

The Mount Airy News
Surry Scene

Walking Challenge culminates in fiesta

In October, residents of Twelve Oaks, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Mount Airy, set off on a "walking challenge" to Mexico. Throughout the winter, residents logged miles walking the halls. The total distance from Mount Airy to Mexico is 1,904 miles, according to Administrator Penny Hanes.

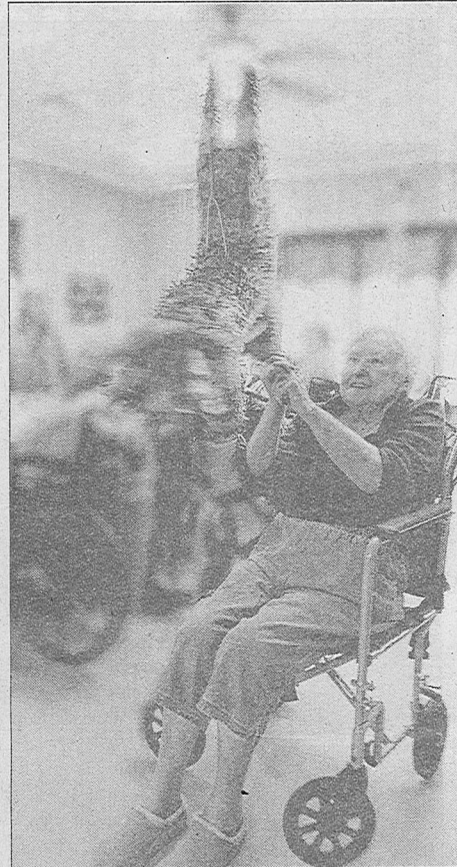
Residents counted two laps around the community as the equivalent of two miles.

On April 1, they finally arrived in Mexico. What better way to celebrate their accomplishment than with a fiesta?

There were sombreros, a piñata, and plenty of Mexican food as Twelve Oaks celebrated the culmination of their walking challenge. Local Mexican restaurant Tlaquepaque donated chips and bean dip and the staff donated their time and supplies for the fiesta.



Courtesy photos
Pictured here are Twelve Oaks residents Randy Newman and Brenda Edmonds walking around the community.



Twelve Oaks residents Ruth Mills pictured enjoying the celebration.



Twelve Oaks residents Edith Reese pictured enjoying the celebration.