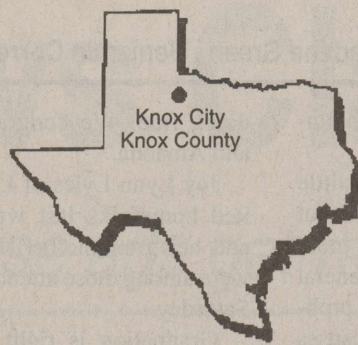


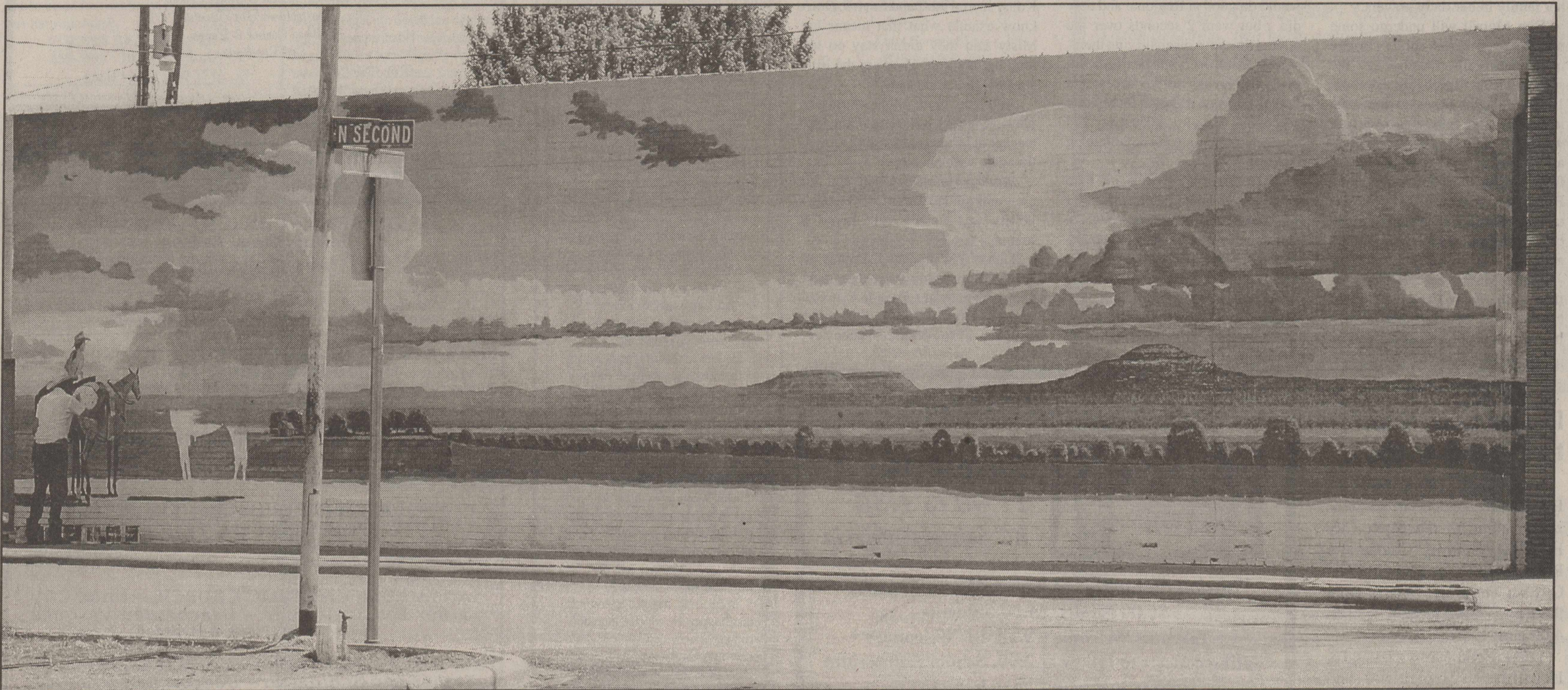
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ADDING BEAUTY TO THE NORTHERN ENTRANCE of Knox City is this mural being done by local artist Gary Conn. This particular mural is set to depict the various livelihoods and lifestyles of Knox City, according to City Administrator Barbara Rector. The project is sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Brazos Art Guild. (NEWS digital photo)



2004 Knox City High School Greyhound Baseball Team

Hounds wrap up two more for district title

The Knox City Greyhounds wrapped up their second district title in as many years, wrapping up their district schedule with winning games against Vernon Northside and Paducah.

Knox City - 5
Northside - 3

Battery: (KC) Magana and Bruce (N) Humphrey and Acosta
WP: Magana (5-2)
LP: Humphrey
2B: (N) Acosta, (KC) Magana (2), Chisum (2), Gonzales
3B: None.

HR: (KC) Gonzales.
Leading Hitters: (N) Selman 2x3, Humphrey 2x3, 2 RBI's, Acosta, 2x4, 2 runs; (KC) Gonzales 2x4, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Magana 2x4, run, RBI; Chisum, 2x4, RBI.
Records: Northside (1-2) KC 9-4 (3-0)

Paducah - 2
Knox City - 12

Battery: (P) Jared Fields and Jace Fields
WP: (KC) R. Spells, (1-0)
LP: (P) Jar. Fields
2B: (KC) Magana (2), Ruiz, Q.

Spells
3B: (KC) Harrington
Leading Hitters: (P) Lanford 1x2, Cook 1x2; (KC) Chisum 3x3, 2 runs, RBI; Q. Spells, 3x4, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Ruiz, 2 x 4, 3 runs, 2 RBI.
Overall records: Paducah (0-3) KC 10-4 (4-0)

Knox City will enter the first round of the playoffs on May 10 or 11. More information on the playoffs will appear in the NEWS next week. The district KC will face has not finished their district schedule yet.



REGIONAL UIL LITERARY QUALIFIERS traveled to Levelland last week to compete in the regional meet. Competing for Knox City High School and their respective contests are from left, Ariana Gomez, spelling and vocabulary; Krystal Hutchinson, computer science and science; Brandon Espinosa, number sense; Kaylie Billington, number sense; and Bridgett Billington, number sense. (NEWS digital photo)

Museum groundbreaking ceremony planned for Tuesday, May 11 at 1:30

Tuesday, May 11, 2004, will be a day, long awaited for Knox County when a groundbreaking ceremony for the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center building is held in Benjamin.

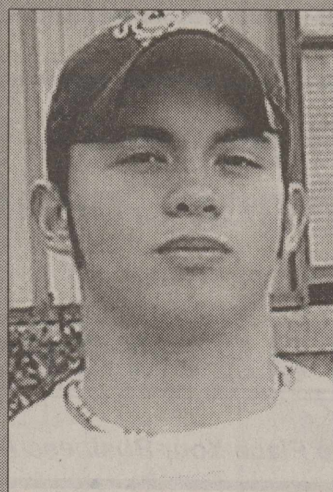
The ceremony comes after much hard work and planning by the people of Knox County. It will be part of Phase I of actually constructing and completing a 5,000 square foot building.

Money available through donations to and projects of the Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission will enable the work through Phase I, the construction of the foundation, walls, and roof. Installing windows and doors will put the building "in the dry" or in a weather-protected condition, and ready for the next phase.

In Phases II and III the utilities will be installed, the interior finished and furnishings added. Through the years every purchase made of equipment for the KCHC office has been made with the idea of using it in a museum building. A basic office and some storage and display equipment is already on hand.

Gordon Bell of Truscott has
See Museum, contd on page 3

Greyhound senior C.J. Bruce sets all time KCHS home run record for single game



Senior Greyhound Catcher C.J. Bruce set a new Knox City High School record by hitting four home runs in a single game against district opponent Paducah High School.

Congratulations C.J. !!

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

With clouds all around last week, we were very fortunate to not have anything except a little rain. Sunday night we got about .3 while our friends in Crowell had 1 1/2 inches and more. Every drop was appreciated - even tho it will make the weeds and grass grow faster - thus causing more mowing! But, so far, no one is complaining.

About our ill - Julia Trepanier spent a couple of days in the Knox County Hospital last week. She's home and tho still doesn't feel the best in the world is out and about a little. We need to remember Julia and her family in our daily prayers.

Don Morrill will undergo some pretty extensive neck surgery Friday in Wichita Falls. Doctors say the surgery itself will probably take about 10 hours and the expected time to be in the hospital following is 3 to 4 weeks. I'm sure Don would appreciate a card or note after he gets to feeling better and if you're in Wichita Falls and have time, go by the hospital to see him. I'll keep you informed on his progress. Please pray for him also.

Mabel Moorhouse has been a patient in the Knox County Hospital. No word the last day or so if she's home or not but Mabel has lots of

health problems so she, like the others, is in need of prayer.

Bobby Hudson is feeling a little better. Several have asked me about him and I think right now, he's more or less holding his own. His general health is not the best and other problems creeping in sometimes causes him a good bit of trouble. He appreciates everyone's concern.

One Act Play - The public got another look at the play last Wednesday night before regional competition in Abilene Saturday. They had improved so much since the first time we saw them, we just know they would do good at Regional and they did - but went 2 seconds over the allotted time thus disqualifying themselves. Made everyone heartsick but that's the breaks so we accept the judge's decision and plan for another successful play in 2005. They did superbly and we are not complaining one bit.

Here 'N There - Dennis and Pam Duke are grandparents again. Their son, Zeke and his wife, Amanda, have a baby boy born last Wednesday morning in Amarillo. He has been named Daniel Lee. No other important facts about him right now, except do know, he, his mom and dad and Benjamin grandparents are all

doing fine! We congratulate Zeke and Amanda.

Joy Lynn Lyles of Lubbock visited folks last weekend. She and her grandmother, Betty Lyles, were among those attending the play Saturday.

Graduation is right around the corner. Commencement is Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 16. Jr. High graduation will be May 20. Think the prom is May 15 so you can see May is gonna be a busy month.

Kolby and Levi Jones rode lambs in the Quanah Rodeo Friday night. Kolby scored 9 1/2 and Levi, 9. Don't know exactly what that means but Misty said they didn't stay on too long but had fun. They are the little sons of Clint and Misty.

And one more thing about the plays - Craig Hertel, son of Don, who teaches at Lindsey is heading to Austin again with his play.

We congratulate Craig and his crew and want to think a lot of Craig's ability was fueled right here "at home".

Dutch and Imagean Young attended the wedding for her niece Carrie Yancey at Lakeside City Saturday afternoon. Carrie is the granddaughter of Joy Nunley Yancey.

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- FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Pastor
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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
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Immunization clinic to visit here on May 6

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Knox County Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City on Thursday, May 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, HIB, Td, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records as well as their Social Security Card and Medicare/Medicaid information.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services.

For more information regarding immunizations, please call 940-552-8770.


Greyhound Band Brisket Lunch

Sunday, May 2
11:00 to 1:30
KC School Cafeteria
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Museum groundbreaking set for Tuesday, May 11

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been named chairman of the groundbreaking program. He plans the usual shovels and hard hats for attending dignitaries and extends an invitation to everyone to attend the 1:30 p.m., May 11 ceremony. The location will be the museum site on the Fort Worth to Lubbock highway, US 82/State 114 in Benjamin, one block east of intersection State 6 and US 82/State 114.

Already planning to attend are members of the Knox County Historical Commission the Friends of the KCHC, the County Judge and members of the Knox

County Commissioners Court. All have supported the museum building in many ways along with the people of Knox County.

An important part of Phase I is the offer by Jeff Jordan of Olney to donate the labor for the foundation through his Jordan Construction Company. He has renewed his pledge and a beginning date will be set soon.

Even as groundbreaking plans are being made for Phase I, plans to achieve goals to enable completion of Phases II and III are already being made and will be announced soon.

USDA sets date for soybean request for referendum

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act.

The request for referendum will be conducted at USDA's County Farm Service Agency Offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2003. Only those producers who desire a referendum on the order will participate.

Beginning May 3, 2003, and continuing through May 28, 2004, producers may obtain a form to request a referendum from County FSA Offices either in person or by sending a request by mail or facsimile. Forms may also be obtained from: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/re-soy.htm>. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the County FSA Office where their administrative farm records are main-

tained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the County FSA Office where the producer owns or rents land. Mail in requests must be postmarked by May 28, 2004, and received in the County FSA Office by June 7, 2004. All other requests made by facsimile or in person, must be received in the County FSA Office by May 28, 2004.

USDA will conduct a referendum on the order if a least 10 percent of the 663,880 soybean producers request a referendum, provided that no more than one-fifth be producers from one State.

The request for referendum is mandated by the act. The act requires that the Secretary of Agriculture conduct a request for referendum every five years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994.

USDA monitors activities on the United Soybean Board. The mandatory program is financed by an assessment of one-half of 1 percent of the next market value of the soybeans.

Notice of the soybean request for referendum is published in the March 25, 2004, Federal Register.

Obituaries

Claud William Hunter

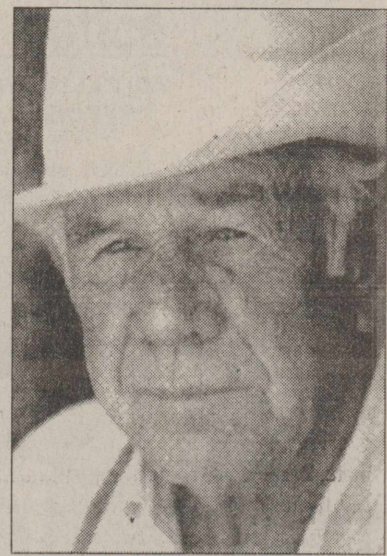
Graveside services with military rites for Claud William Hunter, 71, of Bangs, were held Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mukewater Cemetery in Brown County with the Revs. Ricky McClatchey and Brad Davis officiating.

Mr. Hunter died Sunday, April 18, 2004, in Lubbock.

Claud was born on December 14, 1932, in Echo, Texas. He was a retired teacher and coach. He had coached at Early, Brooksmith, Abernathy, Panther Creek,

Zephyr and Rule. He was also a rancher. He survived the Korean Conflict while serving in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Concord Baptist Church and had resided in Brown County for most of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Mae Hunter of Brownwood; two daughters, Josie Pebsworth and Jay of Tahoka and Sylinda Meinzer and Wyman of Benjamin; four grandchildren, Sara Spivey, Hunter Blasingame, Maggie Seidenberger and Jordan Blasingame; one great-grandchild, Nicole Spivey; two brothers, Bo Hunter and Linda of Brownwood and Charlie Hunter and Carol, also of Brownwood; a sister, Billie Brown and Charlie of Temple; and several nieces and nephews.



Essie Mae Walters

Essie Mae Walters, 86, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004, in Pampa.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 2004, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Glen Walton, minister of the Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

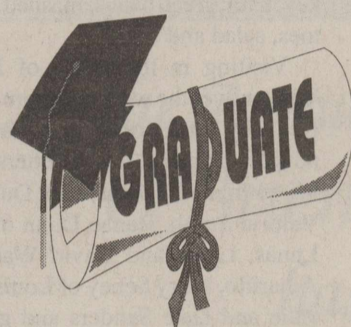
Born October 24, 1917, at Centerville, Texas, to B.L. and Lena Green Leaverton, she graduated from Knox City High School. She received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State University and her master's degree from the University of Colorado. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1948.

She was a schoolteacher and counselor with the Goodnight, Borger and Pampa Independent School Districts for 50 years. She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Retired Teachers Association, the American Cancer Society and the Panhandle Mental Health Association.

Survivors include three nephews, Nick Leaverton of Chandler, Bert Lee Leaverton of Knox City and Jerry Leaverton of Henrietta; a sister-in-law, Lou Leaverton of Knox City; two special friends, Lodema Mitchell and Willie Mae Mangold, both of Pampa; and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth P. Walters; and three brothers, Joe B. Leaverton, Sam Leaverton and Charlie Leaverton.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Retired Teachers Association, Kenneth P. Walters Scholarship Fund, c/o Lynn Harwood, 2236 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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04/23	58	79	
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Proceeds to help pay for repairs on the Heating/AC unit at the Knox County Aging Center.



KNOX CITY ARTIST Gary Conn puts the finishing touch on one section of the beautiful mural he is doing on the side of the former Lowrey's building in downtown Knox City. (NEWS digital photo)

Brazos West Art exhibit is May 2

The Brazos West Art Association of Haskell is celebrating their 30th year as an organization.

The public is invited to an art exhibit Sunday afternoon, May 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building, 600 South First, Haskell.

Former and current members will be displaying their art work. Gary Conn of Knox City has donated a pencil drawing to be given as a door prize.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

The club membership is open and artists visitors are most welcome.

Meeting are held the second Monday of the month from September through May at 7:00 p.m. in the HNB Community Building. Deanna Cunningham is president.

Scotter Thompson inducted into national honor society at ACU

ACU, Abilene - Scotter Thompson, a freshman at Abilene Christian University, has been inducted into ACU's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

"Requirements for membership in this organization are very high, an average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. It is the greatest scholastic distinction a first-year student can attain. Only a small percentage of the students in the first-year class attain the honor each year," Dr. Royce Money, ACU president, said.

Induction ceremonies were held at ACU's Chapel on the Hill.

As a freshman at ACU, Scotter has been on the Dean's Honor Roll and is an Exercise and Sports Sciences major.

He is the son of Stacy and Dave Thompson of Knox City and a 2003 graduate of Knox City High School.

Pre-K Round-up is planned for first week of May

The Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up is slated for the first week of May.

Kathy Bowen, pre-kindergarten teacher for Knox City Elementary, invites all students who will be four years old before September 1, 2004, to visit the Pre-K classroom on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The children will participate in music and movement, hear a story and complete a project to take home.

Children may come to school at 8:00 a.m. to go eat breakfast in the cafeteria.

After breakfast, they will return to the classroom for the regular Pre-K schedule. Children will accompany this year's students to the playground to play before dismissing at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Bowen is requesting that parents call the elementary office at 657-3147 to make a reservation for their child to visit on May 3, May 4 or May 5.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Adelle Herring was blessed last week by having her sister, Claudia Reid of Rochester, to visit with her.

Bro. Milton McManas was in Abilene last Friday to be with Loretta Hewitt as she had her doctor's checkup.

Orval and Helen Manning were blessed last week by having their daughter-in-law and two grandchildren of Keller visit them. They enjoyed every minute.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot, along with David and Joann Albus, spent a few days in different places in Kansas last week and enjoyed it all.

Billy Ray Morrow and Bill Groves were in Old Glory Saturday to attend the Saturday night musical. There was a fairly good turnout there.

David Ellis of Alpine is visiting his mother this week and helping out with a lot of different jobs.

My daughter, Sammie and husband Kenneth were here last Wednesday. Sammie cleaned my house and Kenneth got my car started, checked the battery and found nothing wrong, filled it with gas. They wanted me to go home with them, but I refused. I just don't like to leave O'Brien. I might miss something. Some neighbors were walking and saw me sitting in my wheelchair at the door so they came over and told me that a light was on in the car. They went out and found the switch to turn off the fancy lighted sun visor mirror on the passenger side. No wonder I couldn't find the problem!

I have really appreciated the cards, prayers and visits since I've been homebound. The visits that include food for me are appreciated most of all. The bruising has crept up my leg to my knee, but I have been so fortunate as I've had no pain and I can sleep. It is a little tricky to bathe and keep my leg dry. A bathstool helps, but I have to sit on it backwards so my leg can hang out of the tub. This is where the home health girls really help. I still forget to lock the wheels on the wheelchair but, so far, it hasn't dumped me. One more week before exrays. I wasn't stuck in the house this long in childbirth!

Some of Mart and Ruthie Duncan's descendants of their eleven children met at the Patton Community Center in Munday April 24, 25. Their son, David C. Duncan's son, Pat Duncan of Killeen and his sister, Ollie Ruth Duncan of Lampasas were there. Children of Marcus and Julia Duncan, Jack and Jim of Los Lunas and two friends arrived, Jerrie Duncan Fisher of Gordonville came and met her daughter Trish and husband Kent Harris of Nashville, TN. Jerrie's daughter Becky and husband Gary Davis came from Grand Prairie. Mary Duncan Hahn and George's grandchildren, Steve Petterson and wife Debbie and their three daughters and a visitor arrived from Aspermont. Billie Ruth Petterson Carter came from Aspermont with her two sons. Jim Petterson and wife Cathy drove from Leeton, MO, Fannie Duncan Cameron and Arthur's children, Mary Beth Cameron Seney came from Minden, LA, and helped to host the event, Arthur (Sam) Cameron and wife Mary Ruth came from Tyler and brought their daughter, Susan and husband Brad Evans. Billie Ruth Cameron Walker and son Joe Banner were there from O'Brien and helped host. Billie's daughter Laura and husband David Wade drove from Amarillo as well as daughter Julie and

husband Dale Sanders. They brought their granddaughter, Cyan Cole.

All joined in a singalong of gospel songs after lunch Saturday afternoon with Kent Harris leading and playing guitar. Kent and Trish Harris have provided a church music ministry for youth and singles for many years. After the evening meal, Roy Atchison and wife drove in from Ranger, Texas, to join in a jam session of fiddle, guitar and bass fiddle.

Roy was born near Weinert and went to school at Rochester. Although he only has "nubs" for his fingers on his left hand, Roy plays fiddle, guitar, mandolin and piano. He and Jack, Valorie and Val's parents have made one video. Jack plays lead fiddle on a CD that was cut three years ago. Jack was inducted into the Old Fiddlers New Mexico Hall of Fame a few years ago and has been invited to come to Idaho in June to be inducted into the National Old Fiddlers Hall of Fame. Sunday morning brought more guitar music and harmony singing of gospel songs, a sermon based on the first verse of Genesis and prayer by Jim Duncan. A brief synopsis was that we would do well to have God in the beginning of a marriage, business deal, etc. A short business session was held before a lunch of turkey, ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad and cakes.

Visiting in the home of Billie Walker over the weekend were Lucy Kennedy Knox, formerly of Haskell, now of Lancaster, Cathy Petterson of Missouri, Joe Banner, Jack Duncan, Valorie Smith, Ranae Dunn of Los Lunas, Laura and David Wade of Amarillo, Mary Seney of Louisiana, Julie and Dale Sanders and granddaughter Cyan Cole of Amarillo.

Homecoming 2004 dates are June 4, 5 & 6

Homecoming 2004 is 'just around the corner' with designated dates as June 4, 5 and 6.

This is the centennial year of Knox City as well so homecoming officials are urging Knox City exes to mark their calendars for a long weekend to come home and renew old friendships.

Friday, June 4 will begin with registration in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person which includes picnic supper, dance and door prize drawings throughout the weekend.

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May 3rd thru 7th

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Wednesday, May 5 - Burritos, Spanish rice, salad, crackers, donuts.

Thursday, May 6 - Beef and macaroni casserole, great Northern beans, turnip greens, cornbread muffins, pineapple crunch.

Friday, May 7 - Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, corn on the cob, chips, peaches with topping.

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

KC News renewals are due by May 1

May renewals at The Knox County News are as follows. Subscription prices are \$22.00 for Knox and adjoining counties, \$25.00 elsewhere in Texas and \$28.00 out-of-state.

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300 meter hurdles - Moss, second, 48:03;
200 meter dash - Gutierrez, first, 25.58; Ward, second, 26.54;
100 meter dash - Ward, second, 12:58;
Team totals - Knox City, third, 64 points.

VARSITY BOYS

300 meter hurdles - Johnson, fourth, 42.22;
200 meter dash - Spells, second, 22.17;
100 meter dash - Spells, third, 11:02;
800 meter relay - Knox City, first, 1:30.98;
Team totals - Knox City, sixth, 38 points.

Knox County eligible for FSA emergency loans

Knox County was declared a contiguous county eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on February 10, 2004. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from July 1, 2003, and continuing are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Boone said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is October 12, 2004. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 5015 College Drive in Vernon. The telephone number is (940) 553-3327, Ext. 2.

A Golden Time

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

Notices

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of BENJAMIN, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Benjamin, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on MAY 15, 2004 for voting in a school board election to elect three (3) council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta last 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion para tres school board.)

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(y terminando el 11 de mayo 2004.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solcitrudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberdn enlarsar at:

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

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May 7, 2004, 7 de mayo 2004

(date) (fecha)

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/s/ Richard McCanlies
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0157-02-023 fir RECONSTGR, STRS & SURF in KNOX County, etc. will be opened on May 12, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification

materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 12877

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Childress District
District Engineer
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Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. 4-22 2tc 257

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of O'Brien Cooperative Gin Co. has been scheduled for

Tuesday, May 4, 2004
7:00 p.m.

at
O'Brien Middle School

Stockholders and Family Invited To Attend

April is designated as 'Child Abuse Prevention Month'

Parental Alcohol or Drug Problems and Child Maltreatment

There is a strong correlation between child maltreatment and alcohol or drug abuse:

- ◆ Children exposed to substance abuse are at a higher risk for physical, mental, and emotional health problems, injuries, and poisonings.
- ◆ There is drug or alcohol abuse in 40 to 80 percent of the families with abused children.
- ◆ 28 million children (about 1 in 4) are living in a household with an alcoholic adult.
- ◆ Children with substance abusing parents are three to four times more likely to be neglected.
- ◆ Substance abuse treatment is needed by more than two thirds of the parents whose children are in the child welfare system.

Children living in households with substance abuse have similar problems to children who have been abused or neglected:

- ◆ Both feel guilty and responsible for their parents' problems.
- ◆ Both often have low self-esteem, feelings of failure, and suffer from depression and anxiety.
- ◆ Both are likely to have difficulty with coping and establishing healthy relationships as adults.
- ◆ Both are afraid to speak up because they do not think anyone will believe them.
- ◆ Both often do not realize that what seems to be normal behavior is indeed maltreatment.
- ◆ Both learn to repeat these behaviors unconsciously. While children of alcoholics or substance abusers are four times more likely to become addicted themselves, 75 percent do not become addicted.

Children and youth dealing with a substance abuse problem, or that of a family member's, need support and guidance:

- ◆ Help them focus on self-esteem and personal strengths to protect themselves.
- ◆ Encourage them to face life's challenges and succeed despite their unhealthy environments.
- ◆ Teach them about resiliency or the capacity to adapt successfully despite challenging or threatening circumstances.
- ◆ Provide resources that can educate and provide information and referral for services.

Some helpful resources to locate assistance are:

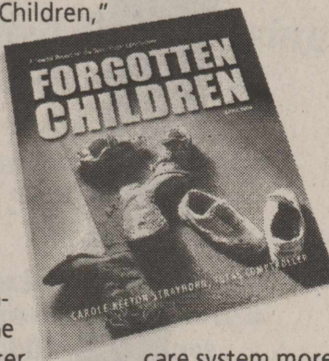
- ◆ The Texas Information and Referral Network—Dial 211 or go to www.hhsc.state.tx.us/tirn/tirnhome.htm
- ◆ The Texas Youth Hotline—Dial 1-800-210-2278 or go to www.texasyouth.org

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Remember the Forgotten Children

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently called for a massive overhaul of the state's foster care system in a special report, "Forgotten Children," which details a widespread crisis in Texas' foster care system.

Strayhorn's report uncovers the harsh realities of the current foster care system and makes key recommendations aimed at improving the entire system. She recommends that the state raise the bar on quality, make the foster care system more accountable, ensure the health and safety of all foster care children, and provide a brighter future for foster children.



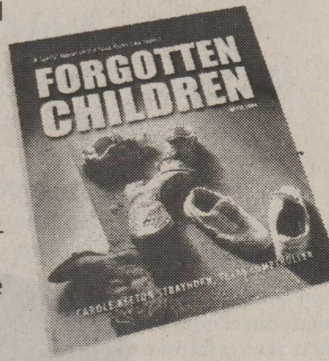
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Observando a Texas

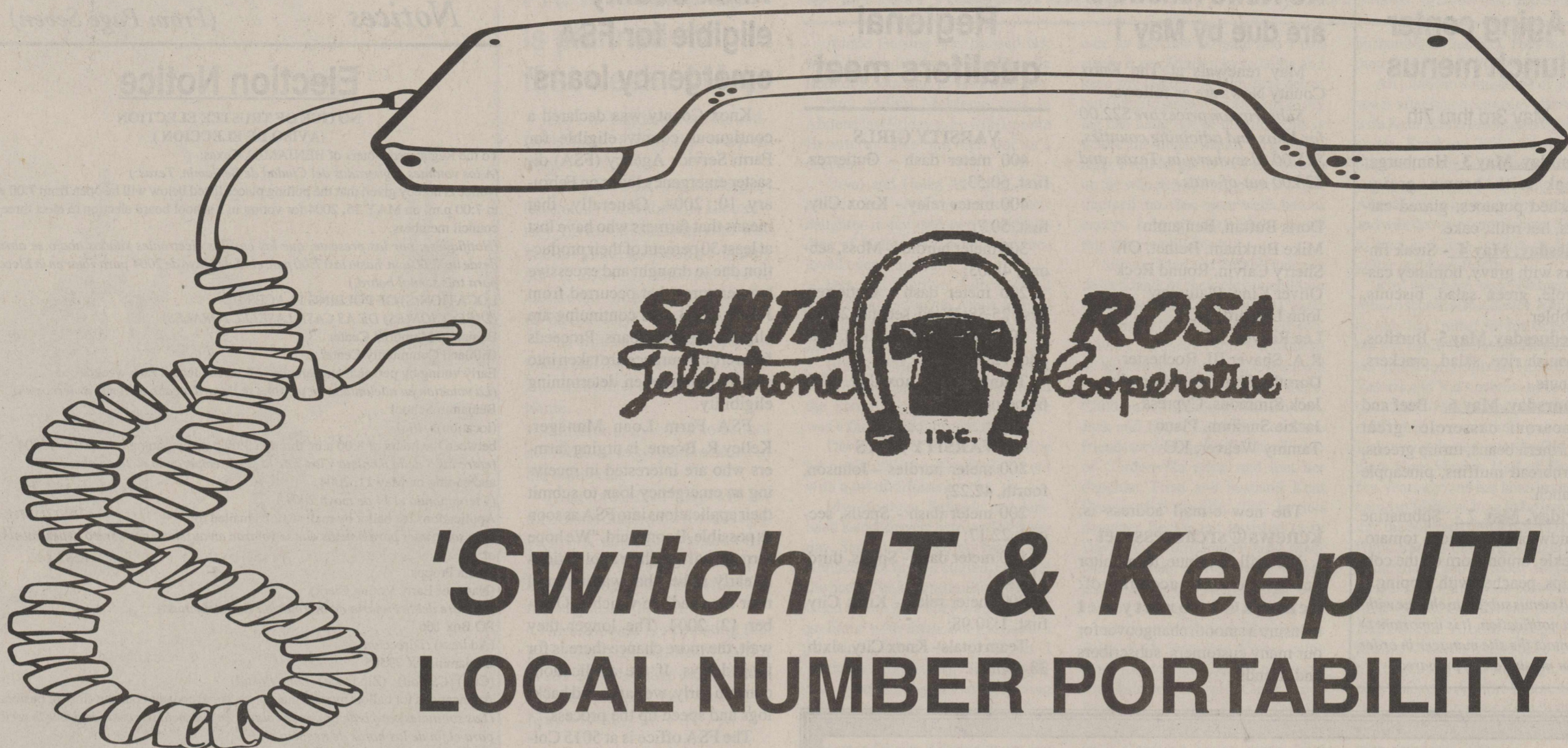
Recuerda a los niños olvidados

Recientemente, la Contralora de Texas Carole Keeton Strayhorn, llamo una masiva revision del sistema de orfanatos del Estado en un reporte especial, "Forgotten Children," el cual detalla una crisis general en el sistema de orfanatos de Texas.

El reporte de Strayhorn revela las duras realidades sobre el actual sistema de orfanatos y hace recomendaciones clave para mejorar el sistema. Ella recomienda que el Estado eleve la barra de calidad, haga al sistema de orfanatos mas responsable, asegure la salud y seguridad de todos los niños, y provea un futuro brillante para los niños del orfanato.



FUENTE: Contralora de Texas Carole Keeton Strayhorn y <http://www.window.state.tx.us/forgottenchildren/>



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6-19 tfc 30

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Strayhorn points to missed federal money

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently told the Mental Health Association in Texas that due to state budget cuts in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance (CHIP), Texas is leaving an estimated \$1.6 billion on the table in federal funds.

Strayhorn said almost \$583 million is available now to restore some severe cuts in health care and to fully restore all mental health services for children and fully restore Medicaid cuts for mental health services. Of that, there is \$469.3 million that could be distributed by budget execution and another \$113.4 million that could be appropriated in a special session.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.window.state.tx.us).

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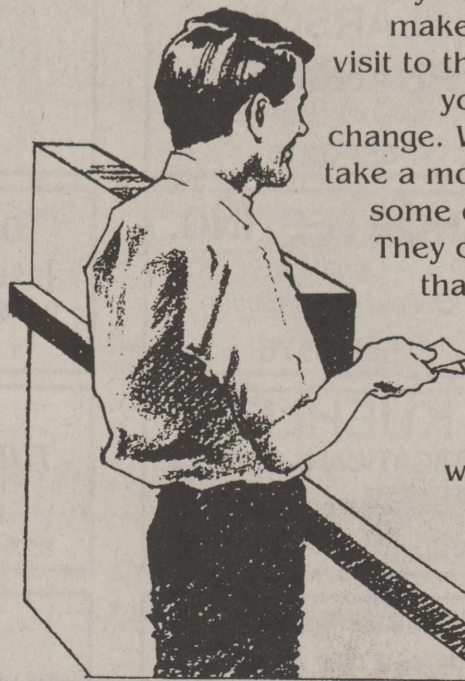
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