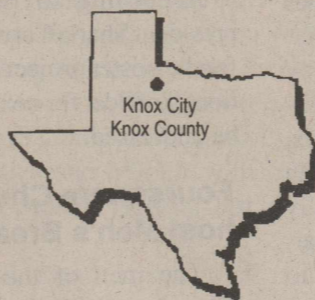


Six students advance to represent KCHS at state level competition....See back page

# The Knox County News



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## Remember to vote this Saturday, May 4

### School bond election - very important for the future of our schools

Saturday, May 4 is a date to mark on your calendars and circle in red as a day that you don't want to forget! This Saturday is the very important day set for a bond election that will allow improvements on all 3 campus locations of our local school district.

If approved by the voters, the May 4 bond election will authorize the school board trustees to issue a bond in the amount of 1 million dollars for improvements to the district's facilities. The funds will be used to improve and modernize the heating and air conditioning systems, lighting, and handicap accessibility on all three school campuses.

The intended improvements to the heating and cooling systems will allow the school district to achieve compliance with current guidelines on indoor air quality. The improvements will also improve the energy efficiency of the buildings, thus providing for district wide reduction in future energy costs.

If voters approve the bond in the May 4 election, the district will apply to the Texas Education Agency's State Facilities Allotment. The program requires the state to pay approximately 71% of the bond payment. Therefore, local taxpayers would be responsible for only 29% of the debt payment. The main stipulation from the state for participation in this program is that the voters must approve the bond issue. Should the district not qualify for the State Facilities Allotment, the board will not authorize the sale of the bonds.

If approved by the voters and the bonds issued, repayment would be over a period of fifteen years. During that 15 year period, the district would levy a tax rate of approximately 6.5 cents per \$100 of property values. As an example of the increase, a home valued at \$30,000 would see an annual increase in taxes of \$9.75 - or an increase of just 81 cents a month. A home valued at \$50,000 would see an annual increase of \$22.75 - or just \$1.90 a month.

An important point to note is that homeowners who are age 65 or older will not see an increase in their taxes.

For the landowner, the average ag use value for irrigated land is \$212.40 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of only 13.8 cents per acre. For non-irrigated land, the average ag use value is \$148.42 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of just 9.7 cents per acre. The property tax for business owners would increase \$65.00 per \$100,00.00 of appraised value.

It is easy to see that our community and the children who attend school here now and in the future would benefit greatly from the passage of this bond election. The taxpayers would also benefit by passing the bond election on May 4 as needed repairs to our community school facilities would only cost the taxpayers 29% of total costs because the state would pay the other 71% of the cost of improvements. Keep in mind that if the bond election were not to pass and taxpayers have to make federal or state mandated improvements in the future, the district's taxpayers would then have to pay 100% of the cost of the mandated improvements.

There has been talk around town that the school has a large surplus of funds in reserve and some seem to think that those funds should pay for these improvements, rather than the proposed bond. Any person is more than welcome to go by the school administrative office and ask for a copy of the school financial record. The record is public record and open to the general public. For those who have ignored rumor and gossip and taken the time to check this information out, they have found out that the school district has 1.7 million dollars in reserve. While that seems like a large sum of money, in reality it is not that great of an amount when compared to the total budget of the district. Voters also need to keep in mind that the 1.7 million dollars in reserve is there to be drawn on in the event of an emergency. In addition, the State of Texas will not allow the use of those funds for the proposed improvements that this bond election is being held for. The state legislators very clearly indicated that the state funds covering 71% of the improvements will only be available if the citizens pass a bond election.

The decision that taxpayers will need to make for the bond election is really quite simple: We can approve the bond issue now and the State of Texas will pay 71% of improvements to our school campuses. If we don't approve the bond issue on May 4, we'll all have to pay 100% of the costs later. And make no mistake about it, these improvements are needed to allow our school district to comply with federal and state mandates on indoor air quality and handicap accessibility on our three campuses. Anyone who deals with government regulations knows that you can either comply voluntarily, or be forced to comply. If we approve the bond election on May 4 and comply now, each taxpayer saves 71% of the cost.

By passing this bond election, taxpayers will be saying loud and clear that they care about the environment and the facilities where our local children receive a quality education. This bond election is very important and a larger than normal turnout at the polls is expected.

## Local elections ... do voters want a change ?

This Saturday, May 4, is also the date for joint elections of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, the city council for the City of Knox City, and the Knox County Hospital District. Voters will have an opportunity to retain current officials in two of the races, or place new officials in all three local races. Because of future challenges facing all governmental entities, elected officials with strong leadership abilities and experience with finance and business matters will be an asset to the communities they serve.

### School District Board of Trustees

In the election for the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, incumbents Scott Lynn, Charlie Schur and Bill Stewart will be joined on the ballot by challenger Michelle Esquivel. School districts throughout the state of Texas will be facing some big challenges in the future as enrollment figures and funding decline statewide while operating costs keep rising. Voters are encouraged to take a strong look at each of the candidates and vote for those they feel have the experience necessary to make wise, and often tough decisions for the future of our schools.

### City Council, City of Knox City

In the city council election, former Mayor and City Councilman Tommie (Bud) Reynolds and former City Councilman Domingo Garcia will challenge the three incumbents: Fred Ledesma, Jessie Rios and James Manning in the race for three council seats. There are a lot of issues confronting residents of Knox City these days and city leaders with eye on the future will be needed even as Knox City continues through current hard economic times. Voters are encouraged to vote for the candidates they feel can best make decisions for the future of Knox City. Small town elections have often been popularity contests in the past, but the survival of small communities like ours will require strong leadership from those able to make tough and sometimes controversial decisions.

### Knox County Hospital, Board of Trustees

In the Knox County Hospital Board election, James Reid, JoAnn Albus and Mack Lowe will be running for two seats. After many years of dedicated community service, incumbents Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton are not seeking re-election. With the Knox County Hospital so vital to the economic future of both Knox City and Knox County, voters are encouraged to study the candidates for this election carefully. As in the city and school elections, candidates with strong leadership ability will be a big asset to the management and future of our county hospital.

### Where to vote

On Saturday, May 4, local residents voting in the City Council election, the Knox County Hospital Board election, and residents of the school district who reside in Knox County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Aging Services building located at 601 North Avenue E in Knox City.

Residents of the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District who reside in Haskell County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the O'Brien City Hall located at 1000 Grand Central Avenue in O'Brien.



HONORED FOR 45 YEARS OF CONOCO SERVICE was Penman Conoco, shown with Ray Penman and daughters Lindsey and Jane Ann Penman, in center of photo. Making the presentation was Ken Mullins, Conoco account manager. Also present for the luncheon were office personnel Gary Hewitt, at left; office manager Buddy Cypert, second from right; and Penman Convenience store manager Roland Marion, at right. Inset photo at right, is the walnut mantle clock inscribed with 'Penman Conoco, For 45 Years of Service'.  
(NEWS digital photo)

## Penman honored for 45 years of Conoco service

After 45 years of dedicated service, Ray Monty Penman was recognized by Conoco Inc. for his role as a Conoco Fuel Distributor.

"It feels like it has been a blessing to carry the Conoco brand name and supplies the past 45 years," Ray said.

On behalf of Conoco Inc., current Conoco account manager Ken Mullins honored Ray and Penman Conoco as one of only three distributor services in the state of Texas still in operation after 45 years.

"I appreciate the efforts of Penman Conoco Service and the positive business relationship we have built," Mullins said.

Now a second generation distributor service, Penman Conoco was founded in 1957 by Monty Penman.

In 1976, Ray purchased the business from his father and began operation.

"Business began with only one

service station, one bookkeeper and one truck driver," Ray said.

Over the past 45 years, Ray has seen the small family business evolve into a successful, ever-expanding company with bobtail and transport delivery services, two convenience stores and nine resale fuel outlets located at Knox City, Benjamin, Munday, Haskell, Archer City, Olney, Throckmorton, Breckenridge and Clyde.

"It's exciting to see a business grow like this over time," Ray said. "I appreciate the patronage and loyalty of all our customers whose continued support and business has made this possible."

Ray attributes the success of Penman Conoco as a Conoco jobber to his first account manager, Joe Gardener.

"Joe played a tremendous role in getting this business up and running," Ray said. "He got me on the right path."

An award presentation and lun-

cheon was held in honor of Ray on April 18, 2002, in the beautifully landscaped yard of the Penman home.

Those attending the ceremony and reception were Ray Penman, daughters Jane Ann Penman and Lindsey Penman, Conoco account manager Ken Mullins, office manager Buddy Cypert, office personnel Gary Hewitt and convenience store manager Roland Marion.

A meal of brisket with trimmings, beans and desserts was served by Amber Lewis.

Following the meal, Ray was presented with a commemorative crystal bowl with insignia and a walnut mantle clock by Bradford.

"I feel it is a collaborative effort to keep a business successful," Ray said. "I have been blessed to work with such wonderful account managers, employees and customers."

(Written by Kristin Cypert)

## Retired school personnel meets April 23 in Munday

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met at the Munday First Baptist Fellowship Hall on April 23. There were 20 members and one guest present.

Ramona Helms, president, called the meeting to order. Dan Sloan offered the prayers. President Helms read an inspirational reading, "Twenty-third Psalms".

She also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Then the report from the committee was heard about the TRS State Convention in Waco. Bill Baker gave this report. The Retired School Personnel is nearly up to 55,555 members in District 9. Knox County is in this District. District 9 was recently recognized for the highest percentage of new members.

The members were asked to bring two books each to the meet-

ing in May. These books will need to be new or in excellent condition and should be geared to ages 6-12.

The program was given by Margaret Hill on her trip to Switzerland. Bill Baker assisted Mrs. Hill by putting pictures on a screen from the computer dish. Polly Marion was a guest at the meeting. She also made the trip to Switzerland.

May 7, 2002, is when the next meeting for the Knox County Retired School Personnel is scheduled. A noon luncheon will be held at the Knox City First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a dish, two books, and their dues. New members are encouraged to attend. All retired school personnel are encouraged to join the Knox County Retired School Personnel.

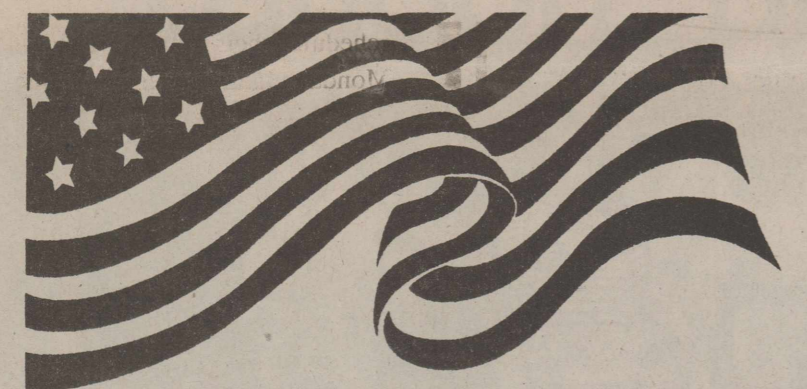
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Don began his career in the insurance business in July of 1993. He signed on with Family and Farm Financial Insurance Services as an independent agent in 1996.



RECEIVING the 'Life Agent of the Year' award from Farm & Financial Insurance Services Account Specialist Manager Jim Ezersky is Don Hawkins, shown at right.



**VOTE FRED LEDESMA SATURDAY, MAY 4, TO THE KNOX CITY CITY COUNCIL I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE!!!!**  
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## Booster Club to meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Knox City Athletic Booster Club is planning a year end meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

According to booster club president Sharla Carver, decisions for the poster project and the election of officer for next season will be addressed.

## Foursquare Church to host Men's Breakfast

The men of the Foursquare Church will be hosts for this month's Men's Breakfast set for Saturday, May 4, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Fund in memory of:

Watt Morrow  
by Joyce Ball.

## Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
04/23	65	92	
04/24	59	90	
04/25	45	58	2.07
04/26	48	60	
04/27	60	86	
04/28	50	78	
04/29	58	88	.04

Total 2002 Rainfall - 8.16

## Aging center lunch menus

May 6th thru May 10th

**Monday, May 6** - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, California blend, hot rolls, dessert.

**Tuesday, May 7** - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, batter bread, cobbler.

**Wednesday, May 8** - Burritos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, glazed donuts.

**Thursday, May 9** - Roast beef, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, salad, hot rolls, pineapple crunch.

**Friday, May 10** - Hamburgers with cheese slices, corn on the cob, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cobbler.

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

## Greyhound Baseball

**Wednesday, April 24**  
**KC - 4, Aspermont - 9**  
1B - Shawn Speck, Caleb Carver (2), Carlos Ruiz, Gemile Roberson, Riley Spells, C.J. Bruce, Sedrick Roberson, Rick Gonzales.

• Pitcher - Shawn Speck (L) (5-4)  
• Catcher - Scooter Thompson

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## 'See You At The Pole' to be Thursday at noon

'See You At The Pole', observing the National Day of Prayer, will be observed in Knox City, Thursday, May 2, at 12:00 noon at the downtown flagpole in Merchants Park.

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**TOMMIE (BUD) REYNOLDS**  
Saturday, May 4,  
to the  
**KNOX CITY CITY COUNCIL**  
*Your vote would be appreciated.*

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Tommie (Bud) Reynolds,  
PO Box 392, Knox City, TX 79529)

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Don graduated from Knox City High School in 1969, and from Texas Tech University in 1973, with a major in Ag education and a minor in Chemistry. He lived in the Lubbock area for a brief time, returning to Knox City in 1974 and a farming career, which he dearly loved. An automobile accident involving his daughter in 1993 brought a new set of priorities and an up close and personal understanding of the need for and the value of insurance for today's families.

Don began his career in the insurance business in July of 1993. He signed on with Family and Farm Financial Insurance Services as an independent agent in 1996, affording him an extensive portfolio of Life, Health, Accident, Long Term Care (care home), Medicare Supplement, and Annuity products from many leading companies. He has extensive resources available for estate planning purposes and works with several estate planning attorneys in the area. Don views life insurance as an important and essential tool for the protection of family assets, and as a convenient and necessary means of providing financial stability for those you love.

His desire to help provide this protection contributes to his success as a Life Insurance agent and also to a long list of satisfied customers.



Don Hawkins (at right) receives award for 'Life Agent of the Year' from Jim Ezersky, Accounts Specialist Manager for Farm And Financial Insurance Services.

## Goodbye to Little Learners.....



THE OLD LITTLE LEARNERS building went up in flames late Monday evening of this week as the Knox City Fire Department burned the abandoned structure in a fire training exercise. In an effort to improve Knox City, the department has embarked on a project to rid our community of old, neglected structures. Located across from the city park and swimming pool on South East Third Street, the building pictured above was used as a pre-kindergarten training center for several years. Many of the junior and senior students currently enrolled in Knox City High School attended pre-school at the 'Little Learners' facility.

**RE-ELECT  
BILL STEWART**

to the Knox City-O'Brien  
SCHOOL BOARD

**Saturday, May 4**

*I would appreciate your vote of support to continue to serve on the Knox City-O'Brien School Board.*

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Bill Stewart, P.O. Box 562, Knox City, TX 79529)

**KC Firemen, Faculty to play Monday at 7:00**

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and the Knox City-O'Brien school faculty have re-scheduled their annual rivalry for Monday night, May 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Following the faculty game, the firemen are to take on the seniors in another game, according to Harry Steen, organizer.

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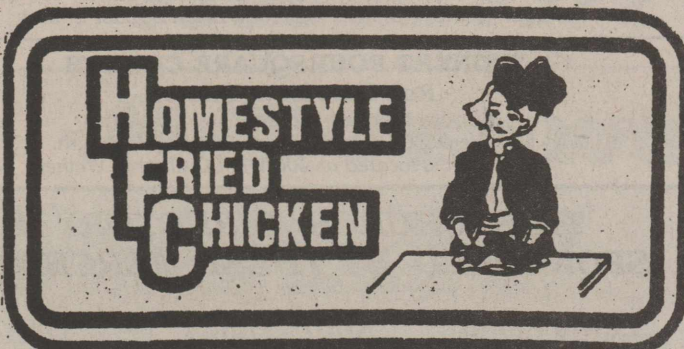


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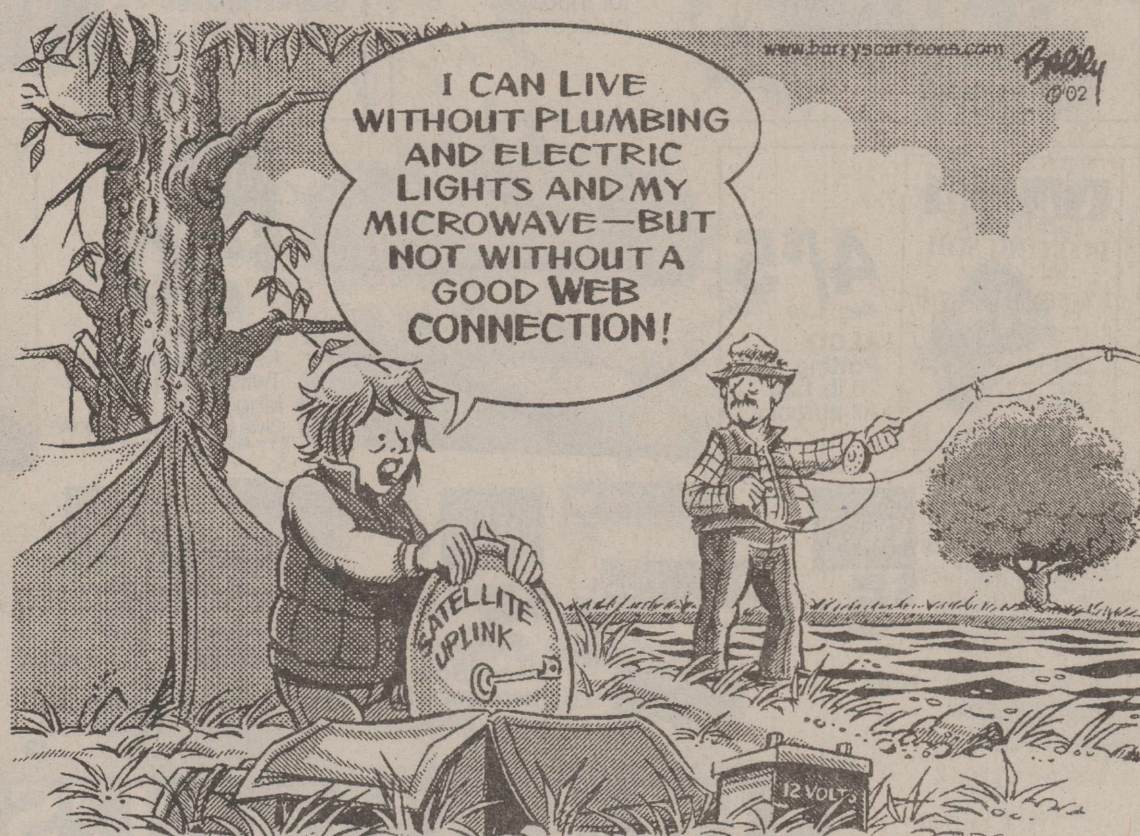
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## KC Child Development Center taking applications for fall 2002

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Head Start is a free federally funded program for three and four year old children. It is designed to meet the needs of children by providing an environment which will help them develop socially, physically, intellectually and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development toward the overall goal of school readiness and social competence.

Children with disabilities are welcome in Head Start and are offered the full range of developmental services that children without disabilities receive. The program works closely with other community agencies to provide services to meet the special needs

of all children enrolled.

Eligibility is based on income, age, household and various other criteria.

To make application for the program, parents must bring the following documents: child's birth certificate, immunization record, child's social security number and proof of income for the past 12 months or the calendar year 2001. A 1040 or 1040A Income Tax return form for 2001 is the easiest form of annual income documentation.

Applications will be taken Monday-Friday through May 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Child Development Center, 500 North Second.

For transportation needs or further information, please call Sherry Ellis at 658-3770 or the Head Start office at 1-800-633-0852.



**ELECT  
MACK  
LOWE**

to the

**KNOX COUNTY  
HOSPITAL BOARD**

**Saturday, May 4, 2002**

*'I would appreciate your vote of support and confidence in the upcoming election.'* -- Mack Lowe

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Mack Lowe, P.O. Box 177, Knox City, TX 79529)

**DOMINGO GARCIA**

is asking for your vote and support in Saturday's election for

**Knox City City Council**

*'Your vote would be appreciated.'*

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Domingo Garcia, 200 South Aspen, Knox City, TX 79529



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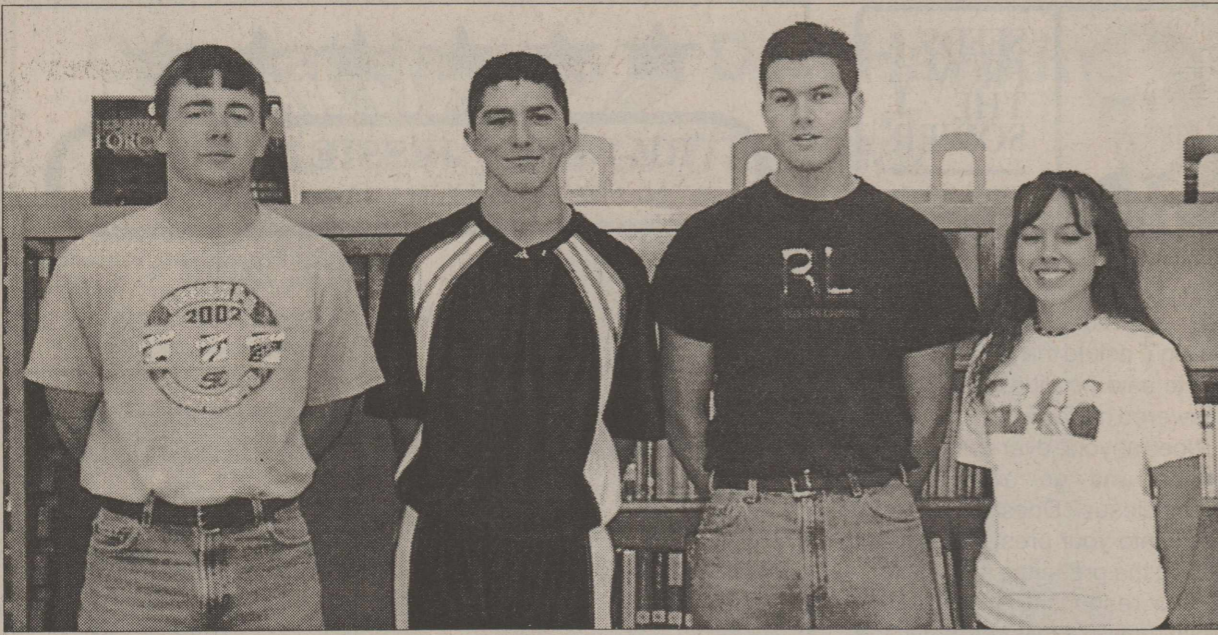
## Knox City Area Church Directory

*Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday*

<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> <b>Miller Robinson - Interim Pastor</b></p> <p>* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m. <i>Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City &amp; O'Brien</i></p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> <b>Steve Pepper, Minister</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> <b>Wesley Holland, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> <b>Paul Chambers, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 9:45 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.</p>
<p><b>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> <b>Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada</b></p> <p>Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland</b> <b>Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada</b></p> <p>Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin</b> <b>John Gillispie, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin</b> <b>Wesley Holland, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie</b> <b>Ross Anderson, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222</b> <b>W.O. Smith, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien</b> <b>Kyle Gullledge, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday School at 9:45 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.</p>
<p><b>"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL</b> <b>Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors</b></p> <p>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, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. <i>Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church</i></p>
<p><b>WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> <b>Rob Harrison, Pastor</b></p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. <i>The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Wehnert</i></p>

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES attending the Texas Association of Student Council convention held Friday and Saturday of last week in Arlington were from left, Scooter Thompson, Brandon Espinosa, Garry Manley and Kimberly Hawkins. (NEWS digital photo)

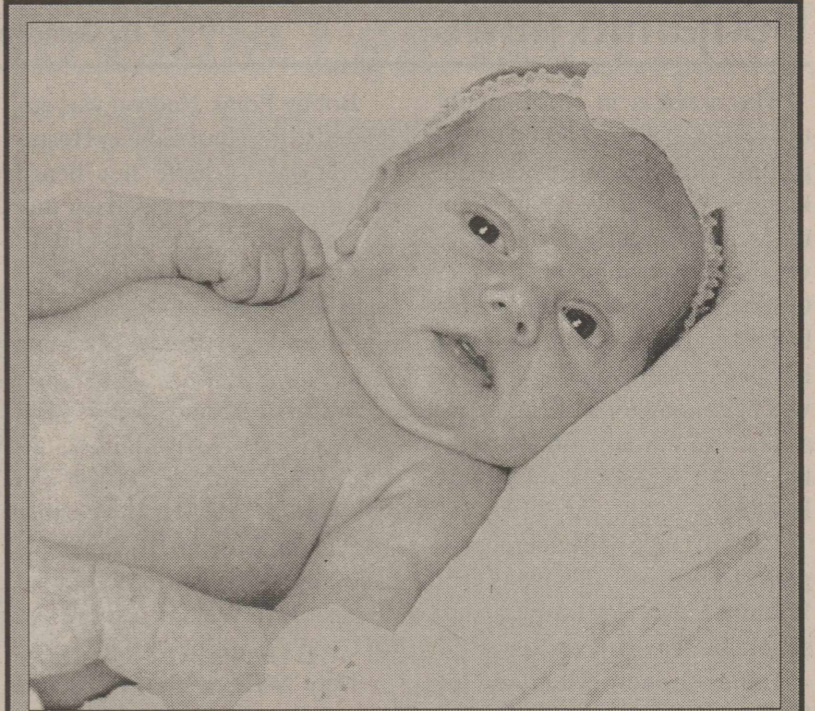
### Felipe Sanchez recipient of ASU Carr scholarship

SAN ANGELO - Angelo State University has awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year to 181 outstanding graduating high school seniors. The scholarships range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000.

Selected from Knox City High School for 2002-03 is senior student Felipe Sanchez.

During the current year more than 1,000 students from throughout Texas, the United States and several foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships. To qualify for Carr Academic Scholarships, entering freshmen must, as a general rule, rank in the top 15 percent of their class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

The scholarship program at Angelo State is supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo.



### Tyler has a new sister!

Tyler Johnson wants everyone to know he has a baby sister. Tayleigh Michelle arrived February 27, 2002 at 9:17 a.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13.7 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Tyler and Tayleigh's parents are Tim and Trish Johnson of Haskell.

Grandparents include Donnie and Diane Roberts of O'Brien and Loraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Claudale and Jean Barnard of Knox City and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts of Benjamin.

Tayleigh also has two special aunts for whom she was named, Angela Michelle Roberts of O'Brien and Lorie Michelle and Dwayne Johnson, Brad and Dustin of Knox City.

**Elect JoAnn Albus to the Knox County Hospital Board**

*I would like to serve the community and county as a member of the Knox County Hospital Board to help maintain this vital part of our community.*

**Please vote Saturday, May 4**

(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by JoAnn Albus, P.O. Box 175, Knox City, TX 79529)

### Circle Bar Ranch joins membership in American Angus

Circle Bar Ranch, Truscott, is a new member of the American Angus Association, according to John Crouch, executive vice-president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

**VOTE JAMES MANNING to the Knox City City Council Saturday, May 4**

*I would appreciate your vote of support.*

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By James Manning, 1108 SE 3rd, Knox City, TX 79529)

**VOTE**

Please cast your ballot for **MICHELLE ESQUIVEL** in the Saturday, May 4, election for **KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN SCHOOL BOARD**

*I would appreciate the opportunity to serve.*

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Michelle Esquivel, P.O. Box 24, Knox City, TX 79529)

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A man cut off a dog's tail and buried it. But the dog dug it up and brought it back.

The man didn't want it, so he buried it again.

In a few minutes the dog dug it up again and brought it back to the man.

The point is, the dog was faithful to the end.

But many aren't.

That's why our Lord said, "If you continue in My Word, then are you My disciples indeed."

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Like the dog, be faithful to the end.

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- Eric Richardson
- Dewyane Ware
- Lance Dever
- Derek Stovall
- Chris King
- Brackston Barnard
- Jason Morgan
- Casey Proffitt
- Carlos Miranda
- Will Acree
- George Bernal Jr.
- Cory Olson
- Jeremy Rosencranz
- Kevin Hoekendorf
- Carlos Munoz
- Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon
- Mark Delgado
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- Anthony Sayers
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The news is in short supply this week. If there 's much happening "visiting wise" I don't know it. We do have a number in the area of prayer concerns whom we ask you to remember. W.T. Cartwright is still in HMC. Has had several chemo treatments and has begun radiation therapy. He was beginning to get a little nauseated on Saturday from the treatments but hopefully that won't last long.

Clodell Duke will undergo surgery tomorrow (Tuesday) in Wichita Falls. Her hospital stay should be five to seven days.

Lana Gideon Mendoza of Seymour will have surgery also Tuesday in Wichita Falls - this is the surgery that was postponed a couple of weeks ago. Joy Yancey also will have some surgery Tuesday also in Wichita Falls. Joy, you may or may not know, is a sister of Jane Gideon and Imagean Young. She makes her home at Lakeside City.

Bobby Frank Hudson was admitted to the Knox County Hospital Friday. I have not heard whether or not he has been dismissed. Also, Mabel Moorhouse had to go to the hospital Saturday morning. They kept her a while, did some tests, then let her come home.

We wish all these friends well. Word was received here Sunday of the death of Cecil Gideon of Poolville. He was the brother of Weldon Gideon. His funeral is Tuesday in Weatherford. I extend sympathy to Weldon and the rest of Cecil's family.

Here 'N There - Several braved the rainy weather Thursday night and attended a reception honoring the care home volunteers at the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City. Attending from Benjamin were Philomae Roberson, Corrine Parrish, Bud Conner and myself. Judy Conner is activity director and does an outstanding job getting all these "happenings"

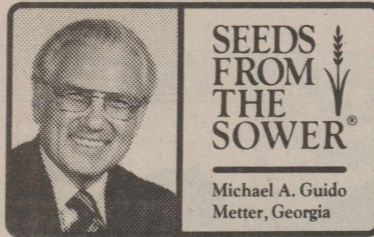
organized. Cody Taylor and family of Childress visited his mom, Debbie Moorhouse and family Saturday. They also visited me.

I saw Joe Nunley tonight at the Munday Nursing Center. He was feeling better than he had been the past few days. And that's always good to report. Nora Hertel, also at the Munday Center, is doing a little better. Charles Hertel of Midland has been here several days visiting her and other relatives and friends.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse attended the funeral of his aunt, Carmen Moorhouse in Seymour Saturday afternoon. She was the wife of Charles Moorhouse.

Betty Bohannon visited her brother, Jimmy Mosteller in a hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas, last week. Jimmy has been quite ill but was a little better at the time she was there.

Don't forget to vote Saturday. It's your right.



In church, one Sunday, a little boy started to cry. "What's wrong?" asked the preacher.

"He said he didn't see Jesus," answered his father.

Does anyone ever come to your church and go away without seeing Jesus? Does anyone ever come into your presence without feeling the presence of Jesus?

Your responsibility, as a born again believer, is to reveal the loveliness of the Lord by your life and lips. In touching your life, others should receive a lift.

One said of Phillips Brooks, "When I met him I was looking down. When I left him, I was looking up."

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**A Golden Time**  
**Brazos Valley Care Home**  
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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

**RE-ELECT JESSIE M. RIOS**  
to the Knox City City Council

• Saturday, May 4, 2002 •  
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## Large crowd attends annual parenting fair

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee were sponsors of a very successful Parenting Fair on April 23 at the Elementary School Gym in Munday. The two-hour fair had 321 individuals register and view approximately 30 exhibits relating to a variety of educational topics for parents, families, youth and educators.

Exhibitors participating were: Knox City Child Development Center, Turning Point North Texas Council on Substance Abuse, United Postal Service - Munday, Knox County EMS, Knox County Hospital Home Care, Noah Project - North, CHIPS - Children's Health Insurance Program, Texas Tomorrow Fund, Knox County Extension Education Association, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Red River Hospital, Knox County Hospital, Knox County Sheriffs Department, Munday Child Development Center, Texas Department of Human Services, Vernon College, Little Lives - Early Childhood Intervention, Knox County Historical Commission, American Cancer Society, Texas Department of Health, Outreach Health Service - WIC, City/County Library, Catholic Family Services, Munday Boy Scouts, Knox City 4-H Club, 4-H Safety-Knox County 4-H, Benjamin 4-H Club, and Better Living For Texans.

Participants received free information regarding services, ideas, and products available for use in raising children. Both adults and youth enjoyed balloons, door prizes, demonstrations, and other goodies given by the sponsors of the various booths. The Knox County Child Welfare Board put on puppet shows during the two hour period. Highlight of the fair was the medical helicopter which landed across the street from the school.

Participants had an opportunity to tour the helicopter as well as the Knox County ambulances and ask questions about these services available to Knox County residents.

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is a part of the Texas Cooperative Extension located on the first floor of the courthouse at Benjamin. For more information regarding the Parenting Fair contact Jane Rowan, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 940/454-2651.

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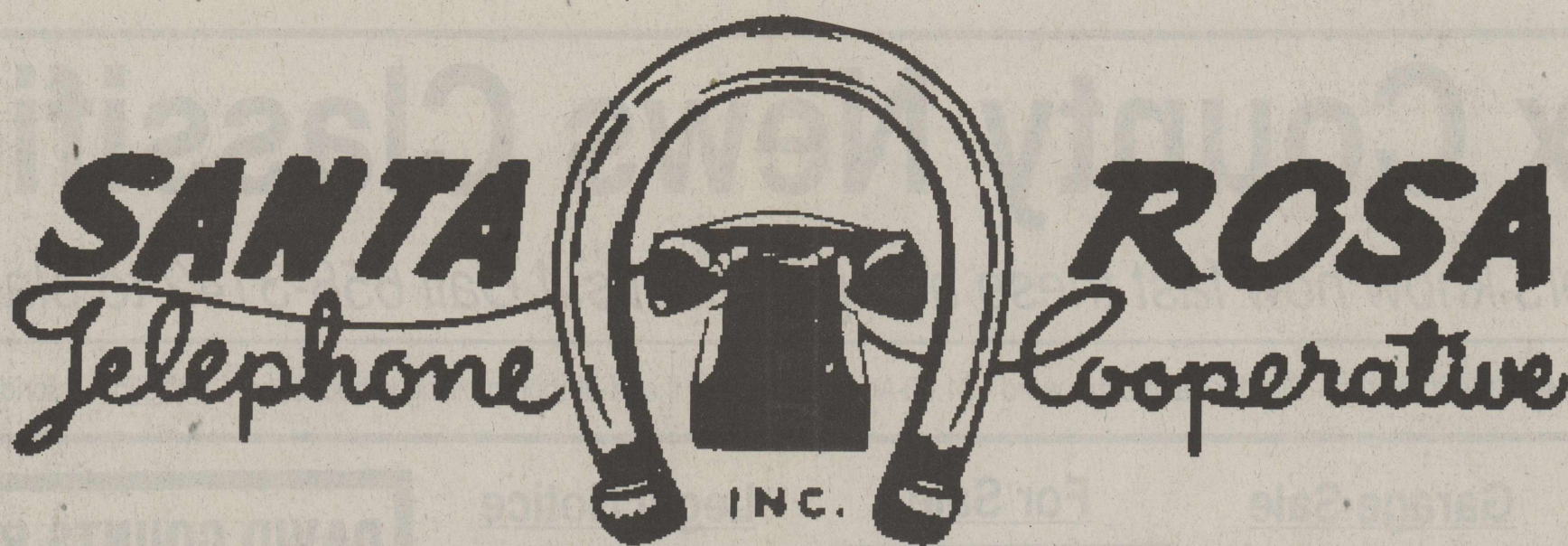
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*Someone from SRTC should be contacting you in the near future. If you do not hear from one of our representatives, please call our Seymour office at (940) 889-1125.*

**Knox City Residential Line Rate**

	Primary Line	Non-Primary
Residential Service	\$6.39	\$1.30
Tone Dial	1.21	0.50
Extended Localling (ELC)	3.00	3.00
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	7.00
	<u>15.60</u>	<u>11.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	1.00	1.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	0.56	0.42
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.47	0.35
State Tax (6.25%)	0.98	0.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.31	0.24
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$19.42</b>	<b>\$15.05</b>

Total 2-Line Monthly \$34.47

Enhanced \$ Custom Feature Discounts	
3 Feature Discount	(\$1.00)
5 Feature Discount	(\$3.00)
7 Feature Discount	(\$4.00)

**Knox City Basic Business Line Rate**

	1-Line	Per Line Multi-Line
Business Line	\$16.52	\$11.45
Tone Dial	1.68	1.00
Extended Localling (ELC)	6.15	6.15
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	9.20
	<u>29.35</u>	<u>27.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	2.00	2.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	1.06	1.00
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.88	0.83
State Tax (6.25%)	1.83	1.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.59	0.56
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$36.21</b>	<b>\$34.43</b>

Total Amount For 2-Line Service (Monthly) \$70.64

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**Call Block**

*Don't let unwanted calls disturb you.*

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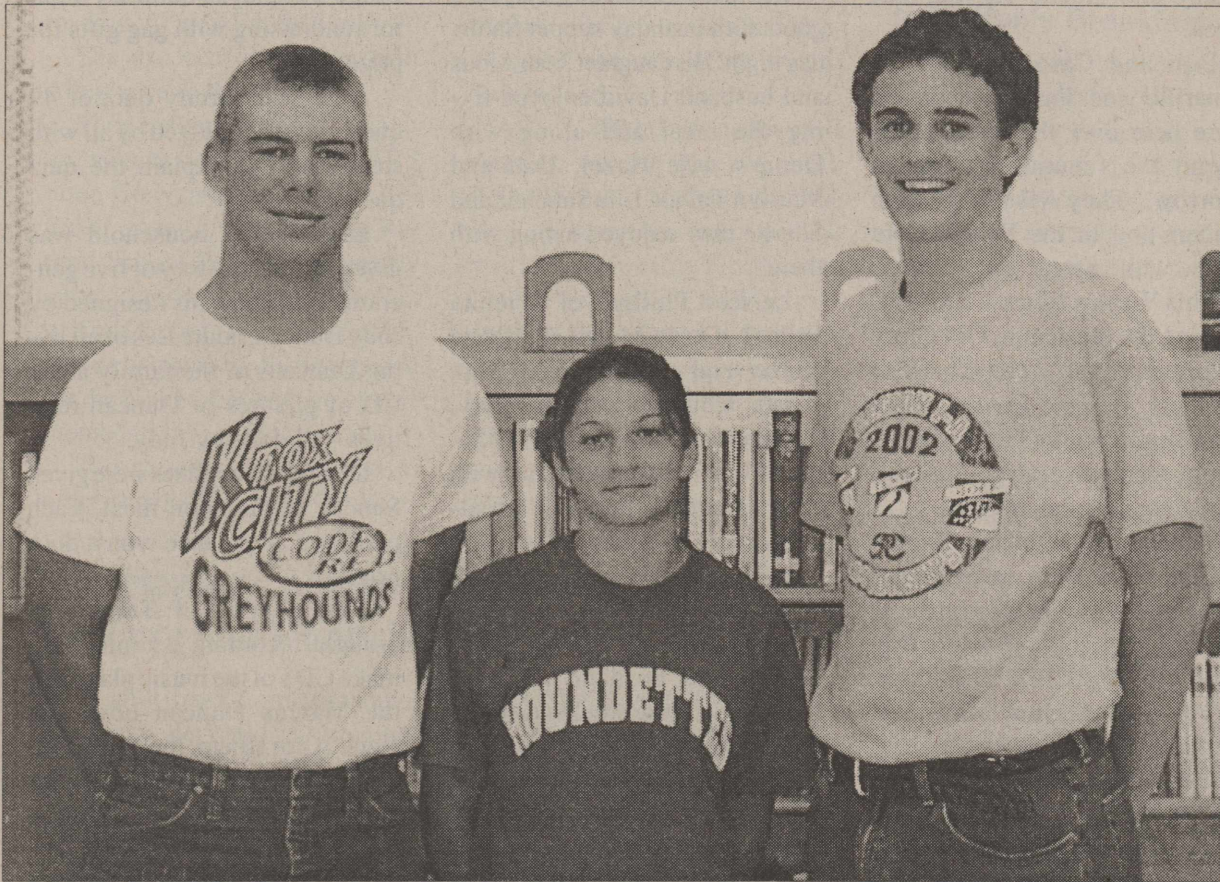






# Congratulations

# and Good Luck at State



AUSTIN, HERE WE COME ! The KCCHS doubles team of Landon Weiershausen, at left, and Brad Johnson, right, won the regional tennis doubles last Thursday at South Plains College in Levelland. Houndette Sophia Gutierrez won first place in the 400 meter run with a time of 61.31 at the regional track meet also held at SPC. State tennis will be next week, May 6 and 7, and the state track and field contest will be Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 in Austin. (NEWS digital photo)



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S SPELLING TEAM will advance to the State UIL Literary Contest this weekend in Austin. Participating will be Kaylie Billington, Leilani Bruce and Melissa Ruiz, who placed second at the regional contest as a team. (NEWS digital photo)

To  
Landon, Brad,  
Sophia, Kaylie,  
Leilani & Melissa

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