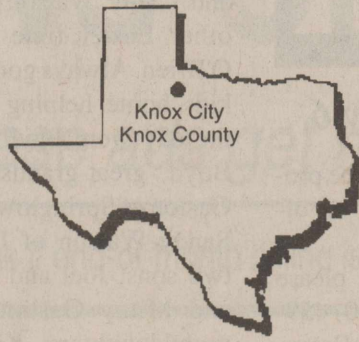


Watch the KCHS baseball team host the 'oldtimers' Wednesday, April 23, 5:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium

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# News

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## Enjoying their first Easter . . .



ENJOYING THEIR FIRST EASTER IN KNOX CITY were 10 month old Abby Lewis, daughter of Shane and Aimee Lewis of Yukon, Oklahoma; and Daniel McClellan, 11 month old son of Amy and Eric McClellan of Anson. Daniel's mother will be remembered here as the former Amy Deering. They were two of the many who enjoyed the Easter egg hunt following services at First Baptist Church and were also on hand for the Sunday afternoon Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department. (NEWS digital photo)

## Thursday is 9th annual Parent Fair to be held at KC gym from 4:00 to 6:00

By JANE ROWAN  
County Extension Agent / FCS

The ninth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Thursday, April 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knox City High School gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately 30 exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about the products and services they offer.

Many will be giving away free samples and information. The Knox County Child Welfare board will present a puppet show for kids and parents every half hour.

Some of the exhibitors planning to be on hand include: West Texas Rehabilitation - Parent Case Management Program; Knox City Child Development Center; Citizens Bank; Knox City Police Department; Turning Point - North Texas Council on Substance Abuse; Knox County Commissioners Court; Region 9 Education Service Center; "CHIPS"

(Children's Health Insurance program); Helen Wilson Catholic Family Services; Midwestern University; Texas Cooperative Extension; Knox County Extension Education Association; Council: Little Lives ECI; Knox County Hospital Home Care; Aspermont Small Business Development, Inc; Knox County Child Welfare Board; Texas Department of Human Services; Knox County Hospital; Knox County Historical Commission; Knox City Elementary School PTO; Noah Project - North; Legal Aid of Northwest Texas; Knox County Unit American Cancer Society; Helen Farabee Regional MHMR; Texas Department of Health; Knox County Sheriff's Department; Outreach Health (WIC); McMurry University; American Heart Association; Knox City Lions Club; Southwest Transplant Alliance; O'Brien Middle School; Vernon College; and a medical helicopter.

Parents, grandparents, educators and all other interested in our

youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity. You may have your child fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

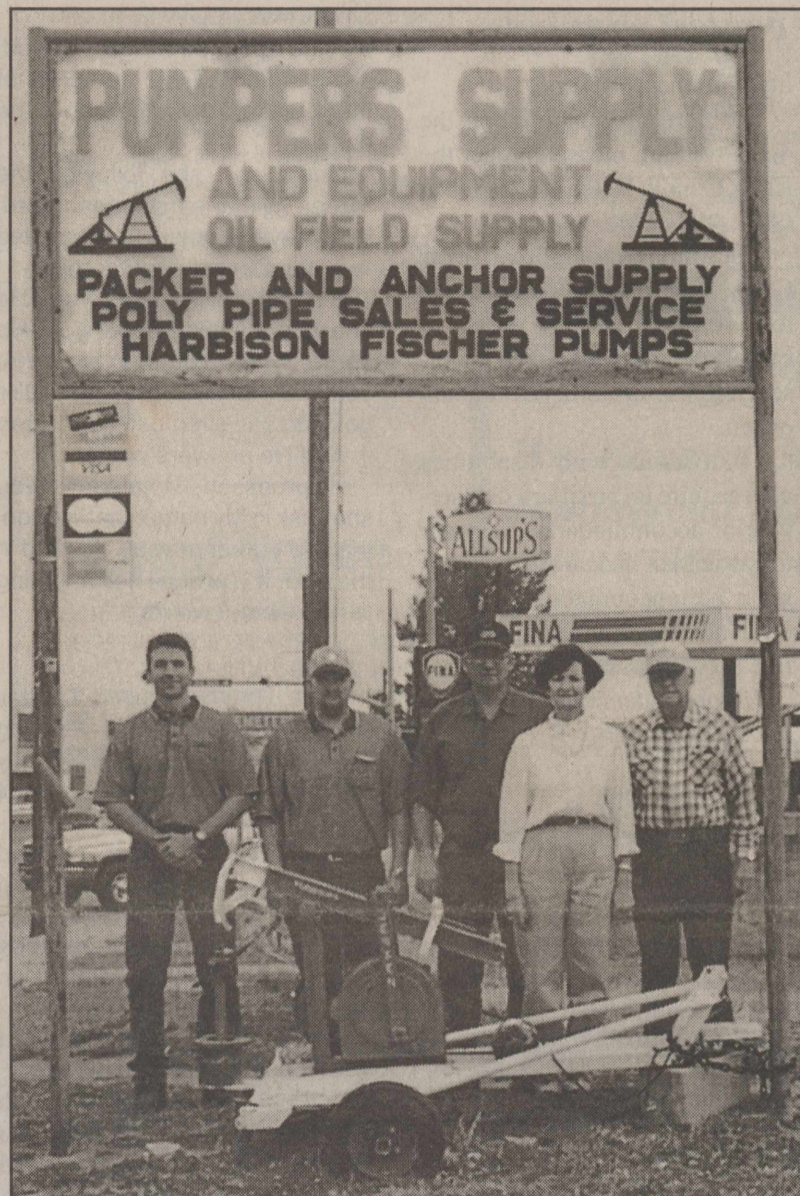
The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair so be sure to stop by and register. In order to win prizes or receive free samples, youth must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 459-2651.

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## Pumpers Supply celebrates 27 years of proudly serving the oil field industry

Local firm started business on April 1, 1976



STANDING BY AND READY TO SERVE THEIR MANY CUSTOMERS and friends, the crew at Pumpers Supply in Knox City are (left to right) Tracy Carter, Cody Manning, Donnie Bowles, Darlene Carter and Otis Wright. Not present in the photograph are Paula Carter and Chad Carter.

Located just south of Knox City's main downtown intersection, a white building on the corner of South Central and Second Street is the home of Pumpers Supply and Equipment, one of the areas most successful businesses for the past 27 years.

Opening their doors to area oil field customers on April 1, 1976, the firm has experienced and shared in the ups and downs of the oil business. Through the hard times and the good times, the owners and employees of Pumpers Supply have strived to provide the best in service to their many customers and friends.

When Terry and Darlene Carter started the business, the oil field in the Knox City area was in much better shape than it has been in recent years. But regardless of the state of the oil field economy, Pumpers Supply never wavered in their commitment to treat their customers well and provide the best in equipment and supplies. That continued dedication has paid off over the years, earning the local firm a name and reputation that is respected throughout the industry.

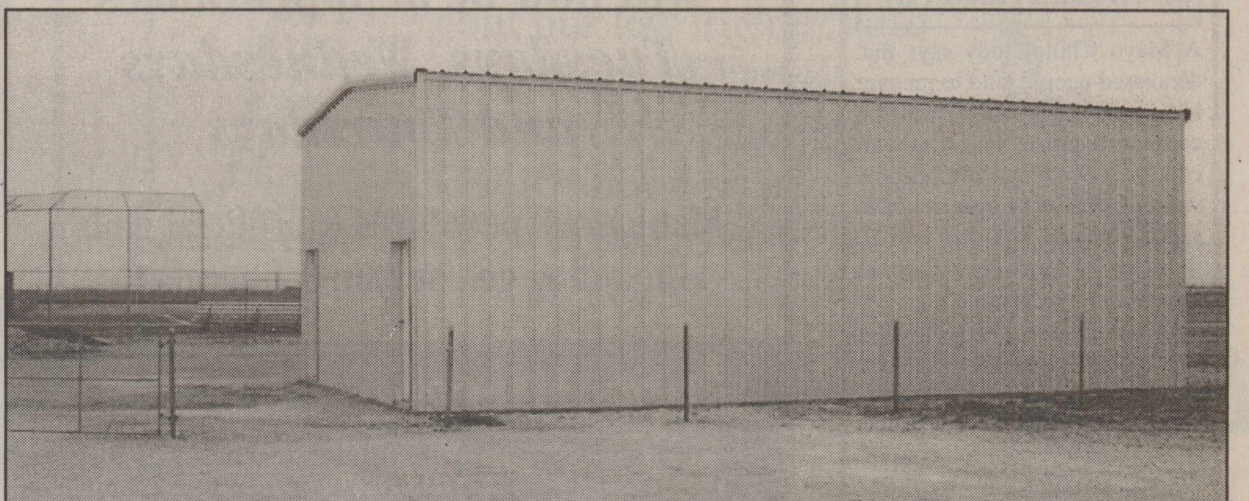
Observing 27 years in business this month, Darlene Carter, Donnie Bowles, Tracy Carter, Chad Carter, Paula Carter, Cody Manning and Otis Wright still provide their trademark brand of friendly and professional service.



## High wind causes damage north of Knox City

A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AND LANDOWNERS north of Knox City received a tremendous amount of wind damage from the Tuesday, April 15, storm. This barn shown near the residence of David and JoAnn Albus showed extensive damage and numerous trees around the property were completely uprooted, twisted and tangled. No doubt, a tornado trailed through the northern area to leave as much damage to the area that was produced. Some hail and torrential rain accompanied the storm.

(NEWS digital photo)



THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD CONTINUES TO IMPROVE FACILITIES with the addition of a new storage building just south of the baseball field. A welcome addition to the school athletic complex, the building provides room for needed storage of sports equipment and sports facility maintenance equipment. The building will also have two bathrooms on the west side for baseball fans to utilize.



### High school honor roll

#### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: Grant Lewis, Tanisha Patel.

Tenth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Dimple Patel.

Eleventh Grade: Cody Brockett, Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez, Krystal Hutchinson, Carlos Ruiz.

Twelfth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Lezli Villa.

#### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Jessica Albus,

Ryan Harrington, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva, Michael Vaden.

Tenth Grade: Drew Barnard, Veronica Hernandez, Erica Nevarez.

Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: Dominique Collier, Sean Duncan, Ashley Harrison, Joshua Ivie, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Jose Miranda, Wesley Parker, Eric Rodriguez, Teresa Rodriguez, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

### Mid-school honor roll

#### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Brittany Gonzales. Sixth Grade: Jordan Carter, Rebecca Harris.

Seventh Grade: Candace Carver, Marni McLemore, Jessy Schur.

Eighth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Laura Harrington, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde.

#### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Elmina Banks, Clayton Clark, Devon Flye.

Sixth Grade: Samantha Esquivel, Cheyanne Lee, Tiffany McCrary, Christopher Taylor.

Seventh Grade: Joseph Albus, Sarah Burt, Rico McCrary, Brianna Rios.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Grimley, Emily Lewis.

### Elementary honor roll

#### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade: Zachary Carter, Gus West.

Second Grade: Selena Benavides, Blayne Bradley, Jenny Beth Harris, Kagen Hutchinson, Alison Lynn.

Third Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Kyle Harrington, Jarek Wilde.

Fourth Grade: Brandon Bradley, Landon Lynn.

#### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Lyndon Baty, Stratton Edmonds, Christopher

Richardson, Courtney Taylor, Trey Tidwell, Kelsey Vasquez.

Second Grade: Quinten Burt, Emily Espinosa, Chasity Garcia, Haley Ledesma, Jasmine Lerma, Jonathan Rodriguez, Blayne Styles.

Third Grade: Reagan Clark, Lucinda Diaz, Tiffany Esquivel, Trent Harris, Nikki Taylor, Anthony Toliver, Brandon York.

Fourth Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Santos Espinal, Adrian Flye, Alanah Lee, Zach Shaver, Zakery York.

*It is comfort, in a time of sadness to receive such an overwhelming expression of sympathy.*

*We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and love at the loss of our 'Husband and Father' Ronny.*

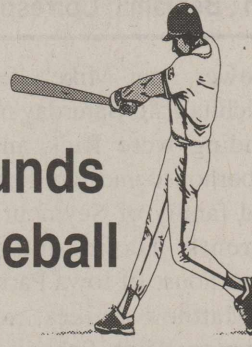
*We Love You and May God Bless You*

GOD IS LOVE



Gloria Horsch  
Neana Sneed & Family  
Kurt Horsch  
Dane Horsch & Family  
Joel Horsch & Family

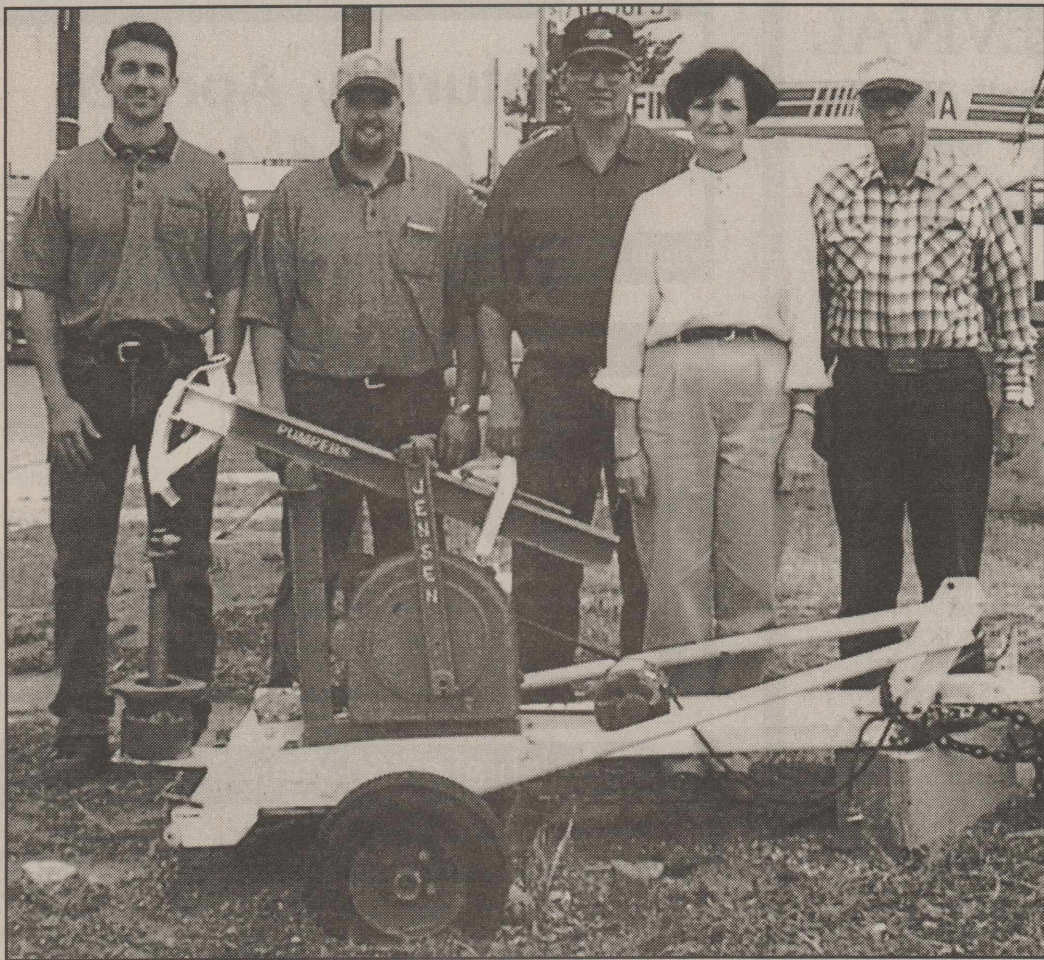
## Hounds baseball



### Hounds seal district with huge win over Northside, 28 - 3

Tuesday, April 15

NS 003 00x x 3  
KC (11) 89 0xx x 28  
Battery: NS - Humphrey, Agnew (3), Adams (4) and Matthews, Ham (9)  
KC - Carver and Thompson  
2B - KC - Spells, Bruce (2), Gonzales;  
HR - NS - Adams.  
Leading hitters - KC - Spells - 5x5, 3R, 4 BI; Bruce - 5x5, 3R, 5 BI; Carver - 4x5, 4R, 5 BI; Gonzales - 3x5, 2R, 4BI.



WORKING HARD for their customers, (left to right), Tracy Carter, Cody Manning, Donnie Bowles, Darlene Carter and Otis Wright are knowledgeable in all areas of the oilfield supply business. Not pictured are Chad Carter and Paula Carter.

with heartfelt thanks to their many customers and friends.

## PUMPERS SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT OIL FIELD SUPPLY

is celebrating their 27th year in business.

Specializing in oil field service, supplies and pump service, Pumpers Supply is also a distributor for Harbison-Fischer.

Darlene and Terry Carter started the business on April 1, 1976, and were joined a short time later by Donnie Bowles.

The first back in 1976 customer was B. Hendrix.

## LOTS

of school sports  
photos available  
at the  
NEWS office!

### Aging center lunch menus

April 28th thru May 2nd

Monday, April 28 - Chef salad, corn on the cob, crackers, cake.

Tuesday, April 29 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, hot rolls, peaches with topping.

Wednesday, April 30 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, May 1 - Bar-b-q chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Friday, May 2 - Hamburgers with cheese slices, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, dessert.

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

# PENMAN'S

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••• THURSDAY •••  
CHICKEN STRIP SPECIAL - 6 PC.  
Choice of potato log or mashed potatoes  
- biscuit or rolls - gravy - free small drink - \$4.29

••• FRIDAY - HAMBURGERS •••  
\$2.00 - All Day !!!

••• MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH ••• \$2.29

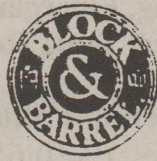
••• TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS ••• \$3.00

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Breakfast Puffs  
and  
Ham & Cheddar  
Puffs

# BLUE BELL

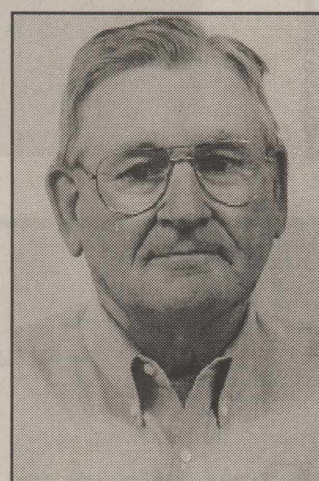
Ice Cream - Pints  
**\$1.39**

We Serve  
**BLOCK & BARREL**  
Sandwiches



## To The Citizens of Knox City:

On May 3, 2003, you will have an opportunity to VOTE on who will be MAYOR OF KNOX CITY for the next two (2) years.



I have served as your mayor for the past two years. I realize that I have made mistakes and have not accomplished everything that everyone would like to have done. However, we have been able to get a lot done.

I am asking for your VOTE in this election so that working together we continue to clean and repair our CITY to a level we will all be proud of.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please vote May 3, 2003 for  
**CHARLES LANKFORD.**

You may vote absentee starting  
Wednesday, April 16 thru April 29 at the City Hall.

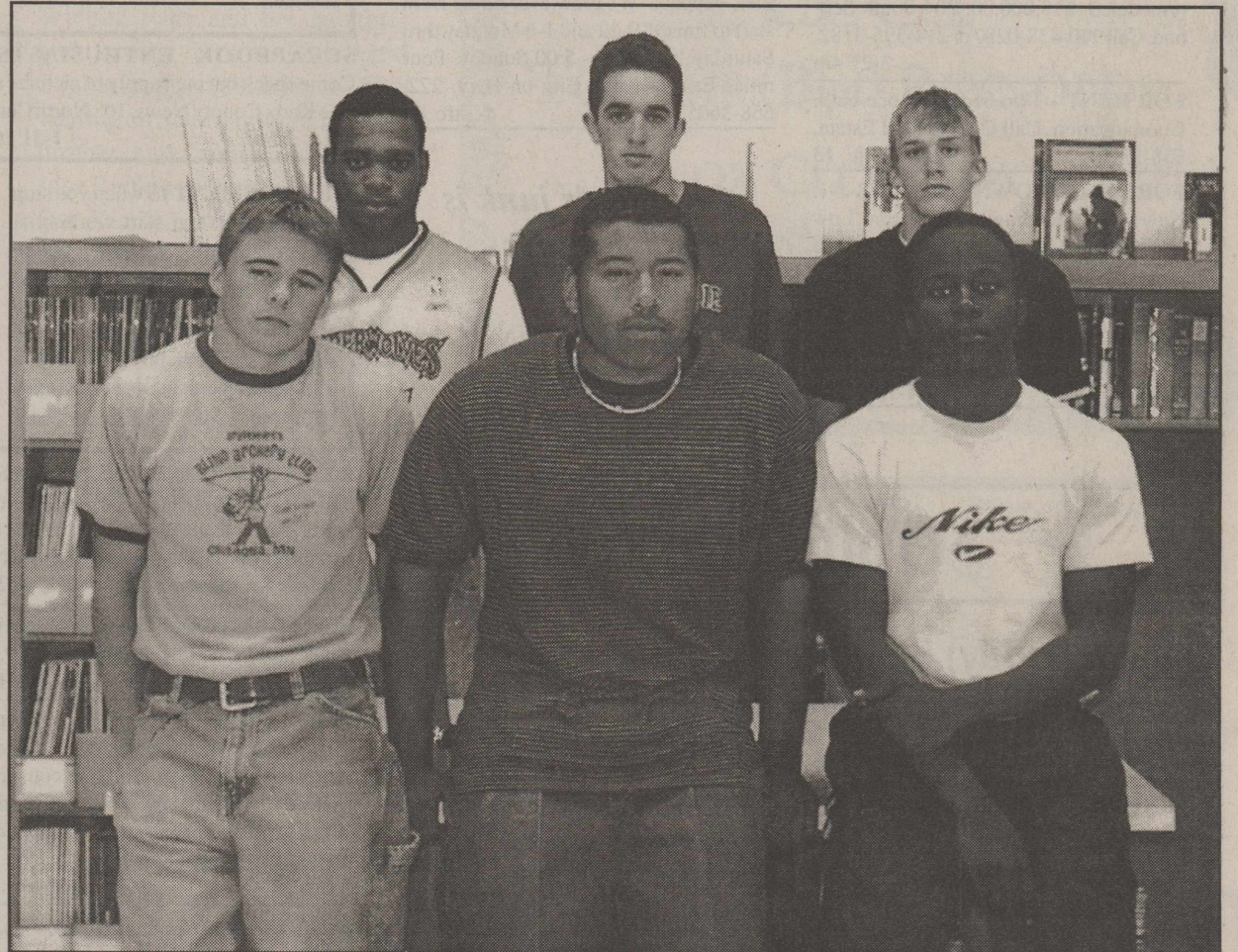
(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Charles Lankford)





# KCHS

CONGRATULATIONS



## Houndettes are second overall at area track

THESE KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES finished second place overall in the Area track meet held Thursday, April 17, at Frenship. Front row, from left, are Meagan Schur and Sophia Gutierrez and back row, from left, are Jamilla Ward and Nikki Moss. These girls finished second in the 800 meter relay and third in the 400 meter relay. Individual honors went to Nikki, first in the 300 hurdles; Jamilla, second in the 100 meter dash and second in the long jump; and Sophia, first in the 400 meter run and second in the triple jump. They will advance to this Friday and Saturday's Regional track meet to be held at South Plains College. Knox City has a few more years to look for success from these young ladies as Nikki, Jamilla and Meagan are freshman and Sophia is a sophomore and the defending state champion in the 400 meter run. Individual times and team totals were unavailable as of Tuesday morning.

(NEWS digital photo)

## Hounds are third overall at area track meet

KNOX CITY GREYHOUNDS placed third overall in last Thursday's area track meet in Frenship. Front row, from left, are Wesley Parker, Dominique Collier, and Quentin Spells. Back row, from left, are Kendrick Green, Dustin Johnson and Ben Simmons. The 400 meter relay team of Quentin, Dustin, Dominique and Kendrick was third; the 800 meter relay of Quentin, Dustin, Ben and Kendrick was third; in the 200 meter dash, Quentin was first and Kendrick finished third; Dustin placed third in the 300 meter hurdles and Wes was sixth in pole vault, adding to the team total. Kendrick, Dustin, Ben, Dominique and Quentin will all advance to this weekend's regional meet at South Plains College. The Hounds also have a promising future as Kendrick and Dominique are the only graduating seniors in this group. Individual times and team totals were unavailable as of Tuesday morning.

(NEWS digital photo)

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