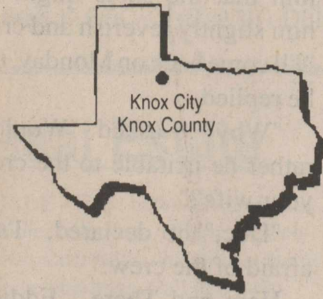


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YARDAGE, YARDAGE, YARDAGE, was the name of the game last Friday night as the Knox City High School Greyhound offensive unit totally dominated the Motley County defense by gaining a total of 410 yards on the ground and another 8 yards with a single pass play. Shown here, fullback Michael Baez stretches for extra yards after being tripped up on a running play around the right side of the Matador line. Baez accounted for 156 of Knox City's offensive attack and scored one touchdown. Other Greyhounds in the photo are Manuel Ledesma (at left), and Felipe Sanchez #65 (at right, one knee down).



STUFFING A MATADOR FOR NO GAIN, Greyhound defensive back Will Grimsley is shown here in just one of the many defensive plays that kept Motley County to a total of only six points in Knox City's opening game win last Friday night. The Greyhound defense played up to their full potential as they thoroughly entertained the large crowd of home supporters on hand for the game. Other Greyhounds in the photo are from left to right, Manuel Ledesma #55, Felipe Sanchez #65, Aaron Sanchez #77, and Brandon Gutierrez #20. Knox City travels to Bryson for their first away game this Friday night, game time is set for 8:00 p.m.

Greyhounds open season by dominating Motley County

The 1999 version of the Knox City Greyhound Varsity Football Team defied the 'doom and gloom' sports predictors last Friday night as they soundly defeated the Motley County Matadors by a score of 28 to 6.

Despite various predictions of

the Matadors winning by as many as 7 points, Knox City's 'Hounds not only won the game, but did it in such a style that there was no doubt in anyone's mind as to who the dominate team was.

While the Knox City offense gained a total of 421 yards, the

'Hound defense swarmed the Matadors, allowing only 126 yards on the ground and 54 yards in the air.

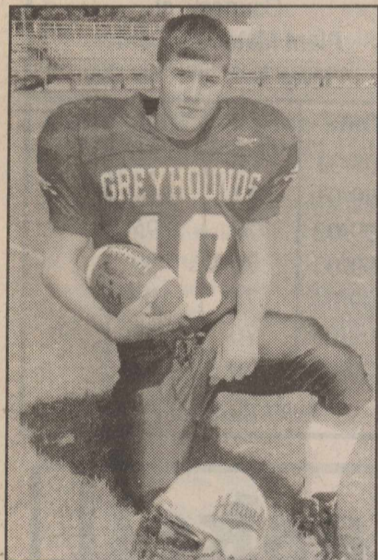
Michael Baez rushed for 156 yards, including a 41 yard touchdown run. Quarterback Nefro Gonzales made touchdown runs

of 1 yard and 7 yards, Omard Walton made a touchdown run of 9 yards and another point after run for 2 points. Kicker Miles Richardson added 2 more points on 3 attempted kicks for extra points following Greyhound touchdowns.

Other teams we will play*

* teams that Knox City will play during the season are underlined in the following scores from action last Friday night.

- Haskell Indians 25, Munday Moguls 7**
- Petrolia Pirates 20, Walters, Oklahoma 1**
- Aspermont Hornets 42, Hawley Bearcats 6**
- Roby Lions 41, Throckmorton Greyhounds 13**
- Crowell Wildcats 8, Vega Longhorns 41**
- Archer City Wildcats 41, Bryson Cowboys 0**
- Seymour Panthers 34, Paducah Dragons 8**
- Spur Bulldogs 21, Ropes 12**

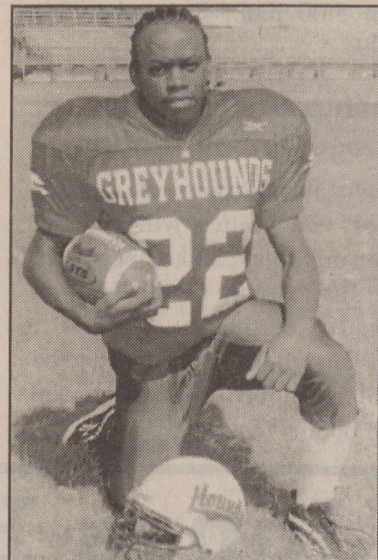


Offense Player of the Week

Nefro Gonzales

54 yards rushing, 7 carries
1-1 passing, 8 yards
2 touchdowns, 1 PAT

"Good job of running the offense. Made several audibles, 2 resulting in touchdowns."



Defense Player of the Week

Omard Walton

3 tackles, 8 assists
Caused a fumble

"Omard played good technique and fenced the perimeter well. He also added 99 yards rushing on offense and scored a touchdown."

Coaches Comments

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

The Knox City Greyhounds opened the 1999 season at home last Friday night against the Motley County Matadors, prevailing 28-6.

Offensively, the 'Hounds ground out 413 yards on the ground and 8 yards passing. In the running game, Michael Baez led with 156 yards on 16 carries, Omard Walton added 99 yards on 17 carries, Gemile Roberson picked up 66 yards on 10 carries, Nefro Gonzales 54 yards on 7 carries, Jessie Rios had 30 yards on 4 carries and Brandon Gutierrez had 1 carry for 8 yards. Quarterback Nefro Gonzalez was 1 for 1 in passing, hitting Myles Richardson for an 8 yard gain.

Baez had a TD run of 41 yards, Walton scored from 9 yards out, and Gonzales added two short scoring runs, and a 2 point con-

version. Richardson was 2 of 3 on kicking PAT's.

The Knox City defense held the Matadors to 126 rushing yards and 54 passing. The defense played well as a unit, gang tackling and hustling to the ball. The Greyhounds had one takeaway - an interception by Brandon Gutierrez. An outstanding job as a whole by the defensive unit.

The Knox City High School Junior Varsity opened their season last Thursday at Seymour, taking a 39-0 win over the Panther JV. Dominique Collier and Scooter Thompson ran for two touchdowns each, Sederick Roberson scored another touchdown and Ryne Burkham scored by intercepting a Panther pass and returning it for a TD. Wesley Powell also picked up a key fumble during the game.

KC City Council meeting set for this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council of Knox City will meet for a regular scheduled monthly meeting, this Thursday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall building.

As posted in advance, items on the agenda include public comments, approving prior minutes, a presentation by Contractor Sid Richardson on flooring repairs at the Duckwall building, a meeting with members of the 4A Board of Knox City's Economic Development Corporation, an update on the Water Grant Project, a discussion on street maintenance, a discussion on hiring an outside maintenance employee, engineering and consultant procurement for TDHCA, a discussion on the Leon Ward property, and the council will begin accepting bids on roofing city properties. Other agenda items for the meeting will include reviewing the regular monthly reports from the Police Department, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the Municipal Court, the Maintenance Department, and the financial report and bills of the month.

Sid Richardson is meeting with

the council to address comments about the Duckwall project made at the last council meeting by Councilmen Charles Lankford and Tommy Mangis and reported here in *The Knox County News*. Richardson was the contractor for the project and even though it was not included in the original remodeling contract specifications, is currently trying to fix (at his own expense) problems with rain water from an adjoining building seeping into the ground under the Duckwall building.

Members of the 4A Board of Knox City's Economic Development Corporation have asked for a meeting with the City Council to see if a spirit of mutual cooperation can be reached in order for EDC to continue their goal of trying to improve the business climate of the community. Obtaining the badly needed Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in downtown Knox City was the first major project for the EDC 4A Board.

The City Council meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Leon Burkham, Jim Dillon are honored by VoAg Teachers Association

WACO - The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas recently honored Leon Burkham and Jim Dillon of Knox City during the July 28 conference in Waco.

The awards were presented during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference.

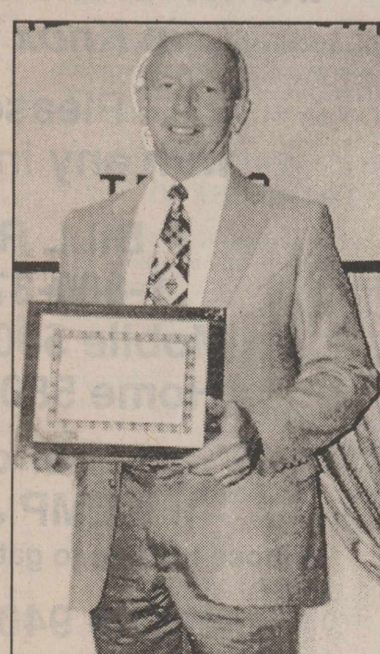
Burkham was the recipient of two awards, one being an honorary life award and the other a distinguished service award, as was presented to Dillon.

Burkham was honored with the Honorary Life Award for this dedicated years of membership in the organization.

See Awards, contd, on page 3



VATAT President presents award to Leon Burkham



Jim Dillon with award

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"During our preparation for Operation Desert Storm, I had to make sure the entire crew received immunizations. Our commanding officer, a macho guy, was the most difficult to get sick bay.

He finally showed up late one Friday afternoon. I explained to him that the shots might make him slightly feverish and cranky. "I'll come back on Monday, then," he replied.

"Why?" I asked. "Would you rather be irritable to the crew or your wife?"

"Doc," he declared, "I'm not afraid of the crew."

Here and There - Eddie and Claudia Bryant and Jean Barnard were in Grand Saline recently to attend the funeral of Jean Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was the wife of Darrel Lewis, who was basketball coach of O'Brien in the mid-1960's. She also taught school.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Abilene August 28 to help celebrate their granddaughter, Cecylee Camille Hicks' first birthday. Also attending were Claudale and Jean Barnard, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts, Jon Bryant and Lindsay Robertson of

Levelland and Tim, Trish and Tyler Johnson of Haskell.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant during the Labor Day holiday was Jon Bryant of Levelland and Cecylee Camille Hicks of Hawley.

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan was her son Lowell and wife Sue of Denton.

David Ellis of Kermit and Grady and Sammie Ellis of Plainview and Pleas and Sandra Childress of Ozona spent the weekend with their mom Beatrice Ellis.

Spending a few days with Veeta Reed is her daughter Angelia and son Sam of Dallas.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents L.A. and Eva and they all attended the 65th wedding anniversary for Ranzy and Adelle Herring on Sunday at the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Beth and Faith Donham of Roby, Becky Underwood of San Antonio, Yvonne Condron of Cold Springs and Reed Underwood of Texas Tech visited with C.H. and Linda Underwood over the weekend.

Billie Walker and Frances King were in Tyler last week to attend her brother, Sam Cameron's retirement party. He's retiring from IBM of which he had been with for 22 years.

Bill Dodd and Dwayne Ray Matura of Edgewood, former residents of O'Brien, along with several other men spent the weekend in O'Brien. They spent most of the time dove hunting and delivering yams all over O'Brien.

Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham and Teresa Denson and Landon and Allison of Stamford visited with Clara Hanson over the weekend.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend and attending their 65th anniversary were Aderle and Doris Herring, Rebecca and Sam of Junction, Pansy Hines, Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines, Julie, Wayne, Stephanie, Emily and Will Keeling of Lubbock, Marsha and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City and Kevin Urbznczyk of Munday.

Spending the weekend with Olean Elmore was her daughter, Judy Elmore of Abilene.

4-H enrollments are scheduled for next week

4-H is a youth development program which focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people through a variety of opportunities and experiences.

Each year enrollments for 4-H are conducted throughout Knox County. Youth between the ages of 9 (or 8 years old and in third grade) and 19 who would like to become a 4-H member or learn more about the 4-H program are invited to attend one of the enrollment meetings. Parents are also encouraged to attend as well.

Current 4-H members are reminded to attend and re-enroll in order to participate in any county, district or state 4-H activities or stock shows.

Those wishing to enroll or re-enroll must attend one of the meetings listed below or drop by the Extension office in the Courthouse at Benjamin to complete a card.

Enrollment dates, locations and times are September 13 - Benjamin - School Library - 3:30 p.m.; September 13 - Knox City - Community Center - 6:00 p.m.; September 15 - Munday - High School Ag Shop - 4:00 p.m.

Fall activities and monthly meeting plans will also be discussed. For more information call the Knox County Extension Office at 940-454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension Office at 940-454-2651.

Out-of-school TAAS registration dates are set

During each regular exit level TAAS test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section or sections.

Registration packets for out-of-school examinees may be picked up at the high school offices at Benjamin and Knox City.

The writing section of TAAS will be given October 26, math October 27, and reading October 28.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 24, 1999.

Noah project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon on Friday, September 10, in the Jury Room of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Plans for the Fall Harvest to be held in October will be discussed and booths assigned.

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New Arrivals

It's a girl!

Skylin Elizabeth Ledesma
Steve and Alishia Ledesma are proud to announce the birth of their baby, Skylin Elizabeth.

Skylin was born Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 3:48 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Connie and Jessie Ledesma Sr. and Ricky and Diane Vasquez. Both sets of grandparents are from Knox City.

Great-grandparents are Ina Reynolds of Breckenridge and Victor and Corrina Vasquez of Munday.

It's a girl!

Tancy Lynn Hester

Truett Lee Hester of Graham is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister. She was born August 18, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds, twelve ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She was given the name Tancy Lynn Hester. Her parents are Tony and Misty.

Maternal grandparents are Lane and Nancy Davis and great-grandmother is Ida Vaden, all of Knox City. Paternal grandparents are Terry Hester of O'Brien and Jean Hester of Graham. Great-grandmother is Virginia (Jinx) Burnison, formerly of Munday.

Tancy has been blessed with plenty of aunts and uncles and great aunts and uncles including an Aunt Sister, a very special great-aunt Granny and great Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Barbara, all of Knox City.

It's a girl!

Natasha Lynn Johnson

Janet and Johnny Johnson are proud to announce the arrival of

their daughter born Saturday, August 28, 1999, at twelve noon at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby has been named Natasha Lynn and she weighed in at six pounds, six ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

She has two big brothers who are especially proud of her, Tyler, who is eight; and Braden, age four.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Melba McKee of Brownfield; and Bill and Nora Johnson of Perryton are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Eula Phillips of Brownfield and Zelma McKee of Cleburne.

It's a boy!

Isaac Levi Hacker

Rance and Jill Hacker are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, September 3, 1999, in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The baby has been named Isaac Levi Hacker and he weighed eight pounds on arrival.

He has a big sister, Ivie, who is two years old.

Paternal grandparents are Jo and C.L. Hacker of Knox City.

Jane and Jake Gumm of DeSoto are maternal grandparents.

Chris Hacker Sr. of Knox City is great-grandfather.

Awards presented to Burkham, Dillon

Contd. from page one

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to him for 40 years and to Dillon for 25 years for their memberships in the organization.

These awards are designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas.

"This year's conference focused on the partnership between agriculture science technology and local communities," Ben Shaw, state director of agriculture education, said.

Shaw continued by saying that the conference draws agricultural science and technology teachers from around the state and provides them with the opportunity to learn about new and emerging concepts in the field of agriculture as well as learn from other professionals in the state.

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Wednesday, September 15

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Thursday, September 16

Beef and macaroni casserole, cole slaw, seasoned hominy, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cobbler.

Friday, September 17

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Oct. 18 - Rochester, KC Gym, 5:00
Oct. 25 - Benjamin, KC Gym, 5:00

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Finally, we have a slight break in the hot weather. Still not "cold enough" for a sweater, but it is a bit better than it was last week. We had a little shower over this way Sunday p.m. Think about 3/4 of an inch. Of course, by now, there's not much sign of any moisture, but maybe we will get some more. Let's hope.

About our ill - Bobby Hudson was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital about mid-week feeling much better than when he went in. He is scheduled to be in Wichita Falls one day this week for more tests and possible treatment. We wish Bobby well.

Ruth Ressel also got to come home Tuesday after a weekend stay in the Knox County Hospital. She was feeling much better at last report.

Butch McCanlies is a patient in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Butch became ill at his home early last week and was taken to Abilene after being checked at Knox City. He's resting and may be able to return home soon.

Here N'There - Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent several days last week with Sharon's daughter, Suzanne Overton and family in Seminole.

Betty Mancille of Quanah and Jimmy Mancille of Austin visited

Sunday with friends here in Benjamin.

Labor Day weekend guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Kim Moore and daughters of Spur, Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock who also visited his mom Gertrude Brannan and Jimmy and Michele Barrientez who also visited the Raul Barrientez and Gary and Janet Reed. Also visiting Gary and Janet the first of last week was her mom, Edith Broach, also of Lubbock.

Weekend visitors of Pam and Dennis Duke were their children, Rebekah Boone and family of Trent, Zeke Duke of Texas Tech and Rachel Duke of Midwestern. Phil, Rebekah and Paige also attended the Vera homecoming.

My Labor Day guests were Ervin and Del Tech of Wichita Falls. Del worked in the office for Red River Authority when Van was employed by them. We have been friends a long time and it was good to have an afternoon of visiting with them.

Several from Benjamin attended the Vera Homecoming during the weekend. Among them were Sharon Johnson, Maretha Patterson, Bobby and Philomae Roberson, George and Corrine Parrish, Bud Conner and myself.

Bud brought the music for the Sunday morning program.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Jack and Mary Young made a trip to their deer lease near Putman Monday to sort of check things out. It's hard to believe, but it won't be long 'til deer season starts.

Labor Day guests of Chris, Penny and Christi Phillips were James and Heather Phillips of Bay City, Jo Ina Hill, Misty, Jay and Jaydon Fronterhouse, LaCresha Phillips and Harrold Floyd, all of Munday. Blaine Conner also "dropped in" for a visit.

And finally - it's congratulations again to our Lady Stangs. They defeated Rochester last Tuesday very easily. This was the first district game and district play continues today (Tuesday) as our girls travel to Goree to play at 6. Girls playing are Blaine Conner, Lynn Moorhouse, Ashley Cartwright, Mica Larned and Carmen and Sandra Acevedo. That's the starting line-up and very capable "rest" of the team are Brandi Riggins, Julie Larned, Christi Phillips and Liz Moorhouse. And if I have left anyone out, please let me know. I want everyone to get credit where it's due. All the girls are playing well and they and their coach, C.H. Underwood are to be commended.

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THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting bids for the 1999-2000 water fowl hunting rights on the city lake to be opened September 13, 1999, at the City Hall, Box 286, Benjamin, TX 79505. 8-19 4tc 34

BID NOTICE

Knox County is taking sealed bids on a Hydro-826 International Tractor 80 hp 6701 hours until Sept. 10, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Knox County has the right to reject all bids. Contact Jimmy Urbanczyk at 940-422-4368 or 940-454-2191. Send bids to County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 9-2 2tc 53

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

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HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

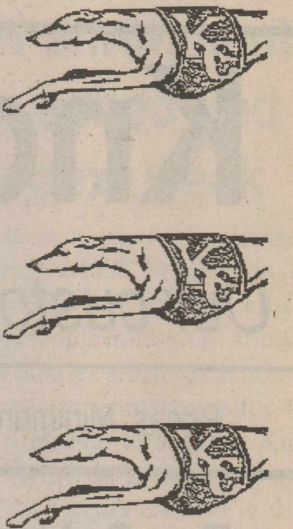
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

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The Houndette Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball Teams will travel to Harrold for a tournament this Saturday, September 11.
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