the District competition. Coaching the tennis team this year was Coach Troyce Renfro. The golfers this year were Brackston 3arnard, Chris Bartley, Brandon
l.ewis, and Jessie Rios. Their coach was Dala Young.


Iason Brandon works on his serve While preparing for Regional Tennis Greta Waldrip)


## STE GREVHOUND PRIOE

A Salute to the The O'Brien campus of the Knox
City-O'Brien schools wrapped up
another busy year by successsully
graduating 39 students. The class had
a very inspirational graduation
ceremony with touching words from
Jerry Williams, School board
member, Jennifer Vacek, Salutatorian,
and Audrey Lankford, Valedictorian.
Aaron Sanchez was also honored as
being the high ranking boy. Louis
Baty, Superintendent, Eddice Bland,
Principal, and Tammy Gonzales,
board member, presented the diplomas.
Buldog graduates Best wishes you enter the brave new world of

1997-98 Twirlers, Drum Majors, Flag Corp Selected

Positions have been filled for the
wirlers, drum major and flag corp for the 1997-98 Greyhound Pride Band and O'Brien campus he high school twirlers will be tha Gancia and Jenniter Vacek. lag Corp members will be Sandra Bernal Patricia Rios, Crystal Wallace and Nicole Washington.
Dana Holmes and Carrie Richardson.

Eighth graders Erica Quintana, A.J. Homstad, and Michael Pedroza show
happy faces as they take a break from their studies. They will next appear happy faces as they take a break from their studies. They will next appear
on the scene as "fish" at the high school next school term. Gone are those carefree Bulldog years. (Annual Staff photo)
$\left.\begin{array}{lll} & \text { 1997-98 O'Brien Graduates: } \\ & \text { (*denotes Honor Graduates) }\end{array}\right]$

Knox City Elementary Students describe

The Knox City Elementary school students were asked to assist in the
writing of their class news by cach contributing a short summary of lis or her "most memorable moment" of the year, an activity or something they enjoyed studying. Here, in the words of the students, were the things they

## KINDERGARTEN

Brittany - I liked going to the 700 and eeding the giraffes. Lee-I like secing liked seeing the alligators at the and visiting the hospital and secing choosing centers. I liked tle blocks best. I liked making butter. Jessica - I liked playing outside the best and when we made things like butter
ohn Edwards-I really liked the zoo: he buffalo, the snakes, and the lizards. Ryan- Liked the elephant at he zoo and feeding it; I liked making butter and eating it. Lakin-I liked seeing the inside of the ambulance and seeing the fire truck. Calina- I liked the monkeys, girafles, and crococtiles at the zoo. Krista-1 liked riding the Mayra-I liked going to the hospital and seeing the ambulance. Tifliany Goingto the zoo. Adam-I liked doing papers and going oulside.AndrewGoing to the zoo. Mea-My laverite ooo Samantha-My faverice hime all year was center time Clwivenlerliked nap time. Lamnie-- liked going ot he park. Shellyy-My lavorite was playing in centers. Kayla-Center time Robert-My favorite thing was playing outside. John Taylor-my lavorite was he track meet. Jordan-the track meet. Molly-Center time. Rachel-P.E. time. me. Carlie-The track meet Amber time. Carlie-The trac
Tlic irack mect.
FIRST GRADE:
Dannie- I liked the trip to the zoo. I hre baskelball and when we go milside. Tyler-I liked to write to my mom, to learn about animals, to read, liked when we went to the 7 voo and the track meet and the Valentine's party. Orrin-I liked the track meet, the zoo, and the Valentine party. It was the hest I ever had. Asia-I like to count
friends, and my school work. Jessy-
My lavorite sport is basketball. We My favorite sport is basketball. We
learned how to dribble. I loved the field trip. I liked the high jump even licld trip. I liked the high jump even
thoughl f fell. Sarah Johnson-I like art, the parties, the trips, and learning. Donny-- want my teacher to go with
me to the second, third, and fourth trade. Derek-I enjoy school because learn a lot. I enjoy playing bascball. is lun. Tlike the teacher. Sheniqua(o) to the park. I liked the Valentines and Easter party. Lisa-I liked the field rrips and the Valentine party. They are fun. Joseph-I enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt and the trip to the zoo. Shawna-I liked the field trips and the zoo because they are fun. Rechele-I
like my work and the trip to the zoo. Michael-I liked the zoo basketball, spelling Iests music, and bascelvall. .C.- like P.E. Playing basketball is my favorite. Dribbling is fun.
Brittany-l like the Weekly Reader and Brittany-I like the Weekly Reader and
spelling. Richard- like to run track. spelling. Richard-I like to run track. like the dashes. Candacc-- like P.E. I like to play soccer the best: I like
rumning and kicking the ball. Saral 3urt-- like math because it helps me do work beller I like working flaying gannes wilh the class and Ilasl) arrds. Marquita-I like school because re get to read a lot and learn a lot. Nathan-Dribbling is fun because i xercises your hands. I love basketball because you get to shoot
hoops in P.E. Brianna I like playing ames in the classroom with my games in the classsoom with my
iriends. Ashley- I like to race in P.E. liked the Mini-Olympics. Andrew-I really enjoyed football in P.E. It was
un. Kyle-- like to read stories like un. Kyle-l like to read stories like Carlos gets Sick. Reading is fun. carrn how to spell new words. saac-- l like Saxon math meeting each norning. I like the song I can count by tens. Adan-I liked the Abilene zoo, carning about the many animals, and SECOND GRADE enika-I had fun playing soccer and heing in a Thanksgiving play. I want best because we do evercises and jog lot. Kayla- I loved the MiniOlympics. Sean Stovall-I liked to Aaron- I liked to go outside and play


O'Brien Gifted Students travel to past, future

The O.Brien Giifed/Talented
students spent an action-packed day in
students Absent an action-packed day
the
school field trip that took them both
into the past and the future.
The day started with a tour of Dye
Air Force Base. Sergeant Jim Biggerstaffescorted the group through the engine rooms for a view of the latest technology in jet engines. He
explained that the cost of one engin is approximately two million dollar: one blade in the engine runs live
thousand dollars; and damage to the thousand dollars, and damage to tho
blades can be made by some sin blades can be
object such as
group enjoyed a visit to the radar
control tower where students sal first-hand how instructions are give to in-coming aircraft. Of special interest was the fecling students got of
what it is really like to fly a ies ts what it is really like to fly a jet as they
took turns sitting in the actual training simulator cockpit.
Base Dining room meal in the $\Lambda$ ir Base Dining room, the students
boarded a retired Air Force transport plane and learned many interesting facts about its missions. From there
it was "back to the past" as they waiked oss at the Bulfalo Gop Museum Students attending the trip wer Landon Weiershausen, Ashlev Harrison, B.I. Stevart, Scooter
Thompson, Iennifer Eaton, Somdra Thompson, Jennifor Eaton, Soundra
Lankford, Brandon Espinosa, Brad Lankford, Brandon Espinosa,
Johnson, and Cody Brocket.


These firth and sixth graders from O Brien s Gifled/T alented class explored the interior of a U.S. Air Force troop carrier during their trip to Dyess Air Force base. Ap he loading ramp are Brandon Espinosa and Wes Parke middle row-Brad Johnson, Cody Brocket1, and Landon Weiershausen
bottom row standing(left to righlt) Scooter Thompson, Jennifer Eaton, Sondra Lankford, Ashley Harrison, B.I. Stevvart, and Tour Guide Sergeant Jim Biggerstaff. (Photo by Greta Waldrip)

## Johnson, and Cody Brocket. <br> their "most memorable moments"

we got to go do fiut things. Also math and reading was fur. Kylin- like
going to the high school lrack in P.I
and then going to the Pec Wee trect meet at Rochester. I liked solithall Hilary-I liked P.E. because it gives us time in school to do nice and good
exercises for our muscles. I alsol like exercises for our muscles. I also like to do lessons because it gives us time to color, cut, and glue. Jeremy- l liked going to the Pee Wee Track meet and
running in the dashes. I had lots o running in the dashes. I had lots of
fun. Micah-My favorite activity wa U.I.L. Spelling. When we got to go to Rotan we got to play baskelball in
their gym. The concession stand gave their gym. The concession stand gave
us fiur firee dollars worth of stuff. We us fieur firee dollars worth of stuff. We
had a great time. Tanisha- We did a had a great time. Tanisha- We did a
Mother's Day teapot. First, Mrs. Mollher's Day teapot. First, Mrs.
Collins gives us a paper Tea Pot and vie have to decorate it. Then she gives us a back-side and we have
decorate it the same design we did on the front side: When we get done we write a poem and make a tag saying 1.ipton Tea on it. Mrs. Collins will tape it on a string and have a tea bagg
Then we staple it on the Tea Poul Tony Giutierrer-The best day I ever had was going to the Track Meet in Ruchester. It was the best day of my life. I really didn't do anything over
there hut I had fiun. Sondra-The best day: I had was when the third grade lisisses did thciri play, "Stone Soup" We got to sing and dance at the same
time. I really did enjoy it. Tomas-The UII, spelling was very challenging liked the fun of competing with othe perple. Jordan-I liked the track meel. 1 got to do the 30 yard dash, the slatle run, and the high jump. W
ate lunch and then left.

## FOURTH GRADE

fonathan-My most memorable day fourth grade was in Gifled class. We
made clay molds of dinosaurs and made clay molds of dinosaurs and around them. Drew-My most memorable moment was when we played softball. It was the boys against the girls and we were down. to 9. I got a hit off of Mrs. Kuchler and I scored a point. The final scor
wass 10 to 9 , boys. Jimmy-My most Was 10 to 9 , boys. Jimmy-My mos
memorable moment was back in memorable moment was back in
October when we went to Dustin" dad's pumpkin patch and got to have ane or to pumpkins. We had a bal

We carried a whole iot of pumpkins Everylody must have had two pumpkins cach! Dimple-My mo year was when we hada Sundae party. We had a blas!! Almost everyone ate two bowls full of sundaes. We watched the movie"Honey, W Slrunk Ourselves" and it was a funny movie. Stephanie-My most m.m..was
the softball game we the softball game we had with ou
teachers. The teachers played realls great! Mrs. McGaughey and Mrs Kuchler hit the ball as far as the could. Riley-My most m..m. Of the fourth grade was when I went to Rotan in Spelling and met a lot of new friends. We played basketball and Uhen, at 2:00 we took the UIL spelling
test. Erica-My most fourth grade was during the first six fourrh grade was during the first slas
weeks of school.. Mrs. Kuehler's clas won the attendance award and we went to the gym to play dodge ball. was a blast. The girls won. DustinMy most m...m... in fourth grade wa right alter the TAAS test. We played a game of soflball on the practic
field. We had so much fun I can' explain it all in this little letter loved fourth grade! C.J.-My most m Time came when we had a TAA. soflball party. It was boy against girls. We came back from 3-9 to 10 9. We barely won! I had 4-RBI's and 1 grandslam and a 2 run homer
Ricky-My most m.m.. In fourth grade Ricky-My most m.m. In. In fourth grade
was building plaster dinosaurs in $\mathrm{G} / T$ class. We made two differen dinosaurs. While they were drying we played number racing on the computer. Lindsey- My bes experience was when we went to the Rochester PeeWee Track meet. Yo could do the events you wanted to sọfthall throw, football punt, running and obstacle course. That was $m y$ most memorable day of my life Randy- My most m.m.. Of this year Was our Sundae party. I ate fou Sundaes that day. I was very sick the next day and I was throwing up all night long. But it was worth it.
Veronica-My most m.m. Was when the UIL people went to Rotan. Whe we got there the school was enormous! It was tough working so hard. Then at last we got our score and we won on Picture Memory
to UIL, Knox City won! Cody-M most m.m. Was when I went Rotan for UIL. We ate pickle candy, and pizza, and we drank Surg coke, Sprite, and Dr. Pepper. Then went to Picture Memory class and made a perfect paper! Our team woin
first place. Elizabecth- My mo $\mathrm{m} . . \mathrm{m}$. . Was when we performed Christmas play where an evil Countu? Clause tried lo destroy Clristmas so he could be in charge of the worle The good Santa Clause and his el stopped it. I was an elf with pointy ears! Justin-My most m. m.
Was in March when I went to UII. in, Ready Writing. I went and wrot about cafeteria food and won first place. When I found out, I jumped fot
joy because with my first joy because with my irst placo place, we helped our school win first place!. Joshua- iMy most memorable day was when we had a great sollithalt game and when it was my turn to hat,
I busted the ball and a girl actuall I busted the ball and a girl actually caught it. Also someone hit an casty pop fly and our teacher missed its she
even played softball years ogo al the even played softball years ogo at th won. And when the teacher hit the ball, it was so hard no one caught it It even went straight to Jon and he missed it. I thought the ball was rigged. Dustin kept hitting it in
water. But it was still exciting.

## Editor's notes

Dear Readers
This being the last edition of the school news for the year, 1 would lirs
like to thank the News Onlice forio presenting the opportunity for us to presenting the opportunity for the community, know what is
let tou going on during school. I would also like to thank you, the community, for the support you've shown throughout the year. And last but not least, I wait
to thank Mrs. Greta Waldrip and the entire staff for the hours of hard work entire staff for the hours of hard wor
they have put forth to complete each paper. We waitain, thanks for your support. Audra Dale, Edit

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O'Brien News

## By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A Discouraging Word - My brother's friend was distraught over the death of her beloved parakeet. the loss, invited her to go out that night to see a local musical production. "That's great. Maybe it'll cheer you up," my brother told his friend. Tears began to flow anew, however, and she told by brother she wasn;t going to go. "Well, why not!" he adked. "What show is it?" "B
Birdie," sobbed the woman.

## b-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Section 4.05. Nominations), the
has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

George Marak, RR2 Box 64, Seymour, Texas 76380 Jerry Mocek, RR2 Box 36, Seymour, Texas 76380 Brent Butler, RR2 Box 41, Seymour, Texas 76380
Kevin Smith, RR3 Box 632, Seymour, Texas 76380 Kevin Smith, RR3 Box 632, Seymour, Texas 7638 John Loyd Lambeth, P.O. Box 146, Munday, Texas 76371 Gerard Kuehler, RR2 Box 14B, Munday, Texas 76371 Mark Reed, P.0. Box 345 , Munday, Texas 76371

The Committee on Nominations will meet June 19, 1997 at $2: 00$ p.m. a
the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations
The directors terms expiring are Greg Hertel, Baylor County and
Marvin Zeissel, Knox County
Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting

## Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric

Excerpt from the
Cooperative, Inc

## article iv

SECTION 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The busincss and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall excrcise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as
or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be cligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in engaged in selling el or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a boscrive, an no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, bu not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be cligible to become or remain director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall mect the qualifications hercin above set
forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further scrve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employec whose employnient has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employce who resigns or retires from cmployment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of $\operatorname{ten}(10)$ ycars following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to. affect in any manner whatsocver the validity of any action taken at any mecting of the Board of Dircctors, unlcss such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in wis or more of the dircclors tiave an intercs se to that of the Cooperative.
In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years. ccases omeet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode. such incumben Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thercto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. Al cach annual mecting of the members. dircctors shall be clected by secre written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however. that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected. and if there is no objcction, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Dircclors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a members and explained to them prior to any balloting Drawing by lot shall shall be drawn to the attention of the

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative execpt such that are by law or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or rescrved to the menbers Beginning with the Annual Mecting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and eginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those dircclors whose terms expirc, such SECTION 4.05 . N period or three years.
SECT (60) nor than sixty ( 60 ) nor more than ninety ( 90 ) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committec on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than
eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employecs, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hercinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal elected. meted. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shaller their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty of nominations made by the Committee is posted shall post such nominations at the same place where the list the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such raecting, after all nominations so made have been duly nnounced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in his Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.

ERE AND THERE
Visiting in Billie Walker's home Billie Ann Sanders of Amarillo and Mary Beth Seney of Minden, Louisiana. Billie was invited to be a guest at the dedication of the New Testment translation to the Chorti language in Jocotan, Guatemala. The Lubeck family who are friends of Billie's Chorti language, put it in learn the teach the poople to translate the New Testament and get it printed. Billie game a wonderful talk on what she went to and participated in and learned lots of good

## things.

## Drew DeArmond of Levelland

 pent the weekend with his fiancee Trish Roberts and family, Don, Diane and Angela.Shallowater Sarurlyn Talbot were in aughter Cathy and husband Gary and grandson Derrick Hughes. They got to see Derrick play baseball. Visiting over the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their grandson Alan and wife Lisa and great-granddaughter, Rebecca and Herring of Junction.
Veeta Reid spent several days with her daughter Angelia Venker in Fort Worth since school is out.
O'Brien Baptist Church was host for the community men's breakfast Saturday morning. Bro. Ed Buerkle of Rochester Baptist Church gave his lestimony. They all enjoyed it and a cooked for them. There were 21 men attending from Knox City, Rochester and O'Brien.
Claudale and Jean Barnard spent the weekend in Levelland with their daughter Claudia Bryant and husband Eddie and son Jon and daughter. Visiting Clara and Troy Hanson Ronny Hughes of San Angelo Tay-
lor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield and granddaughter Rhonda Kay Marin and children Ryan and Rande Martin of Midland. They did some painting jobs while there.
Beatrice Ellis's company over the weekend were Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview and David Ellis of Edmonson and Gay and John Mayes of Arlington. Vondell California, had spent several days California, had spent several day
with Bea and she returned home. There are several people in and around O'Brien that need to be remembered in our prayers, Coy Hewitt was to see a doctor in Abilene today; Jerry Carver is in Hendrick, Grady Holmes, Roy Stewart, J.F. Middlebrook and Sidney Joe Hester all are ailents and Estelle Micheals is also ailents and Est
seeing doctors.
Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva, and David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt.
Lila, Pablo and Luie Sanchez are sending some time in Mexico visiting friends and relatives.

Immunization clinic to be June 12 in Munday
The Texas Department o Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 12 from 10:00 11:30 and 1:00-3:00.
Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles Mumps and Rubella and Hepatiis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.


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Robert 'Chris' King graduates from Air Force training schools

Air Force Airman Robert C. King (known as 'Chris' King to all his friends here in Knox City) has graduated from both basic military training and technical training at Lackland Air
Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of basic training, King studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.
During his second six weeks of technical training, Airman King completed the Air Force Security Police School.
King is the son of Sylvia B. and Robert E. King Jr. of 2333 S. Hills Drive, Missoula, Mont. His father is the former Pastor of Knox City's First Baptist Church.
His wife, Kristi, is the daughter of Paul D. and Sandra L. Chambers of Rural Route 1, O'Brien, exas.


Airman Robert 'Chris' King graduates from training Sky High School, Missoula, Both Airman King and his wife, Kristi are former students of the Knox City - O'Brien school system. After a brief leave, Airman King, his wife Kristi, and son Austin, will be traveling to the
state of Washhington for their first state of Washington for their first
duty assignment at Fairchild Air duty assignment at Fairchild Air
Force Base in Spokane.


## Yard Of The Week.......



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week his week belongs to Sammy and Rosa Valdez at 512 South 2nd Street in Knox City, at the intersection of South 2nd and Avenue E .
Chamber Manager Doris Crownover advised the NEWS that the yard is picked each week by a group of citizens, no just Chamber Directors.

A Golden Time
Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City A consortium led by a Univ. of Cal. researcher is recruiting Cal. researcher is recruiting
Alzheimer's Disease victims to Alzheimer's Disease victims to
take part in steroid tests. It's take part in steroid tests. It's
possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.
Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to
 $\$ 17,751$ last year, according to the census bureau. That's up sixtenths of one per
adjusted dollars.

## OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME

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## Gresham rites held June 2 in Munday

Funeral services for Rose Ella Gresham of Munday, mother of Elloise Watson of Knox City, were held Monday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Munday. The Rev William Sterling officiated and burial was in the Goree Cemetery Mrs. Gresham, 89, died Friday, May 30, in Knox City. Born August 19, 1907, in

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## Emmanuel ministries meeting is to be Sunday

## The first meeting of Emmanue Ministry fellowship was held Sat-

 urday night. We were well pleased with the first attendance.The second service will be held
t7:00 p.m., Sundayevening, June at 7:00 p.m., Sunday evening, June 15 , in the Community Center of
Knox City.

You are invit worship with us We love you Jack and JoAnn Maddox

## 'Come Ye That Love The Lord' <br> You Are Invited To Join Us :

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Who: Whosoever may come


## Emmanuel Ministries <br> led by <br> Jack and Jo Maddox

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## Bridal shower fionors

 Dr. Elena SLavcheva Saturday afternoonA bridal shower honoring Dr. Elena Slavcheva was held Saturday, June 7, in the home of Mrs. Charles Clarke.
The serving table was covered with a hunter green cloth with an overlay of lace. A beautiful centerpiece, handmade and covered with assorted flowers of cream, pale rose, jade green and cinnamon, centered with alarge candie, Murray, Assorted party cookies Murray. Assorted party cookies Harrington and Eurlda Hutchens. Harrington and Eurlda Hutchens.
Wedding pictures were shown Wedaing pictures were shown ding of Dr. Elena and Dr. Charles McKloskey which was held at the bridegroom's parents home in Reno, Nevada.
Hostesses for the occasion including Mrs. Clarke were Debbie Harrington, Eurlda Hutchens, Debbie McCown, Frankie Thompson, Peggy McGaughey, Sheila Kuehler, Gayle Hudson, Josie Lewis, Billy Newton and Heather Bingham.


## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals, You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about

> The value placed on your property.
> Any exemptions that may apply to you.

The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.
The taxable status of your property.
The local governments which should be taxing your property.
Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

## Informal Review

If you think that you have something wrong with the appraisal of your property, you may contact the Knox County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 454-3891. We will try to help you with these problems, butest with the Appraisal Review Board.

## Review by the Appralsal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).
The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will sct your case for a hearing. You'll recuive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informel four and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence abolic yuik case. The ARB will make its decision based on the eviderice presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

## Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the $\$ 1,000,000$ or more, you must file n notice of appeal with the chief approiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

## More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.0. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505, Phone (817) 454-3891. You can also get a phamplet describing how to prepare Post Office Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadiline for Filing Protests<br>with the ARB

## Usual Deadlline

On or before June 25 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).
Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.
Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.
Special Deadiline
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadiine is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30 th day afte the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB shculd have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB mailed to you it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was

## Knox County 4-Hers take top honors at District Fashion Show

## By Jane Rowan

County Extension Agent - FCS Six Knox County 4-H members participated in the District 3 4-H Fashion Show, "On The Trail Of Fashion", April 26, 1997 in Paducah. Sponsors for the 25 county show were West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Placing in the district competiion were:

* Cassie Lyles, Benjamin - 5th place, Jr. Construction Division, Pop-Over Skirt.
* Alishia Crownover,Munday 4th place, Intermediate Buying Division, Dressy.
* Brandy Riggins, Knox City 5th place, Sr. Construction Diviion, Dressy.
* Jessica Frazier, Knox City 1st place, Sr. Construction Diviion, Casual.
Jessica Frazier will advanced to the State 4-H Fashion Show held June 3 \& 4, 1997 at Texas A\&M University in College Station.
Oth

Others who advanced to the

## In an instant a stroke can

district competition in Paducah were Cheyene Favor of Knox City and Rileigh Wilson of Munday. Cotton Awards, donated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were given to the 1st through 3rd place best cotton garment in the construction and buying categories. Jessica Frazier received the 2nd place cash award in the Sr . Cotton division.
Participants in the District Fashion Show completed a series of lessons in clothing and textiles and have sewn or bought a garment. The project teaches basic clothing construction, grooming techniques, leadership skills, and consumer education/ $4-\mathrm{H}$ is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A\&M University System.

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O'Brien student council enjoys trip to Lubbock
By TIFFANY JOBE
The fund raising efforts of the Student Council allowed them to take an educational trip to Luband exhibits. The movie "Specia Effects" was exciting especially for those students viewing the big screen for the first time. Member also toured a Science Spectrum and Museums. Afterwards, they enjoyed a meal at CiCi's Pizza On the way home, they stopped at a roadside park and explored the rocks.
They wouod like to thank Mrs. Burnett, Coach Deville and Mrs Bartley for organizing their ac tivities during the year and sponsoring the trip to Lubbock.
Offers were elected for the 1997-1998 school year: President Melissa Ruiz, Vice-President Lezlie Villa, Secretary - Sondra Lankford, Treasurer - Tiffany Jobe, Corresponding Secretary Abliy Jobe, Assistant Treasure Gemile Roberson and Historia Chere' Pierce
Members include Mand Kimmel, Tommy Trevino, Nathan Lierly, Sedrick Roberson, Ashley Garcia, Brian Homstad, Carlo Ruiz and Ariana Gomez.
The Student Council is look ing forward to next year and providing fun activities for the stu dent body at O'Brien Middle

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Thirty-seven family members attend Carver graduation
Thirty-seven family members of Ricky Carver attended the Ma 24 commencement exercises for Knox City High School held at the W.R. Baker Auditorium.
Among those attending were Steve, Virginia and Will McNelly of Abilene, Julia and Jael Web of Vernon, Fred and Jan Carver Tammy Lyles, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie of Benjamin, Rev. James and Charlotte Patterson, Dorothy Anderson and Dorothy Carver of Knox City, Julia and Carol Griffith and Steven Buchanan of Lubbock, and Gary, Stasy, Ryan and Kallie Antilley of Guthrie
Also, Phyllis McNelly of Gil bert, Arizona, Richard McNelly of Rochester, Morgan, Trisha Joshua and Ethan McNelly of Stamford, Tammy McNelly of Abilene, Wayne Weston of San Angelo, Dennis and Evely Anderson of Miami, Jerry Don and Barbara Anderson of Hewi and Kenneth, Kim and Kad Anderson of Anson


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