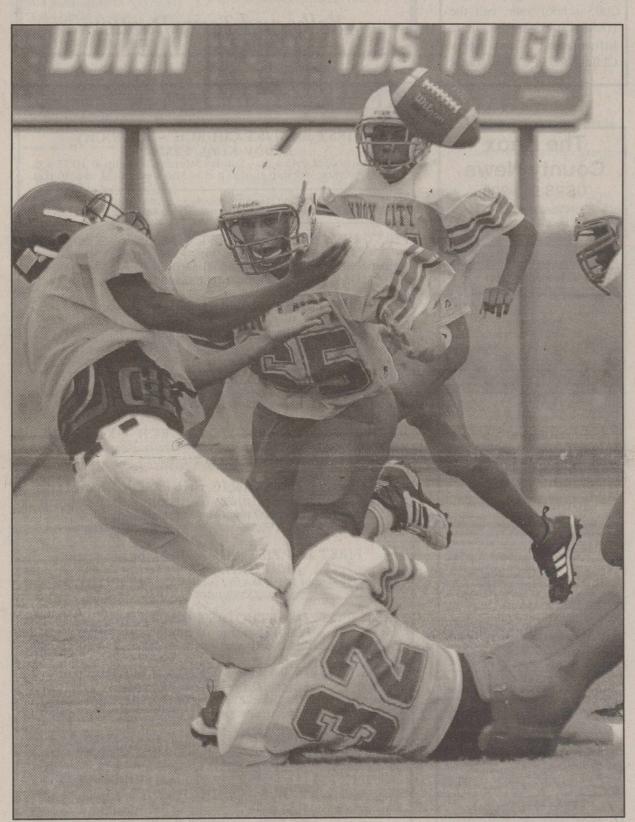
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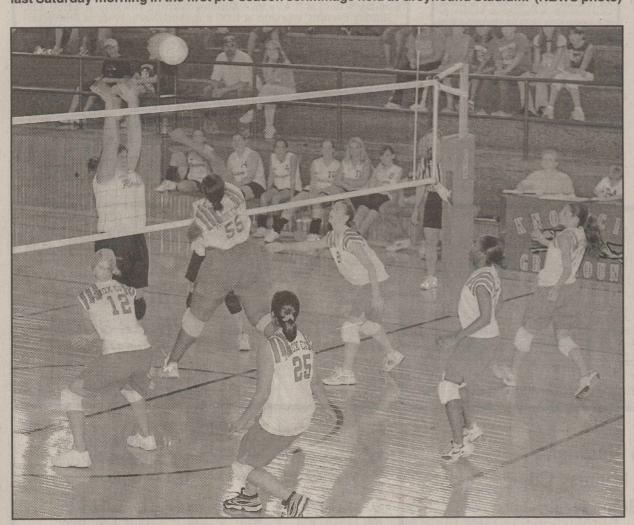
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PUTTING A HARD HIT ON A CROSBYTON RECEIVER and causing the ball to pop free, Greyhound defenders Cody Wainscott (32) and Eric Lewis (65) stopped this passing play and caused a turnover last Saturday morning in the first pre-season scrimmage held at Greyhound Stadium. (NEWS photo)



HOUNDETTE BRITTNEY HAWKINS (55) pounds the ball back over the net in a pre-season game against Leuders Avoca here in Knox City last week. Both the Houndette Varsity and Junior Varsity players looked strong against their opponents. (NEWS Photo)

Funeral services for Lancer O'Neal Dever set for Friday, 11:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church

Full military burial to follow in Knox City Cemetery

Funeral services for Lancer (Lance) O'Neal Dever, 26, of Knox City will be held Friday, August 20, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Gene Ward officiating.

Lance will be buried with full military honors in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

Lance died Wednesday, August 11, 2004, at Fort Lee, Virginia, in Petersburg, Virginia.

Born September 16, 1977, in Knox City, he was the son of Reverend William and Marilyn Hodge of Haskell.

Lance graduated from Knox City High School in 1996.

He joined the United States Army on July 31, 1996, and was assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

He completed his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and then went to Fort Lee, Virginia, where he became a Petroleum

Supply Specialist.

Lance proudly served his country in Kuwait and the Kosovo conflict.

He fulfilled his lifelong dream by becoming a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army.

He is survived by his grandmother, Leola Eddington of Knox City; great-grandmother, Missionary Cleola Ware of Knox City; mother and father, Reverend Wil-



SSG LANCER (LANCE) O'NEAL DEVER 1977 - 2004

liam and Marilyn Hodge of Haskell; fiance, Venita V. O'Neal and daughter Tyera Dever of Aiken, SC; sister, Nicky Murillo of Springfield, Illinois; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, as well as a very special aunt, Kay Hawkins of Knox City.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lanzan Dever.

Memorials may be made in honor of Lancer Dever to Mission House of Prayer at 1600 North Avenue B, Haskell, Texas, 79521.

Gregg Martinez returning to First Christian

Sunday, August 22, services at 10:45 and 7:00

International recording artist/ speaker Gregg Martinez is returning to Knox City!

Gregg will be performing on Sunday, August 22, at the First Christian Church. The morning service will begin at 10:45 and evening services are to start at 7:00

Members of the First Christian Church are hosting a free bar-b-que sandwich meal with all the fixin's beginning at 5:30 p.m. Those at First Christian are asking residents to mark off their calendar and plan to attend both services.

Gregg has shared the stage with such notable Christian, Gospel, and mainstream artists as Shirley Caesar, Jars of Clay, Stevie Wonder, Foreigner, the Kattinas,



GREGG MARTINEZ

Wayne Watson, Jonathan Pierce, Ken Holloway, Steve Archer, Willie Neal Johnson and the New Gospel Keynotes, and the Pilgrim Jubilees.

He has also shared the platform with several well known speakers, athletes, personalities, such as Nicky Cruz, Ron Hutchcraft, Jacob Aranza, Joseph Jennings, Bill Sanders, Zola Levitt, Bob Harrington, Anthony Clark - the world's strongest man, Darrell Green, Robert Reid, and Spencer Tillman.

He has ministered on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. Gregg and the Rolling Thunder can be seen and heard at selected theatres and festivals, including the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival

Learn more about Gregg and his ministry by going to www.greggmartinez.com.

The Knox County News is 'on the road again'.....

The Knox County News will be moving once again, this time back to the former office at 110 N. Central in the downtown business

block of Knox City.

The *News* occupied the 110 N. Central address from 1985 until January of this year, before moving to the building where Appearances was located. That building has sold and the new owners will be announcing their plans soon.

Texas USDA-NRCS announces field day anniversary of KC Plant Materials Center

Local center to celebrate 40 years August 26

TEMPLE - The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Knox City Plant Materials Center (PMC) near Knox City, Texas, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary Field Day on August 26, 2004. Since 1964, the Knox City PMC has released 35 new plant cultivars, along with the technology for their production and use.

For years the PMC has demonstrated cooperative efforts between local, state and federal agencies working together to make the center and plant materials program a success. The PMC is located approximately two miles north of Knox City on State Highway 6, then turn left at FM 1292 for about 2.5 miles and follow the signs to the center.

The Knox City PMC serves north, central and west Texas, as well as southwest Oklahoma. Knox City PMC was the first plant materials center located in the state of Texas. According to PMC Manager Morris Houck, the anniversary event will have guided tours throughout the center from 9 a.m. until around 3 p.m., and registration will begin at 8 p.m. PMC encourages Soil and Water Conservation District directors, research workers, wildlife enthusiasts, livestock producers, and conservation seed dealers/growers to attend among other interested parties in the search for better plants.

"Among the stops made by wagon-guided tours will be native plant breeding blocks, foundation seed fields, windbreaks and evaluation fields," Houck said. "Part of the tour will highlight a native prairie planting at the cen-

A new part of the field day will be an offering of two workshops during the morning of the field

day. One workshop will focus on grass seed drill calibration, while the second will expose the participants to basic plant identification. Each workshop will last approximately one hour.

For conservation professionals intending to fly into Knox City for the anniversary events, the city has a 3200-foot, all-weather paved runway near the center that can accommodate private and charter

The noon lunch will have a formal program with guest speakers provided by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Those needing to make arrangements for lunch should contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442.

For more information on the PMC 40th Anniversary Field Day, contact Morris Houck at 658-3922 or by e-mail at Morris.Houck@tx.usda.gov.

KC Elementary sets screening for early childhood Monday

Early Childhood Screening will be Monday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be three years old on or before September 1, 2004. Screening identifies children ages three through five that may be developmentally delayed in any way. For those feeling that their child may be delayed in learning, speech and / or emotional skills, call the HKSSA at 658-3587 for an appointment. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening.

For children turning three years old during the 2004-2005 school year, call the HKSSA at 658-3587 for more information about Early Childhood / PPCD Programs.

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See class schedules www.vernoncollege.edu

Thank you

to everyone for everything that has been done for us since my recent accident.

For the calls, cards, food, visits, thoughts and prayers, we thank you more than you'll ever know.

I am home now and recuperating. We feel truly blessed to have such caring family and friends.

Kelly and Terry Bartley

Students report last Wednesday for classes, three new faces are on elementary campus

Students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD reported for classes last Wednesday beginning the 2004-2005 school year.

This year's three new faces are on the Knox City Elementary campus. Jinx Shaver will teach first grade, Davie Kujawa will also teach first grade, and Alma Jimenez will be third grade.

At the high school level, Kay Adkisson, who has taught at KCHS in prior years returns teaching Spanish/English.

Faculty list for 2004-2005 includes: Administration - Louis Baty, Superintendent; Sharon Wainscott, Payroll, Student Svc/ PEIMS; Tammy Gonzales, Business Manager; Mack Lowe, High School Principal; Russ Chisum, Mid-School Principal; Marsha McGaughey, Elementary Principal; Matt Harrington, Technology Coordinator/AEP.

Knox City Elementary -Kathyleen Bowen, Pre-K; Christie Howeth, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Kindergarten; Jinx Shaver, First Grade: Davie Kujawa, First Grade; Carolyn Brockett, Second Grade; Laura McDonald, First and Second Grade; Lisa Harrington, Third Grade; Alma Jimenez, Third Grade; Kelly L. Hutchinson, Fourth Grade; Joanie Manske, Special Ed/PPCD; Eva Covey, Special Ed Aide; Linda Torres, Migrant Aide; Vallia Magana, Teacher Aide/Computer Lab Aide; Sandy Railsback, Campus Secretary.

O'Brien Middle-School: Kelly Bartley, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Stephanie Carver, Language Arts/ Reading; Niki Collins, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Marcy Waggoner, O'Brien/High School Mathemat-



NEW FACES ON the Knox City Elementary campus this year are from left, Davie Kujawa, who is teaching first grade and moved here from Waxahachie; Jinx Shaver, also teaching first grade, coming from Rochester; and Alma Jimenez, who comes to Knox City from Slaton. (NEWS digital photo)

ics; Colin Howeth, SS/Science/ JH Boys Athletics: Jaree Elliott. SS/JH/HS Girls Athletics; Melody Rizan, Special Ed; Sherry Speck, Mathematics; Jeremy West, Science/Athletics; Linda Bonner, Special Ed Aide; Isabel Rodriquez, CEI Lab Aide; Julie Bradley, Campus Secretary.

Knox City High School - Bob Collins, Science; Jim Dillon, Vocational; Tammie Dillon, Career Technology; Wayne Hutchinson, Biology/Boys Athletics; Neil Waggoner, Mathematics; Mitch McLemore, SS/Athletics; Bettye Moore, Counselor; Shannon Fisher, Health/PR/Girls Athletics; Tara Olson, Special Ed; Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, Vocational/ GT; Mark Tucker, Music/Band; Kay Adkisson, Spanish/English; Larry Welch, Building Trades/ Government/Athletics; Rachel

Byers, English/Keyboarding; Melissa Espinosa, Special Ed Aide; Debbie Sandusky, Library Aide; Judy Lain, Campus Secre-

Haskell-Knox Special Services - Alice Wall, Director; Lisa Frierson, VAC/Deaf Ed; Sherri Locke, Wendy Mathis, Diagnostician; Christy Richardson, CBI; Jeanne Snyder, Kathleen Tanner, Speech Therapist; Claudia Tidwell, CBI; Leisa Morrow, Office Manager; Rosa Richardson, Office Assistant.

Maintenance - Darrell Parker, Supervisor; Pete Espinosa, Teddy Espinosa, Dionisia Estrada, Brenda Parker, Custodians; Tony Rocha, Vehicle Mechanic; Terry Butler, Custodian.

Cafeteria - Carolina Rios, Supervisor; Aurora Garcia, Connie Pedroza, Stella Quintana, Cooks.

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business or handle family matters.

KC Area Church Directory

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Pending name of new Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin Pending name of new Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

Matt Harrington, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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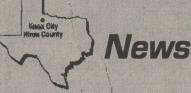
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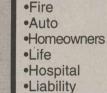
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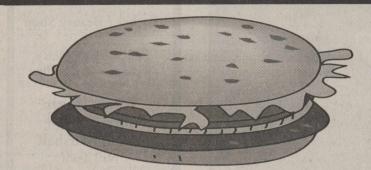
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New business to open on Aug. 30

Knox City will gain another new business when Jessica's Drive-In Deli opens on Monday, August 30.

Jessica is the daughter of Susan and Ronnie White, and the new business is located back of their residence, northwest of the Knox County Hospital. Patio seating is available or customers may take advantage of the convenient drive-in window.

Hours and menu items will be noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle'



GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS 'CHEER CLINIC' A SUCCESS

KNOX CITY GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT, from left, Jamilla Ward, Katelyn Railsback, Vanessa Solis, Laura Harrington, Brittney Hawkins, Tiffany Wilde, Emily Lewis and Lindsey Villa, along with sponsors Tara Olson and Rachel Byers (not shown), held a successful 'Cheer Clinic' Saturday at Greyhound Gym. Thirty-three enthusiastic 'mini' cheerleaders, ages Pre-K through fifth grade, attended the day long event. (Courtesy Photo)

Gregg Martinez

is returning to Knox City!

Sunday, **August 22**

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Make plans now to come hear this outstanding and inspirational recording artist / speaker.

First Christian Church members invite you to attend either or both of these services and plan to join them for a free bar-b-que sandwich meal with all the trimmings beginning at 5:30.

KC-O'Brien enrollment totals 296

Enrollment totals for the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD shows 296 students in this year's system.

In elementary, Pre-K has 27, kindergarten 28, first grade 26, second grade 15, third grade 22, fourth grade 16, for a total of 134

In mid-school, fifth grade has 11 students, sixth 22, seventh 17, and eighth 21, for a total of 71.

In high school, ninth grade has 23, tenth 23, eleventh 25 and twelfth 20, for a total of 91.

Early childhood students are not calculated in these totals which will show an increae, according to Sharon Wainscott at the superintendent's office

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The Will of God will never take you, where the Comfort of God cannot dry your tears, where the Word of God cannot feed you, where the Miracles of God cannot be done for you, where the Omnipresence of God cannot find you.

We as a family have been so blessed. We appreciate all of you for your prayers and love.

The Family of R.P. Barnard

Brazos Valley Quilt Guild converges on Stanfield's Big Honker Hunting Lodge for annual quilting retreat

Hogs, geese and other Knox County wild life relaxed the weekend of July 23 - 25 as Stanfield's Big Honker Hunting Lodge was taken over not by hunters, but by 24 quilt makers!

The Brazos Valley Quilt Guild held its annual retreat at the Knox County hunting lodge. The traditional deer blankets on the cabin bunk beds were replaced with quilts and embroidered pillow cases, antique quilts covered the dining tables amid the trophy wild hogs, geese and ducks, and 24 sewing machines hummed in the lodge's recreation hall. The ladies sewed all day, evening, and into the wee hours of the morning, stopping only to walk over to the dining hall for delicious meals prepared by Juana Etheridge of Munday.

A special feature of the Big Honker Quilt Retreat was the quilting class Seven Sisters Simplified, taught by Brenda Asmus and Rhoda Nicholson of Stitcher's Corner of Wichita Falls. They demonstrated new and simple techniques for piecing this very old, traditional quilt block.

By the end of the weekend, the quilt makers displayed many beautiful and colorful Seven Sisters quilt blocks on the hunting lodge walls. Stitcher's Corner also set



BRAZOS VALLEY QUILT GUILD members enjoyed an annual retreat the weekend of July 23 through 25 at the Big Honker Lodge sewing and learning new quilting techniques. (Courtesy photo)

up a "mini" version of their store at the lodge so that the quilters could browse and buy fabric, quilt tools, and the latest quilt pattern

Over 60 door prizes were given away throughout the weekend. Door prizes were donated by Duckwalls, Knox City Florist, Sue's - Mini Mall, Lawrence Bros. - Knox City, Prairle Stitches, A & K Sewing, Ace Sewing Center and Stanfield's Hunting Lodge.

The Brazos Valley Quilt Guilt is an organization dedicated to preserving the heritage of quilting, providing inspiration, and perpetuating excellence in quilting. The guild is comprised of members from Knox, King, Haskell and Wichita Falls counties. It meets every second Thursday of the month at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building in Ben-

The next meeting is Thursday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels of quilters are welcome, from true beginners to advanced. For those interested in quilting, the guild invites anyone to come "Join Us!" For more information, call Carol Dickson at 454-3091 or Lenora Hammett at 422-4824.

Let us know where your college student is

The News will once again publish a list of students and the colleges and universities they are attending. This will include freshmen off for the first time and those who are returning to their respective schools.

We will run this information twice - and twice only - so let us know who and where they are attending. Give us a call at 657-

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DERRICK MAGANA is shown here just after he received a pass from Greyhound Quarterback Andy Shaver. Magana played a strong scrimmage Saturday morning, showing coaches and fans that he will be a key player on both offense and defense.



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Hounds to travel to Archer City Friday

The Knox City Greyhounds will travel to Archer City on Friday for their second and final scrimmage of the pre-season.

Coach Wayne Hutchinson said the junior varsity will begin action at 5:30 p.m. with 20 plays on offense and 20 plays on defense.

The Varsity Hounds will follow with the same series pattern and then the position backups will scrimmage for 10 plays on offense and 10 plays on defence followed by a live quarter of action.

The Greyhounds will host the Roby Lions on Friday, August 27, for this year's season opener.

In last Saturday morning's scrimmage with Crosbyton, the varsity outscored Crosbyton by a margin of 3-0 with the JV falling 3-1.



From this Angle

We are continuing to have showers often enough to keep the temperatures enjoyable for this time of year. Even our area weathermen are commenting on how unusual this is, but advise us to expect warmer temperatures in the week ahead

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley returned home Tuesday of last week after visiting their son David and his wife Julie in Jacksonville and of course, to meet their new granddaughter, Kaylee. David and Julie's other daughter, Emily will be three years old in October.

Other proud grandparents who recently visited their new grand-daughter are Brenda and Sonny Correll. They were in Columbia, MO the first week in August to get acquainted with Alicia, the firstborn of their son Brian and his wife, Kristen. Alecia was born on July 15.

Ronny and Marian Miller and daughter Lexi of Imperial, TX visited Polly Marion and also

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FSA County Committee Elections

The deadline to get your name on the Farm Service Agency

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Clodell Duke in Benjamin. They were enroute to Chillicothe, Lefors, and McLean to see some of his former athletes play ball.

Marion Perdue and Judy Perdue hosted a 'girls' slumber party' to celebrate the birthday of Marion's daughter, Charlotte Seay of Snyder last weekend. Others joining in the fun were Laurie Chandler, Katie Chandler, and Kristen Perez, all of Snyder, Jenny Wilson of Lubbock, and Kim Childress and Susan Perdue, both of Houston.

Weekend guests of Judy Perdue were her nephew Paul Scully, wife Kristi, and children Barrett, Grayson, Alec, and Walker of Dallas. Other recent guests in Judy's home have been her sister Beverly Ross and her mother Jean Whatley of Fort Worth.

According to Aaron Lewis, his brother Brandon is to be transferred from Covenant Hospital in Lubbock to the Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation in Abilene. He By Billye Angle

is showing some improvement, but continues to need our prayers. A benefit hamburger lunch will be held for Brandon on Sunday, August 29, in the school cafeteria as will be noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

Word was received this week of the unexpected death of Lance Deaver, a Knox City High School graduate. Lance was in the military in Virginia. Services have been scheduled for Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Lance was well-liked by all of his fellow students and teachers, and he served as a great role model.

Betty Poe has returned home after visiting her sister and her husband, Mary and Leo Reddell in Seminole and Edith Broach in Lubbock.

It is great to get off to another new school year. Our kids are showing a lot of enthusiasm, and we need to support them in all of their endeavors.

News renewals due by Sept. 1

September renewals to 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.

Bob Acree, KC
Ethel Bevel, Ralls
Jennifer Caddell, Stamford
Pat Grimsley, KC
Jack Hamilton, Idalou
Cecil Hudson, Weatherford
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Millard Lain, Houston
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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 calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

Aging center lunch menus

August 23rd thru 27th

Monday, August 23 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, light bread, cob-

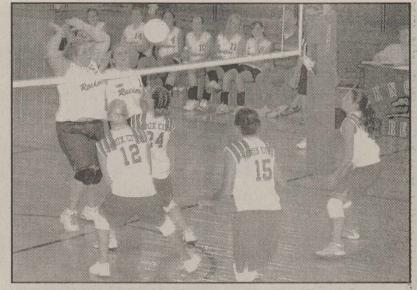
Tuesday, August 24 - Chicken noodle casserole, sweet peas, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, peanut butter rice krispies.

Wednesday, August 25 - Tacos, whole kernel corn, salad, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, August 26 - Meat loaf, great Northern beans, spinach, cornbread, pineapple pudding.

<u>Friday, August 27</u>- Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

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



GETTING UNDER THE RETURN from Leuders-Avoca, Houndette Tiffany Wilde (24) keeps the ball in play. Tiffany is backed up by Nikki Moss (12), Kursten Stafford (15) and Sophia Gutierrez.

The Knox County News named to TASB 2004 Media Honor Roll

The Knox County News has been named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) by the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 475 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their bal-

anced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child." Bonnie Longnion, TASB president, said.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The 2004 Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a non-profit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$28 billion, employ more than 560,000 people, and serve more than four million public school students.



2004 STATE 4-H TEAM PENNING CHAMPIONS from left, Lottie Elliott, Gage Moorhouse and JoAnna Elliott. (Courtesy photo)

King County 4-H horsemen win big at state horse show

By Gary Antilley, King CEA-Ag
The King County 4-H Horse
Club had one of the largest delegations, 23 4-H horsemen, participating in the State 4-H Horse
Show in Abilene during the week of July 24 -31, according to CEA
-Ag agent, Gary Antilley.

In the Open portion of the show, 15 King County 4-Hers placed in one or more events.

In the Working Cow Horse class of 59 entries, Katie Boyd was 5th, Ashley Daniel was 8th.

In Team Penning with 86 teams performing, King County had at least one of the three person team members on 7 of the 10 top teams in the finals. This is the second year in a row that a King County team, (King/King/Baylor_ has won this event. Placings were as follows: 1st - JoAnna Elliott, Lottie Elliott and Gage Moorhouse (King County); 3rd - Zane Daniel, Jeff Daniel, Nathan Ballard (King County); 5th - Holley Hurt (King), Colton Russell (Motley), Amanda Browning (Childress); 6th - Kallie Antilley (King), Tyler Collins (Knox), Shelby Stokes (Dickens); 7th - Katie Boyd (King), Becky

Daniel (Knox), Trey Propps (Knox); 8th - Ashley Daniel (King), Shane Decker (King), Chance Moore (Foard); 9th-Luke Jones (King), Caleb Lowrey (King), Chase Reed (Knox).

In the Roping division: Breakaway (146 entries): 10th -Tom Butler. Calf Roping (71 entrees): 3rd - Welton Pickering.

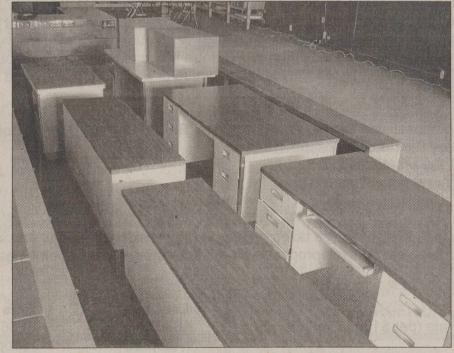
Other King County 4-Hers participating in the Open show were Riley Abbott, Pat Butler, Shawn Decker, Quentin Daniel, Blake Fox, Ty Fox and Kelby Phillips.

In the Qualifying portion of the show, three King County 4-Hers participated in Halter and timed event classes. Kallie Antilley placed 14th in the Registered over 5 Halter Gelding class with 63 entrees. Holley Hurt ended up 19th place in the Barrel class of 169 entrees. Tee Bateman was a participant in the poles and stakes.

Congratulations to all these 4-Hers for representing King County, and District 3 very well. Special thanks to all the parents for their attendance and support to ne of the most successful 4-H Horse programs in the state.

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HOUNDETTE KURSTEN STAFFORD (15) returns the volleyball to Leuders-Avoca last Tuesday evening while teammates Jamilla Ward (10), Tiffany Wilde (24) and Sophia Gutierrez stand by.



LOCAL AG SCIENCE TEACHER RECEIVED TENURE AWARD - Jim Dillon, at right, Knox City vocational ag instructor, was awarded a 30 year tenure award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at the annual Professional Development Conference for Agriculture Science and Technology Teachers of Texas in Abilene. VATAT Tenure Awards are given in five-year increments to agriculture science teachers who have dedicated themselves to teaching agriculture. Award winners were honored with tenure plaques and pins at a special awards ceremony held Wednesday, August 4, at the Ambassador Suites. Thirty-year tenure recipients also received a gold VATAT watch.

(Texas FFA courtesy photo)



KING COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADER Duane Daniel, left, along with J.D. Russell of Motley County, were recognized and presented Appreciation Trophy Buckles during the finals of Team Penning at the 2004 State 4-H Horse Show by the State 4-H Horse Management eam, according to Gary Antilley, King CEA-Ag. Antilley said "both Duane and J.D. have been very actively involved in the 4-H Horse program not only at the respective local county levels, but also at our District show in June, serving as officials of Team Penning. For the past several years at the State 4-H Horse Show, they have been he official line judges in the Team Penning class and additionally serving on the Working Cow Horse Committee. Agents and leaders are selected and recognized each year at the State 4-H horse show. and these two leaders were way over due for their recognition." (Courtesy photo)

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Houndette Player of the Week



NIKKI MOSS

Selected as this week's Houndette 'Player of the Week' is KCHS junior Nikki Moss.

Coach Jaree Elliott selected Nikki for her team leadership both on and off the court, by giving 110%, and starting off the year really strong with the other girls following her lead.

In last week's volleyball action with Lueders-Avoca on Tuesday, August 10, the varsity won all games 25-12, 25-22 and 25-11. The junior varsity won 25-12 and

Traveling to Lueders-Avoca on Friday, August 13, the KC teams once again won all games. Var-\$ity scores were 25-18, 25-21, 25-17. JV won 25-18, 25-16.

Ben Simmons attends NASA scholars camp

Ben Simmons of Knox City High School was one of 200 high school juniors from across Texas, selected last year, who spend one week this summer at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Ben applied and was nominated by Rick Hardcastle to participate in this unique educational experience where selected students are challenged to complete 12 webbased assignments during the school year and travel to JSC in the summer to explore options for sending humans to Mars.

During his weeklong experience at JSC, Ben toured JSC facilities, attended briefings by noted NASA employees - including astronauts - and worked with at team to design a mission to Mars. Ben and his teammates concluded their experience by presenting their proposal at a luncheon to members of the Texas Legislature, Rotary NASA, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, JSC senior management, and most importantly, their parents.

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas educational community developed High School Aerospace Scholars in 1999 to encourage more students to pursue studies and careers in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics areas. More than 1,000 students from across Texas have participated in he program since its inception.

High school juniors interested in applying for the 2004-2005 program should contact their science or math coordinator for more information or visit: http:// aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/

Courtesy of **Plant Materials Center** 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
08/10	70	95	
08/11	69	85	
08/12	63	88	
08/13	67	88	LE SERVICE
08/14	67	88	.07
08/15	68	86	.80
08/16	66	85	.35

Total 2004 Rainfall - 26.93



JUNIOR VARSITY HOUNDETTES for this year playing volleyball are front row, from left, Ebony Thompson, Sheniqua Woods, Meagan Schur, Vanessa Solis and Jessy Schur. Back row, from left, are Tina Clark, Shana Nicholson, Sarah Burt, Kayla Martin, Laura Harrington, Candace Carver and Marni McLemore. (NEWS digital photo)

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2004 on Tuesday, August 31, 2004 at12:00 p.m. (noon), at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Tx. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Joe Clonts, W.M. Burkham, Buford Berryhill, Carl Echols, Ray Hardin, Joey Kimbrough, Joseph Thomas.

AGAINST the proposal: 0 PRESENT and not voting: 0 **ABSENT**: Charles Lambeth

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	Last Year .1836/\$100 Adopted	This Year .1836/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ <u>0</u> /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>0</u> %
Average appraised value	\$26,661	\$26,962
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u> .
Average taxable value	\$ <u>26,661</u>	\$ <u>26,962</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	\$48.95	\$ <u>49.50</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ <u>+0.55</u>
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+0.9889%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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HASKELL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Title: District Technician

Introduction:

The primary purpose of the Full-Time Position is to provide technical services, on-site assistance, and related tasks necessary to complete the work as described in the Cooperative Agreement between the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District (District) and the Texas State, Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB). This position is governed by the policies established by the District and by the fiscal operations guidelines of the TSSWCB. Length of project is approximately 3 years.

Duties and Accomplishments:

1. Provide technical assistance to producers in conservation planning, application, and

2. Receives applications for financial assistance contracts under the 319 project.

3. Prepares plans for financial assistance contracts.

4. Presents plans to the District Board for approval.

5. Submits approved plans to TSSWCB for certification. 6. Maintains contact with producers having certified plans.

7. Submits documentation of completed practices for approval by District Board and forwards to TSSWCB for payment to producer for completed work.

8. Provide technical assistance to producers in development of conservation plans that do not result in financial assistance contracts.

9. Maintain files on all plans.

10. Reports status of conservation plans developed on a monthly basis to Districts. 11. Cooperate fully with any guidance, assistance, and activity that may be provided by

the Natural Resources Conservation Service. 12. Conduct status reviews on all Water Quality Management Plans within the SWCD.

13. Carry out duties within the work plan.

14. Performs any other duties as may be determined by the District Board.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diplomas and experience in Agriculture and Conservation Practices.

Preferred Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in agriculture or related field such as agricultural engineering, natural resource management, or environmental science (copy of official transcript attached to application required). One year of full-time experience developing water quality management plans may be substituted for each year (30 semester hours) of the required education. Experience using geographic information systems (Arcview); experience developing water quality management plans (nutrient

Supervision: This position reports directly to the Board of Directors of the Soil and WateraGonservation District. 23440 - 2035 JATI930H - 4130 MEDICAL SUPPLIE

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CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0311-01-016 for SEAL COAT in DONLEY County, etc. will be opened on September 10, 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. If applicable, 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: 13874

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

Childress District District Engineer 7599 US 287 Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Phone: 940-937-2571 Minimum wage rates are set out in bid-

ding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on thegrounds of race, color, sex or national 8-19 2tc 258

Public Notice

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, Texas 79502, on a proposed continuation of Rural Public Transportation services within Kent, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Jones and Fisher Counties, Financial assistance to continue this ser-

Public Notice

vice is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Service will be for the general public and fares will be charged for this service. Written comments or a written request for a Public Hearing are being accepted at Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; Attn: Debra Rector. Deadline for request is August 8-19 2tc 115 27, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th day of August, 2004, before the Board of Directors of Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Texas, in regard to proposed adoption of a fraud prevention policy, as per GASB procedures. The Board of Directors encourages all citizens of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties to participate and to make their views known at this public hearing. Copies of the proposed revised District Rules can be obtained at the office located at 135 Munday Ave., Munday, 8-19 2tc 105

Legal Notice

DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS -(CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

Public Notice

The Commissioners Court of Knox County has given tentative approval on the Proposed Budget for the fiscal yearbeginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005. Said Budget may be reviewed during normal business hours in the office of the County Clerk at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin

A Public Hearing will be held on Mon day, August 30, 2004, in the District Courtroom at the Knox County Court house in Benjamin at 1:30 P.M., to consider the 2004-2005 Tax Rate and 2004 2005 Annual County Budget.

/s/ Greg Clonts Greg Clonts Knox County Judge Knox County, Texas 8-19 ltc 103

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BACK IN GREAT SHAPE, Greyhound quarterback Andy Shaver had quite a passing attack last Saturday morning in a scrimmage against the Crosbyton Chieftains. Tomas Myers is shown in the foreground blocking for Shaver as he passes to Quentin Spells.



GAINING YARDAGE THE HARD WAY, C.J. Bruce is shown here as he advances against two Crosbyton defenders in the pre-season scrimmage held at Greyhound Stadium last Saturday morning.



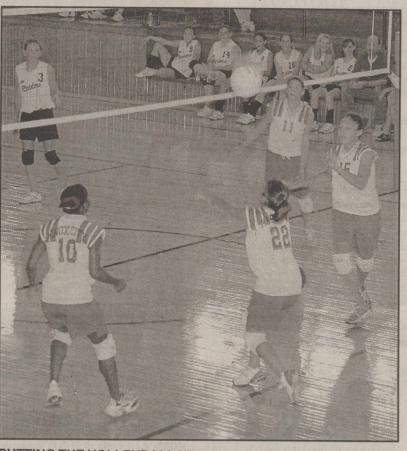
HAMMERING A CROSBYTON RUNNER into the turf, Greyhound defenders Riley Spells and Cody Wainscott stopped this play for no gain. Quentin Spells is shown just behind the runner.

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HOUNDETTE NIKKI MOSS puts the ball back up and over the net against the girls from Leuders-Avoca in a pre-season scrimmage game last Tuesday night here in Knox City.



PUTTING THE VOLLEYBALL UP and keeping it in play, Houndette Lindsey Villa (22) is the center of attention in this photo taken last Tuesday against Leuders-Avoca in a pre-season game held here in Knox City. Other Houndettes in the photo are Jamilla Ward (10), Sophia Gutierrez (11) and Kursten Stafford (15).



TAKING OFF ON A TOUCHDOWN RUN, Riley Spells is shown here as he cleared the line of scrimmage last Saturday morning in a scrimmage against Crosbyton here in Knox city.



RUNNING WIDE LEFT AROUND CROSBYTON DEFENDERS, Quentin Spells is shown here just before he turned the play into a long touchdown run as he thrilled the fans at Greyhound Stadium.



STOPPING A HARD SLAM by a Leuders-Avoca player, Houndette Tiffany Wilde is shown here during last Tuesday's pre-season scrimmage game held in the KCHS Gym.



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