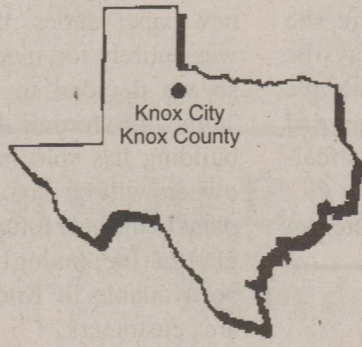


THE 2004 GREYHOUND FOOTBALL TEAM LOOKED GOOD on both offense and defense against Archer City last Friday in their last practice scrimmage of the pre-season. (Emily Lewis Photo)

The Greyhounds open their 2004 season against Roby, here on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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STEPPING INTO THEIR ROLE AS TEAM LEADERS, these KCHS seniors will begin their final season at Friday night's season opener with Roby at Greyhound Stadium. Front row, from left, are Ben Simmons, Chris Norton and C.J. Bruce. Back row, from left, are Drew Barnard, Ricky Dale Smith, Riley Spells and Eric Lewis. Not present for the photo was Evan Clark. With the kickoff set for 7:30 p.m., everyone in Knox City is encouraged to be there and support the 'Hounds. (NEWS digital photo)

## Knox City and area graduates readying for 2004-05 year at colleges, universities

Abilene Christian University, Abilene - Scooter Thompson, Shawn Speck  
 Alamosa State College, Alamosa, Colorado - Alesha K. Anderson, Zach Anderson  
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 For those wishing to add students to this list, please call 657-3142 before next Monday at noon. The list will only run one more time.



CUTTING THE RIBBON that signified the opening of another new Knox City business, barber Will Kujawa is shown here in the center of this photo as he uses his scissors for the happy job while celebrating his barber shop opening in downtown Knox City with members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce last week. Shown with Will in the photo are (left to right) Chamber Executive Director Daveine Clark, Chamber Director Marla Hawkins, Chamber Director and City Manager Barbara Rector, and Chamber Director Leon Burkham. (NEWS digital photo)

## 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 center."  
 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 aircraft.  
 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.

A reminder . . .

The Knox County News is back in our original location, 110 North Central.

## From this angle

With the beginning of a new school year, activity in the town and community has begun to pick up.

Our students have enrolled in the various colleges, and we hope that parents will call us and tell us where they are.

As is the usual custom at the beginning of the school year, the Women in Action of First Baptist Church honored all of the ladies on the staff of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Salads and casseroles were served, and Joyce Lloyd gave an inspiring devotional.

Mark Ingram of Katy, Texas, visited recently with his aunt, Louise Kemletz. Mark was here to enroll his daughter, Katie, in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The congregation of First Baptist Church was saddened at the conclusion of the morning worship service when Bro. Bobby King submitted his resignation.

SPC Timothy J. Cantu of Ft. Stewart, GA, was here to attend funeral services for Lance Dever last Friday. He served with Lance after they were inducted and also when they had overseas duty. We had a nice visit with this young soldier, and he agreed that Lance was indeed a role model.

Stacy had a nice note from former resident Judy Anderson of Haskell informing us of where her grandchildren are attending college. (This information will appear in a separate story when we get a completed college list.) Judy said that her son David recently commented that since he was born and reared in Knox City, KC would always be home to him. Judy said that since she lived in Knox City for forty years and reared (with her late husband Bill's help) her children here, she too, felt as if it will always be home to her. We appreciate the comments, Judy, and are glad that you have these special feelings toward KC.

A precious lady died here last

Thursday, one day after her 104th birthday, and was buried Saturday. Gretchen Howell Colehour was a lady who earned the love and respect of those who knew her. She was an inspiration to us in the *News* office. When she would write in regard to things of interest, her handwriting was still very legible, and her mind was so keen. We will miss you, Gretchen!

Well, we are back home again in the newspaper office, after much hard work by Stacy and Dave (and Scooter when he could take off for a day or two). We made the move to the former *Appearances* building last January so we could keep the tanning beds in operation. Then after my hip revision and broken leg, we knew that I could no longer take on that responsibility. With her newspaper duties, the tanning was entirely too much on Stacy, so we decided to move back 'home'. The former *Appearances* building has sold, and the new owners will be announcing their plans in the near future. We are so glad that the tanning beds will still be available to Knox City and area customers.

Had a good report on Brandon Lewis from his grandmother Elaine. She said he was improving, was breathing on his own, and they have removed the trachea tube so he is enjoying being able to talk. Brandon is now in the Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation in Abilene in Room 2022 and she said he really enjoys company. He is able to be in a wheelchair now and can wheel himself to the cafeteria. It is so good to get that report and we want to remind everyone that a benefit hamburger lunch will be held for him Sunday in the school cafeteria from 11:30 until 1:30.

## News renewals due by Sept. 1

September renewals to The Knox County News are as follows.

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Note: Since we are a small business with a small staff, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

## Obituaries

### Irene P. Sanderson

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Irene P. Sanderson were held Monday, August 23, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Mrs. Sanderson died August 19, 2004, in Elk City, Oklahoma, at the age of 89.

Born April 29, 1915, in Knox City to Elizabeth and Henry T. Rader, she grew up in Knox City and Stephenville. She married L.D. Sanderson in Knox City on February 26, 1972. They lived in Three Way, Texas, until 1977 when they moved to Knox City and later to Elk City in 1991 to make their home. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Mrs. Sanderson was a member of Elk City Fairview Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a stepson, Jerrell Dee Sanderson.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Candy Sanderson of Milton, PA; a daughter-in-law, Judy Sanderson of Elk City, OK; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Sanderson of Milton, PA.



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Special Thanks to Carla Marquis, Anne Underwood and Vicky Campbell and all the others who helped get the course ready.



## Annual Ag-Oil golf tourney is held August 14 at KCCC

### Rolston hits hole-in-one, team wins

The 2004 edition of the annual Ag-Oil golf tournament was held Saturday, August 14, at the Knox City Country Club.

The team of Homer Rolston, Charles Rolston, Matt Rolston and Scooter Thompson, shot 15 under par for a score of 55, winning the overall tournament championship and placing first in the afternoon round.

Homer Rolston hit a hole-in-one on #5 during the tournament.

Morning round winners were the team of Bruce Skiles, Donny Skiles, Greg Skiles and Jeff Thane with a score of 59.

Additional morning winners were Alex Flores, Jeff Abernathy, Paul Garcia and Harvey Rocha, second; and Ricky Mason, Johnny Craig, Bo Stone and Buck Dollar, third. Both of these teams shot a 61.

Morning wild card went to the

team of Jeff Fox, Scott Brown, Kent Harlan and Larry Holder.

Additional afternoon winners were Kyle Markey, Dale Doby, Clifton Kolb and Troy Nuckols, second; and the team of Tracy Carter, Chad Carter, Johnny Grindstaff and Danny Grindstaff, third. Both of these teams shot a 60. Afternoon wild card went to the team of Jim Cooke, Ricky Moeller, Danny Carden and Pat Cororan.

Closest to pin - morning, #2 - Pat Angerer, #5 - Greg Skiles; Longest drive - morning, #4 - Roman Arismendez, #6 - Wes Crawford, #9 - Tony Urbanczyk.

Closest to pin - afternoon, #2 - Zollie Lambert, #5 - Homer Rolston; Longest drive, afternoon, #4 - Chad Carter, #6 - Larry Braziel, #9 - Casey Carver.

A total of 36 teams entered this year's tournament.

## Services are held Saturday for Gretchen Howell Colehour, 104

### Centenarian honored at two services

Gretchen Howell Colehour, 104, of Knox City died Thursday, August 19, 2004, in the Knox County Hospital.

A public graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 21, 2004, in the Knox City Cemetery.

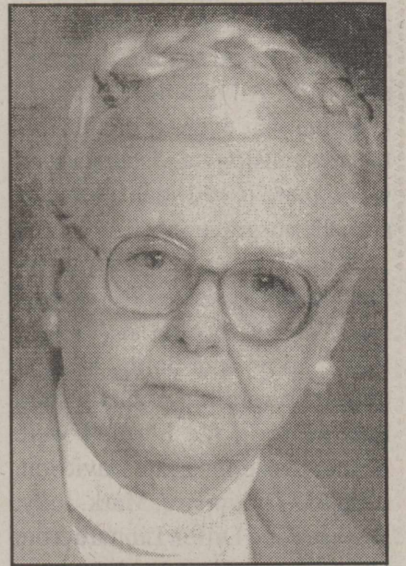
A memorial service followed at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Wade officiating.

Services were arranged by Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Born August 18, 1900, in Terrell, Texas, Gretchen was the daughter of John William and Lillian Gertrude Melchar Howell. She married Samuel Phillip Colehour on June 1, 1950 in Greenville, Texas.

She received her Bachelor Degree from West Texas State College in Canyon, Master's Degree from East Texas State College in Commerce; and a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois, she also attended the University of Texas and Harvard University. She taught school in Knox City, Rule and Runge. She was the School Librarian for most of Knox County and for San Angelo High. She also was a college librarian at East Texas State College, Commerce, for a number of years. She was a lifetime member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Texas Folklore Society. She was the oldest surviving student of Fort Concho School in San Angelo. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her sister, Mary Howell Stone of Knox City; nieces, Rebecca Baker of Knox City, Margaret Goss of Carmen, Oklahoma, Doris Jones of Knox City and Cindy Potts of Seagraves; nephew, Howell Christopher Stone of Haskell; great-nieces, Erica Irlbeck of Lubbock, Heather



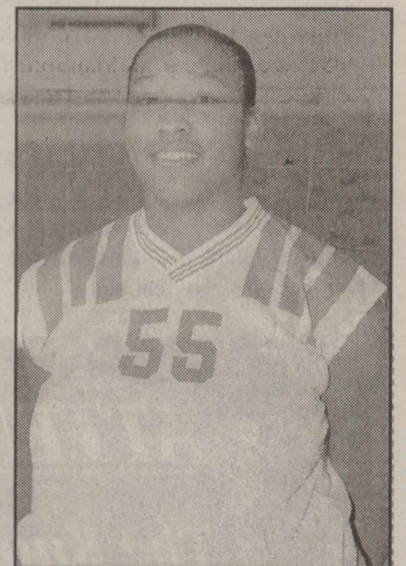
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Stone of Haskell, Amanda Baker of Lubbock, Katie Huse of Brownfield, Sara Potts of Seagraves, Erin and Evin Goss of Alva, Oklahoma, and Jessica Dickson of Knox City; great-nephews, Chris Adam Stone of Port Angeles, WA; and Ryan Baker of Knox City; three great-great-nephews and two great-great-nieces. Her caretakers were Rose Johnston and Eulalia Sanchez of O'Brien. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother R.B. Howell, sister Mabel Smith and niece Susan Wimbish.

Family members Ryan Baker, Robert Dickson, Bob Goss, Brace Huse, Scott Irlbeck, Clint Jones, Rodger Potts, Chris Stone and family friend Ronnie Verhalen served as pallbearers.

## Houndette

### Player of the Week



BRITNEY HAWKINS

Selected as this week's Houndette 'Player of the Week' is KCHS junior Brittney Hawkins.

Coach Jaree Elliott selected Brittney for this honor as even with her family's tragedy and grief last week, she did not miss a practice or a game.

Coach Elliott remarked that Brittney is displaying a great attitude and leadership role for this year's team. In last week's games, she also led the team in kills.

Coach Elliott said Brittney was a 'true soldier' last week - something Brittney said that her cousin, the late SSG Lance Dever, always instilled in her to be. Lance lost his life two weeks ago.

In the Tuesday, August 17, games with Paducah the varsity only played and won in three games, 25-8, 25-19, 25-23.

In Saturday's games at Albany, the freshmen lost in two, 15-25, 23-25; junior varsity played a set of 5 and lost in 5, 25-20, 19-25, 23-25, 25-20, 13-15; and varsity, lost in four, 18-25, 25-23, 15-25, 18-25.

## 'Top-O-Texas' cover features KC's Hounds

This year's Knox City Greyhounds are among six teams featured on this year's cover of the 2004 edition of 'Top-O-Texas', a football publication beginning its 36th year.

The color photo of the team and coaches is featured along with the Garden City Barkats, Monahans Lobos, Lubbock Cooper Pirates, Canadian Wildcats and Wellington Skyrockets.

Our weekly news deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday 657-3142

## O'Brien student council begins new 2004-05 year

By BRANDON BRADLEY

During our first student council meeting held on Tuesday, August 17, we met for the election of officers.

Jordan Carter was elected president, Samantha Esquivel was elected vice-president.

Our secretary is Brittany Gonzales; treasurer is Landon Lynn and reporter is Brandon Bradley.

Other members are: 6th grade Zackery York, Marcell Lewis; 7th grade Clay Clark and Ashley Espinosa; 8th graders are Rachel Ellis and Tiffany McCrary. We also met on Wednesday to make plans for a football throw to earn money for our projects this year.

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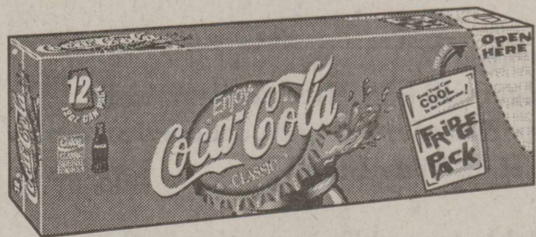
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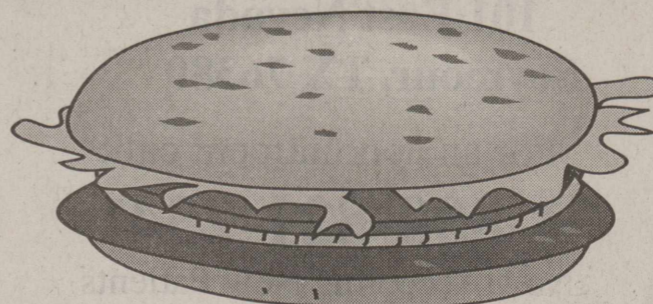
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08/20	64	80	1.10
08/21	68	82	
08/22	64	92	
08/23	70	94	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 28.43

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Last week's news - "For 24 years, I worked in a diaper factory alongside my buddy Bill, who had spent his entire career there. When the plant closed, a casket company purchased the building and hired Bill. All of which just goes to prove that even in this day of factory closings and outsourced work, there is still such a thing as a cradle-to-grave job."

Junior Reeves was really fortunate having lots of good company while in the hospital at Abilene. He's happy and doing well at home. Among those who visited him while in the hospital were Velma Grace and Lynn Davidson, John and Jo Lippard, Mark, Judy, Rebecca and Dillon Lippard from Oklahoma, Joey and Connie Emerson of Merkel and J.M. and Susan of Knox City.

We were blessed by having Brother Oscar Fanning to fill the pulpit for us Sunday. Bro. Fanning said he preached here in 1981. We all enjoyed having he and his wife. Orval and Helen Manning

were their food preparer for them on Sunday.

Kelly Bartley got dismissed from the hospital in Lubbock and is home recuperating after her fall. She needs our prayers.

Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy were in Abilene for Rose Marie's doctor's appointment. She needs our prayers. We will hear her report Tuesday.

I was blessed by having my son, John Tom Johnston and wife Nancy and granddaughter Taylor Walker of Haltom City, Louisiana, spent the weekend with me and while here we got a good report from another son, Don Johnston of Slaton who is home after having some pretty serious stint problems after some bypasses.

Alton Hester of Panhandle was sent home from an Amarillo hospital after having several bypasses and seems to be doing real well.

I had a nice visit the other day with a dear friend Sharla Carver. We've been friends a long time

but don't get to visit very often.

Billie Walker was blessed last week having her two sons, Joe and Butch Banner of Hawley. The boys stay on the road most of the time now driving their trucks.

Claudia Reid of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday visited their sister and Granny Adelle Herring last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez over the weekend were their son, Rey Rey and wife and son and daughter of Lubbock.

David Ellis of Alpine is spending a few days with his mother, Beatrice Ellis.

LaDocia of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with her mother, Vivian Hendrix. You know it means a lot when our children have time to visit us.

Veeta Reid is home for a few days after vacationing with her daughter Angela and family. They enjoyed a good time. Veeta will be moving before long and she will be close to her family.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

With the first full week of school completed and two scrimmages each - volleyball and football - it's time to begin some serious sports competition.

The girls go to Paducah tomorrow (Tuesday) for a volleyball matchup and then on Friday night Moran comes here for the football game. It's fall-like weather and the mood is set for some good games.

We still have several on our ailing list. Omitene Barnett and Odessa Cox are still in the Haskell hospital and tho improved still don't know when they may come home. Don Morrill has finished his radiation and hopes to be home soon.

Hazel Stockton was in Lubbock Thursday to see her heart doctor. No real results of the tests yet and she is to go back in a month or so for further tests and consultation.

Leroy West wasn't feeling well during the weekend. Had a slight fever and of course, since he's had a kidney transplant, he is extra careful when he starts to feel bad.

Julia Trepanier has been in Seymour Hospital several days. No word the last day or so but hopefully she's resting better.

Little Liddy Brumley spent three or four days in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week with a respiratory problem. She's home but has to take breathing treatments regularly until she's completely well.

Here 'N There - Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and family and Raul and Reyes Barrientez visited their daughter and sister, Mary Widmer and family near Dallas and helped Mary's daughter, Hannah, celebrate her birthday.

Don and Glen Hall of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in the area last week.

Tyler Collins and Clay Conner left Friday for the fall term at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. There's many others who will be college bound this week - maybe by next week I'll have a complete listing of who's going where!

Teresa Patterson of Childress spent

the weekend with Mike and Debbie Moorhouse.

The "Picnic in the Park" Saturday night turned out to be hamburgers at the Community Center. Threat of rain and the fact that it was too damp to mow the park, the "powers that be" - those in charge - decided to go inside and eat, visit and have a good time rather than postponing it again. So that's what they did and it has been termed as very successful.

Sharon Bivens and Maretha Patterson of Tatum, NM, were here weekend before last for the Patterson reunion at Seymour. Also here were Weldon and Margie Patterson of Fresno, California. Had a short visit with them all and as always was good to see them.

Loraine Powers who recently moved back "home" spent a few days last week in Midland attending to some business.

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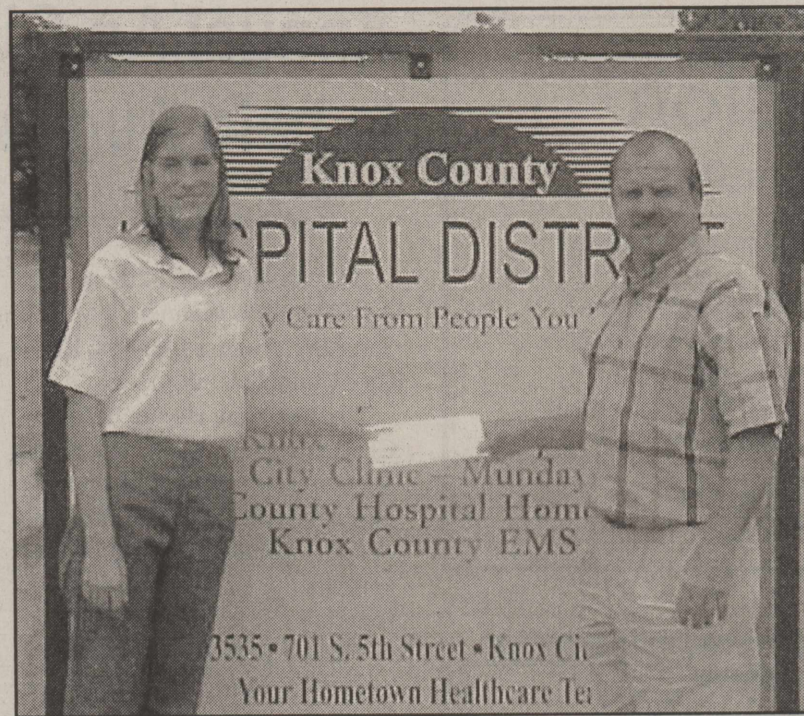
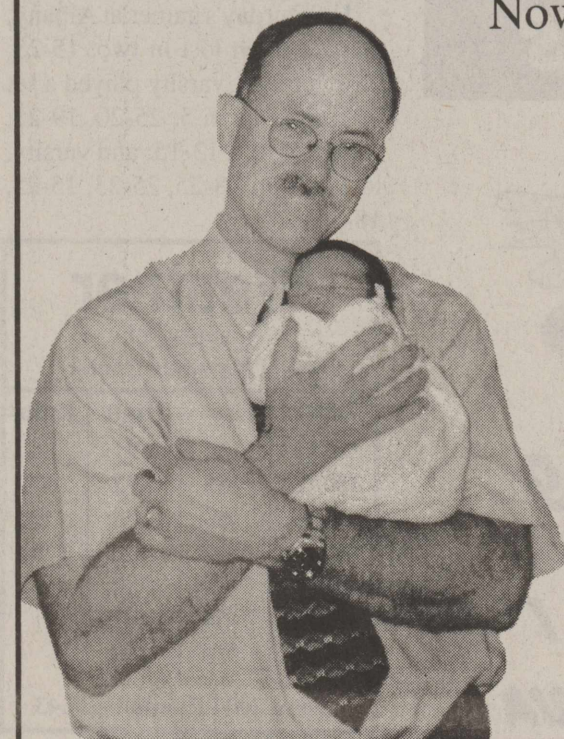
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KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Stephen Kuehler presents Briana Alexander a scholarship to be used to pursue studies toward a career as a physical therapist. She is attending Angelo State University and will compete her training in December. (Courtesy Photo)

## Student awarded scholarship for allied health care profession

The Knox County Hospital District recently presented a scholarship to Briana Alexander to be used to pursue studies toward a career in an allied health care profession.

Stephen Kuehler, Knox County Hospital administrator, presented the award of which Knox County Hospital District provided a \$500.00 matching amount for the scholarship available through the Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

Briana is studying Physical Therapy and will pursue a career in this field at Knox County Hospital.

She is attending Angelo State University in San Angelo and will complete her training in December.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association established the scholarship program to order to assist small communities in the state in

their efforts to recruit health care professionals to work in rural hospitals.

The Association awarded a total of \$6,500.00 this year to students nominated by member hospitals.

Each hospital provides the matching scholarship amount for a total of \$1,000.00 per student.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association is the oldest association of its kind in the state and is composed of hospitals, businesses and others interested in health care and continuing access to health care.

The membership territory covers the area from the Panhandle in the north, to Dallas in the east, El Paso in the west and Kerrville in the south.

Board chairman of 2003-2004 is Randall Young, Administrator of Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

## 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.

## Aging center lunch menus

Aug. 30th thru Sept. 3rd

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**Tuesday, August 31** - Braised beef tips, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, birthday cake.

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**Thursday, September 2** - Oven fried chicken, whole kernel corn, salad, biscuits, peaches with topping.

**Friday, September 3** - Bar-b-q on a bun, French fries, baked beans, cookies.

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas

A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$163,985
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$1,637
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 1/2; (full-time equivalent).
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 1/2 (full-time equivalent).

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local Taxing Units served by the Knox County Appraisal District.

If approved by the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district office.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## For Sale

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## Public Notice

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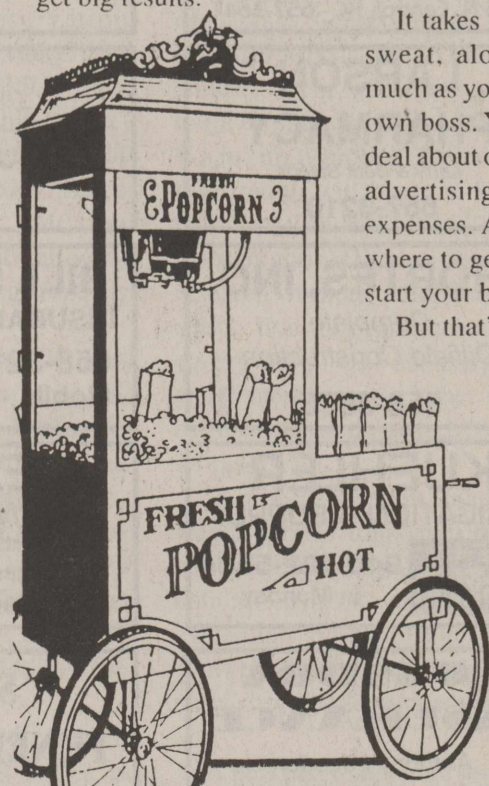
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- The O'Brien Bulldog Football Team has an open date this week.



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