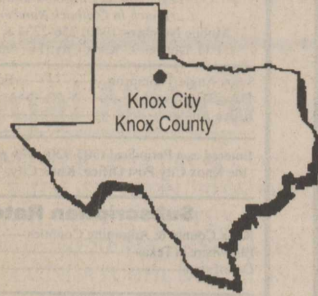


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**KCHS will host the Spur Bulldogs for varsity football action, Friday night at 8:00 p.m.**

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**KNOX CITY'S JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM** won again last week in another battle with their counterparts from 2-A Seymour. Played before a home crowd at O'Brien, the Greyhound JV piled up 39 points against Seymour. In action two weeks ago at Seymour, Knox City's JV won by a score of 39-0, last week they won by a score of 39-6. In the above photo, halfback Ryne Burkham is shown running with the ball on his way to one of his three trips across the goal line.



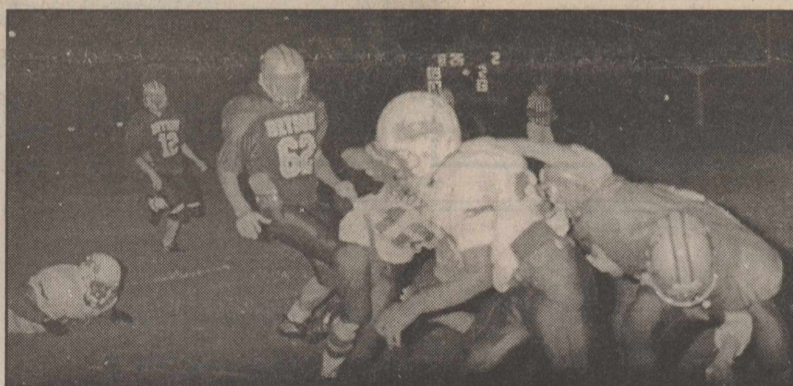
**THE O'BRIEN BULLDOG 7th & 8th GRADE BULLDOG FOOTBALL TEAM** rolled up an impressive win last Thursday evening before a home crowd at O'Brien. Defeating the Bryson Junior High team 44 to 0, the Bulldogs scrambled on offense and stood tough on defense. In the above photo, quarterback Carlos Ruiz is shown running the ball around the right end of the line behind a host of blockers on his way to crossing the goal line during the season opener.

## KC Greyhounds are victims of costly mistakes at Bryson

The Knox City Greyhounds fell flat by a score of 13-9 last Friday night when they traveled to Bryson to take on the Cowboys on Bryson's home turf. Knox City's lackluster performance during their first away game was evident from the first drive of the game until the final whistle blew.

Early in the game, Bryson mounted a strong defense that stopped Knox City's game plan of running the ball. The Cowboys were also aided by a host of bright yellow flags that marked unnecessary and costly penalties earned by the Greyhounds on both offense and defense. Although the Greyhounds won last week against Motley County, both of the games played by Knox City thus far into the 1999 season have been marred by an abundance of penalties.

While the Greyhound offense stalled on numerous drives last Friday night, the defense played a tough game, holding Bryson to just 13 points. A stalled drive by the 'Hound offense early in the game turned the ball over to Bryson inside the 5 yard line, but the 'Hound defense held their ground and added 2 points to the scoreboard by stopping Bryson behind the goal line.



**KNOX CITY'S VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM** lost to the Cowboys at Bryson last Friday night by a score of 13-9. The Cowboy defense kept the Greyhounds corralled just about all night long. The above photo shows Greyhound tailback Gemile Roberson with the football about to be reigned in by a Bryson defender. Due to an unexpected problem with camera equipment, this is the only photo out of two rolls of film shot at the game that turned out.

### Other teams we will play\*

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

Olney 36, Aspermont 16  
Seymour 27, Munday 21  
Memphis 27, Paducah 6  
Gorman 48, Throckmorton 22  
Petroliia 41, Crowell 0  
Christoval 28, Roby 13  
**This Week's Schedule:**  
Aspermont at Roscoe  
Quannah at Munday  
Paducah at Lorenzo  
Throckmorton at Olney  
Turkey Valley at Crowell  
Bronte at Roby  
Archer City at Petroliia

Our 1998 Opponents Season Records To Date & Statewide Ranking			
District	W	L	R
*District 9			
*Knox City	1	1	84
*Aspermont	1	1	6
*Munday	0	2	17
*Paducah	0	2	15
*Throckmorton	0	2	89
*Crowell	0	2	126
Roby	1	1	64
Motley County	0	2	98
Bryson	2	0	116
Petroliia	2	0	113

## Knox City Fire Dept. responds to house fire early Monday morning, rescues injured man

By DOMINGO GARCIA  
Knox City Fire Chief

At about 2:22 a.m. on Monday morning, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a structure (residential) fire at 501 North Third Street, the Wayne Clark residence.

After going in service with the 9-1-1 dispatcher, fire units heard the dispatcher calling police units to respond also, telling officers that a man inside the house had barricaded himself in his room.

Upon arriving at the scene, firemen found flames coming out of the southeast corner room of the house. Firemen started unloading cross lays (fire hoses) and Police Officer Doug Stephens and myself put on air packs in order to make entry into the house and check for people inside. After we entered the house, we discovered that the fire was, at this time, confined to the one bedroom.



**THE CLARK RESIDENCE** after the fire, marked by yellow crime scene tape. Local officials are awaiting an investigator from the State Fire Marshal's office to conduct an investigation.

We tried to open the door to the room, only to discover that the room was barricaded from the inside. After six or seven attempts to physically open the door, Police Chief Harry Steen and myself finally knocked the door off its hinges and pulled the door out of the way.

With smoke filling the hallway, Harry Steen left the building and Officer Stephens and myself heard our airpack beepers activat-

ing, signaling us that we were running out of air. We had to leave the building, but returned inside after we put on fresh air packs. Also entering the building and assisting us was fireman Bill Stewart. After hearing moaning coming from the bedroom where the fire was located, we grabbed a male subject, Joe Ed Herpache, by his arms and pulled him out of the burning room. After placing him on a stretcher, the Knox City EMS transported the man to the emergency room at the Knox County Hospital. With both of the ambulance personnel having to work on the injured subject in the back of the ambulance, Police Chief Harry Steen drove the am-

bulance to the hospital, then ran back across town to the fire scene and continued assisting the fire department.

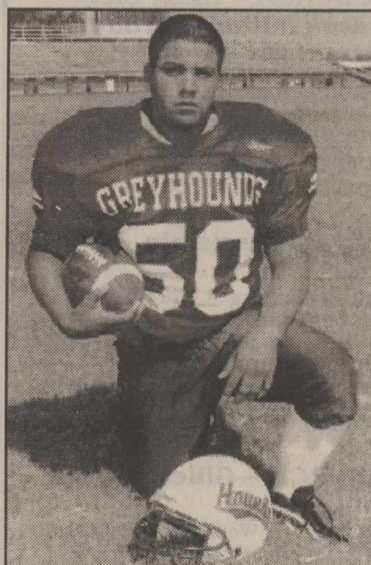
Because of the serious condition of the injured man, he was later airlifted by medical helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock and admitted to the burn unit with two self inflicted gun shot wounds and burns to approximately 65% of his body.

After the physical effort made in removing Herpache from the burning residence, the Knox City firemen who had responded to the fire found themselves too exhausted to effectively fight the fire. 911 was asked to dispatch the Munday Fire Department for help with knocking down the rest of the fire. The fire was finally brought under control by about 3:20 a.m., then clean up began.

State Fire Marshal Donald Turk was notified of the fire and was requested to investigate.

Knox City Volunteer Firemen Jackie Sanders, Bud Reynolds, Larry Toliver, Fred Ledesma, Bill Stewart, Doug Stephens, Harry Steen, Wayne Clark and Fire Chief Garcia responded to the fire.

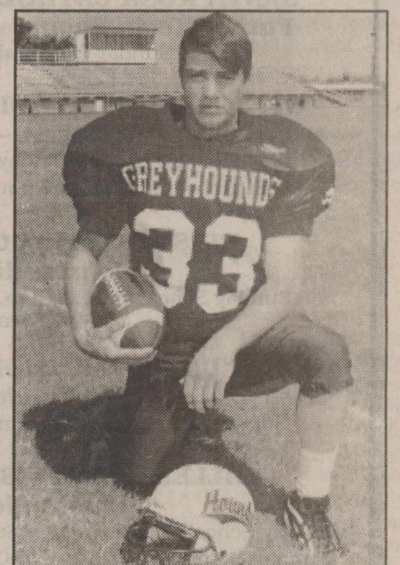
### Greyhound Players of the Week by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly



**Offense Player of the Week**

**Salvador Silva**

"Sal had a good game on the offensive line. He recorded several knock down blocks and executed the schemes well."



**Defense Player of the Week**

**Will Grimsley**

"Will had an outstanding game Friday night. He had 6 tackles and 6 assists, and also had an interception."

## KCHS activities planned for Thursday and Friday

**Fireworks, Pep Rally, Pre-Game**

Several activities have been planned at Knox City High School on Thursday night and on Friday

preceding the Friday night homecoming contest between the Greyhound and the Spur Bulldogs. Continued on page 2

### Relief Fund to aid Josephine and Wayne Clark established at Citizens Bank in K.C.

A fund for Josephine and Wayne Clark, whose home was damaged in a Monday morning fire, has been established at Citizens Bank in Knoxville. Account number for the fund is 10 8071 7.

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**Wheels-of-Life event to be September 25**

Carolyn Brockett is calling on all Knox City residents to join in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 'Wheels for Life' event slated for Saturday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the Knox City practice field, across from the elementary school.

Volunteer workers and participants are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for participants and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really needs lots of participants, since they are the ones who can make this event successful," Mrs. Brockett said.

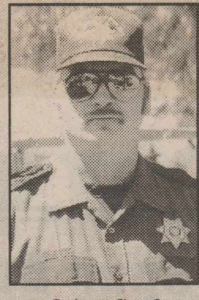
In the 'Wheels for Life' event, participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and t-shirt. The single rider raising the most money over \$100 will receive a duel cassette jambox. "The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Mrs. Brockett said.

Contact her at 658-3077 for details on participating, sponsoring or helping during the event.

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**August, 1999**

Knox City  
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**Activity and Information  
Report**



The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during August, 1999, receiving a total of 626 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 24 actual criminal offenses, of which 19 were cleared or otherwise handled. Twenty charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with eleven of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders.

**OFFENSES REPORTED DURING JULY INCLUDE:**

Burglary of a building	1
Burglary of a habitation	1
Violate City ordinances	
Curfew violation	4
Loud Music violation	1
Violate curfew ordinance	1
Theft	3
Indecency With A Child	2
Minor in possession	3
Consumption of Alcohol (Minor)	3
Public intoxication	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Disorderly Conduct	3
Traffic charges filed	10
Traffic warnings issued	19
Traffic accidents	3

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during August are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be classified as criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

**INCIDENTS REPORTED INCLUDE:**

Prowler	3
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Missing Person	1
Welfare Concern	2
Motorist Assist	4
Funeral escort	2
Neighborhood Dispute	1
Found Lost Pet	1
Open Door	3
Alarm Call	1
Secure Helicopter Landing Zone	1
Runaway	1
Medical Emergency	1

**ORIGINATING AGENCY FOR CALLS:**

Central Dispatch (911)	56
Sheriff's Office (Benjamin)	20
City Hall (Knox City)	16

On August 23 & 24, Officer Stephens attended the annual Fire School in Abilene, where he received much needed training for being a firefighter. This beneficial in his duties as a Police Officer. On August 25, Chief Steen attended the Task Force meeting, where the governing board was advised of new procedures with the Task Force.

School has started again and we would like to remind students and parents about the curfew. This department has seen an increase with juveniles involved with alcohol over the last few weeks.

**KCHS Activities.....from page one**

hounds and the Spur Bulldogs. Pre-game festivities will begin Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning of school royalty.

Thursdays night beginning at 8:00 p.m., a fireworks display will be held at the Greyhound baseball field, east of Greyhound Stadium.

Miss Firefighter will be selected from nominees Angela Roberts, Kayla Garcia and Audrey Lankford.

Friday at 3:05 p.m., the pep rally will be held in the high school gym. According to Lorra Lierly, cheerleading sponsor, a parade of wagons will be judged from the four classes who are responsible for decorating their entries.

Nominees for Football Sweet-heart are Jennifer Vacek, Lauren Clonts and Erica Quintana. Football Hero nominees are Aaron Sanchez, Myles Richardson and Nefro Gonzales.

Candidates for Band Sweet-heart are Stephanie Pedroza, Serena Parker and Jasmín Garcia. Band Beau nominees are Jeff Acree, Kevin Casillas and Chris Garcia.

*Thanks to the firefighters in Knox City and Munday for fighting the fire at our home, 501 North Third. We appreciate all the help from everyone and the account that has been set up for us at Citizens Bank in Knox City.*

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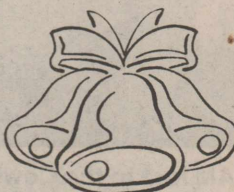
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**Benefit Golf Tournament**  
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Saturday September 18, 1999  
1:30 PM  
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Sausage, Tea, and Water on Course  
Light Meal Following Tournament

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Entry Deadline: 6:00 PM Friday September 17, 1999  
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# Rep. Counts encourages water planning efforts

AUSTIN - Last week, new laws encouraging water conservation took effect, including an appropriation of more than \$17.9 million to be used over the next six years for water planning efforts across Texas.

"I was a leader in the charge to increase funding for water planning in Texas last session," Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) said. "Without a water plan for the future, many small, rural Texas cities will wither and die as our population grows and water resources become more scarce."

The 76th Texas Legislature appropriated the money to help complete regional water planning efforts that began in 1997. The funding includes approximately \$5 million for West Texas regions over the next two years and an additional \$4 million to complete water planning updates across the state by 2006.

Counts, Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, said the goal of water planning is to ensure that as Texas grows,

cities will have enough water for development, the environment and recreation.

"We set up regional groups in 1997 made-up of representatives from cities, counties, agriculture, and water supplies," Counts said. "Since then, they have been working hard to create plans that will work for each region and still fit into an overall plan for Texas." Regional water plans are due to the state's water planning agency, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), on January 5, 2002. After that date, the agency will stop providing financial assistance to water supply projects that are not consistent with the regional plan.

"In West Texas, it's only a matter of time before a drought hits and we're short on water," Counts said. "So we either plan now, or pay later."

Counts represents House District 70 from Big Spring to Knox City including Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

# District court hears Knox County cases

The 50th Judicial District Court began its September term last week and felony criminal matters were addressed in Baylor, Knox and Cottle Counties, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

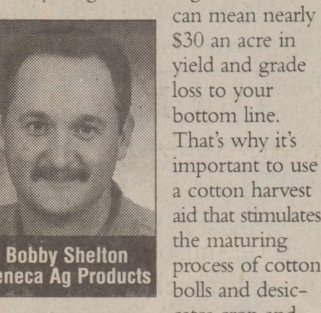
In Knox County District Court - Roy Herrera, 21, of Knox City was sentenced to a three year prison term after having been found guilty in the Knox County District Court last Wednesday of violating the terms of his probation.

Herrera was originally placed on probation for the offense of retaliation on December 3, 1997. Herrera had assaulted Knox County officers who answered a domestic disturbance call on November 18, 1997 at Herrera's residence. District Attorney Neal filed a motion to revoke Herrera's probation alleging that he violated his probation by stabbing his wife several times while in a drunken range on June 20, 1999. At the revocation hearing Wednesday, Herrera, represented by Haskell attorney Andrew Ottaway, plead not guilty. However, evidence produced by the State convinced District Judge David Hajek that Herrera did violate his probation as alleged, and thus the prison sentence was imposed.

In other action in the Knox County District Court Wednesday, Bonnie Joyce Dever, 40, of Knox City plead guilty to forging and passing a number of checks during 1997 and 1998. Under a plea bargain agreement with the State, Dever, also represented by Haskell attorney Andrew Ottaway, plead guilty and received five years probation but conditioned upon making full restitution to her forgery victims, plus paying court costs and a monthly probation fee and performing 400 hours of community service. She was ordered to make restitution to Christi Adams for \$489.28 and to John Lee Nelson for \$1,239.50.

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## Lady Bulldog volleyball

By Coach Sandy Chappell

Tuesday night, September 7, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Albany for two matches. After a hot hour and a half drive, it was a nice surprise to play in an air conditioned gym. I wasn't sure if we would be able to play without it being 130 degrees, but the girls managed.

The 7th grade tam started out rather slowly but won the match in two games 15-13 and 15-7. The Albany team had improved their serving and our girls rose to the occasion and played well. It was a great team effort. Kaylie Billington served 10 consecutive points in the second game of the match. I hope these girls continue to improve as the season progresses.

The 8th grade girls played a much more competitive match this tie. They attacked the net and played like a team. Everyone seemed to contribute when they were in the game. The outcome does not tell the story. Albany won the match in two games, 15-11, 15-5.

Sept. 13 - For the third time this season, the Lady Bulldogs lined up to play Albany's Junior High. The outcome of both matches took less than 1 hour.

The 7th grade team kept their winning streak alive with a 15-5, 15-8 victory. The team again served well and stayed alert. Everyone contributed in some way. Lisa Garcia served six points to finish out the second game. Hopefully the girls will continue to get better each week. Keep up the good job, ladies.

In the 8th grade game, the old saying "the third time's the charm" applies. The hard work finally paid off and the girls defeated Albany's 8th grade in two games 15-9, 15-8. The Lady Bulldogs have improved and are setting up the ball, hustling after balls, serving somewhat better, talking to each other and are seeming to be more comfortable on the court. In the first game, Jodi Chambers served 14 straight points and Ashley Lerma supplied the winning point. The second game was a team effort with five of the six players scoring points.

Congratulations girls. Let's keep working hard and winning.

The next game will be September 27 at Rochester. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the Lady Bulldogs.

## Lady Bulldogs 1999 Volleyball Schedule

- Sept. 13 - Albany, KC Gym, 4:30
- Sept. 20 - Open
- Sept. 27 - Rochester, There, 5:00
- Oct. 4 - Open
- Oct. 11 - Benjamin, There, 5:00
- Oct. 18 - Rochester, KC Gym, 5:00
- Oct. 25 - Benjamin, KC Gym, 5:00

## Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 P.M.

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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

'Frivolous Old Gal' - Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older now and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake up, 'Will Power' helps me get out of bed. Then I go down the hall and see 'John'. Next, 'Charlie Horse' comes along and takes a lot of my time and attention.

When he leaves 'Arthur Ritis' shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to relax with

'Ben Gay'. What a life! The preacher came to visit me the other day. He said, at my age, I should be thinking about 'the hereafter'.

I told him, 'Oh, I do, all the time! No matter where I am... in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement... I ask myself, "Now, What Am I Here After?"'

Here and There - Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction visited Aderle's parents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, over the weekend.

Marilyn Talbot was in Shallowater over the weekend for her to see her grandson Derrick Hughes play ball and he also took his lambs to the livestock fair. She also spent time with her daughter Cathy and husband Gary.

Spending a few days with Evelyn Underwood was her

daughter Bob and husband Carol Lanham of Amarillo.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend was their daughter Jennifer Hicks and daughter Cecylee of Hawley.

Vivian Hendrix came home last week after spending several days in Wichita Falls with her daughters LeNear, Pretrecia, LaDocia and Frances and families.

Those who have been sick and those who else need our prayers, James Frost will return to his job today (Monday), Juanita Wilcox came home after spending several days in an Abilene hospital, Coy and Loretta Hewitt still have doctor's appointments. Rose Marie Johnston will be in the hospital Wednesday for some doctor's appointment and possible surgery. Let's all remember them in our prayers.

## New Arrivals It's a boy!

Carson Wayne Lewis

Tonya and Clint Lewis are proud to announce the arrival of their son born Wednesday, September 1, 1999, at 1:53 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

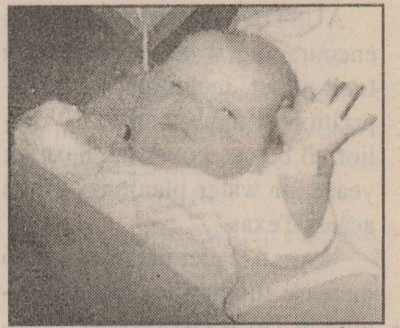
The baby has been named Carson Wayne and he weighed in at six pounds, twelve ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Darrell Parker of Knox City.

Josie and Sterling Lewis, also of Knox City, are paternal grandparents.

Rosie Payne of Knox City is great-grandmother.

## New Arrivals It's a girl!



Samantha Marie Rhodes

Rodney and Pauline Rhodes are proud to announce the birth of their baby, Samantha Marie. Samantha was born Sunday, September 5, 1999, at 7:45 a.m. at Reynolds Army Committee Hospital, Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

She weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Allen and Janice Rhodes of Knox City and Dennis and Roxanne Ross of Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparents are George and Trudy Tenney of San Antonio.

Great-grandmother is Ruth Rhodes of Knox City. The baby also has several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Aging center lunch menus

September 20th thru 24th

**Monday, September 20** - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

**Tuesday, September 21** - Meat loaf with sauce, garden salad, blackeyed peas, fried okra, hot rolls, lemon pudding.

**Wednesday, September 22** - Sliced ham, cole slaw, butter beans, spinach, cornbread, cookies.

**Thursday, September 23** - Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, whole kernel corn, ranch beans, crackers, cobbler.

**Friday, September 24** - Beef with spaghetti with grated cheese, green salad, peas and carrots, fruit with cookies.

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

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

As a Girl Scout Volunteer in Knox City, many people ask me why volunteering is worth my valuable time. It's not a hard answer to give.

I choose to be a Girl Scout Volunteer because I value helping girls grow strong in body, mind and spirit. Many girls today have needs that aren't being met, and Girl Scouts have stepped up to the plate to provide a program that develops strong values and life skills.

I choose to be a Girl Scout Volunteer because I receive many rewards that I don't always get in my daily life - rewards such as a sense of giving back, making a difference in a young person's life, and contributing to our community.

I choose to be a Girl Scout volunteer because I remember the fun times and friends I gained as a Girl Scout when I was young. I want other girls to have similar memories that will last a lifetime. I choose to be a Girl Scout Volunteer because it has helped me develop my own leadership skills and I have received training that has benefits in other parts of my life.

I choose to be a Girl Scout Volunteer because I believe that the relationship I have with my daughter is stronger because of Girl Scouting. Whether it's building a bird feeder, organizing a community food drive, presenting a skit, or exploring science and technology, the activities we did made us closer.

Girl Scouts builds leaders one girl at a time. But we can't build leaders without leaders. Volunteers are needed, men, women, parents and non-parents to start new troops in Knox City. Get involved today, because the benefits are boundless; ask me, I know.

Judy Perdue  
President, NorCenTex  
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## Weather

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09/13	64	82	

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**The Knox City Lions** would like to say thank you to all those who were so thoughtful to purchase products at the Annual Lions Mop & Broom Sale. These products are all made by blind workers. Some products were made from folks in Pennsylvania and some from New Mexico, which we have never had before. By purchasing these products you have helped in two ways, supporting the local Lions projects and helping the blind workers who make the articles. We appreciate all who supported us SO MUCH!! Sales Chairman Lion Charles Auburg Lion Boss Vergil Ichtertz and all the Lions at Knox City Lions Club

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been a pretty quiet week-end over here at the "capitol". Had a little shower Saturday p.m. and another - equally as small - Sunday night. 'Bout enough moisture to mess up a vehicle but not enough to do any good - Sure has cooled things down tho and we are surely thankful for that.

About our ill - Several Benjamin residents are on the sick list this week. Corrine Parrish has been in Abilene since Thursday afternoon suffering a mild stroke while shopping in Haskell. She is much improved but has been undergoing a series of tests for evaluation. She should be able to return home sometime this week.

Ruth House Idol is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. Ruth's condition has worsened since she suffered a stroke on March 15. She has resided in the Munday Nursing Center since early spring. She is 92 and remained so active until she had her stroke.

Good to report that Butch McCanlies is back home after several days stay in an Abilene Hospital. According to reports, he's feeling pretty well. Still a little weak but he will regain his strength in time.

Tom Moorhouse received a broken leg in an accident involving a horse and a steer one day last week. He's had "repair" surgery and so far - so good. He's in Bethania in Wichita Falls and hopefully his stay there will not

be too long. He will, however, have a pretty lengthy recuperation period, I am told. We do wish all these friends well and ask you to remember them in your prayers.

Another friend, (tho not from Benjamin, we fell like she's one of us) Evelyn Balis, former county treasurer, is to undergo surgery on September 21 in Abilene Hendrick. She has not been well for several months and it is hoped that after this surgery, she will feel much better. Of course, we wish Evelyn the best, also.

Volleyball News - The Lady Stangs volleyball team had another good week defeating Goree at Goree Tuesday night, then capturing the championship title in the Harrold tournament on Saturday. Blaine Conner, a senior Lady Stang, was named Most Valuable Player of the tourney and Lynn Moorhouse, also a Senior, was named to the all-tournament team. It's congratulations to the local team.

Here 'N There - Glenn Hall of Houston and Louise Hall and Jan Hunt of Vernon visited Leroy and Gloria West one day last week.

Ruth Ressel returned home Saturday after several days visit with her daughter, Katy New and family at Liberty Hill. Ruth also saw her doctor at Scott and White in Temple. She has some problems but the doctors are keeping close watch on her and she's feeling pretty well now.

I spent Tuesday through Thursday in Fort Worth with my sister. She's still not feeling the best in the world but some days are better than others. Thank you all for showing so much concern for her. She will now in six weeks whether or not, she will have to have radiation therapy. She's had a series of chemo treatments finishing them about two weeks ago.

Louise Leathers, who lives on the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie, visited Lucille Moorhouse Monday.

Michael, David and Sara Clower spent a few days with Joe and Louise Leathers and family near Guthrie.

We are proud to have new residents in our community. Ricky and Romy Ferguson and children, Jerrod 12 and Megan 7, have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Leathers and they are employed by the Moorhouses. They moved here from Dimmitt. We hope they will enjoy living here and we welcome them.

Sherry and Joe Tenyson and David were in Fort Worth Tuesday for David to see his doctor.

Harry Cox, who lives near Waco, visited his mom, Odessa, last Friday.

Brenda Larned spent Monday night and part of Tuesday with her parents in Wellington.

Sidney and Valerie Mendoza of Seymour spent the weekend with their grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Thanks for reading 'THE NEWS' - The Knox County News

## Fall TAAS exit tests are slated October 26, 27, 28

The fall administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

October 26 - Writing (TAAS only)

October 27 - Mathematics

October 28 - Reading  
Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the fall administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 24, 1999.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

## Noah project elects officers for 1999-2000

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee recently elected new officers for the new fiscal year 1999-2000.

Gene Gibbs was elected chairperson, Sandy Forehand - vice chairperson, Ben McGee - treasurer, Joan Strickland - secretary, Sheila McMeans - fundraising chairperson and Louetta Davis - nominating chairperson.

The Noah Project - North is an outreach of Noah Project, Inc. of Abilene and provides services for Jones, Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton and Stoneall counties.

Donna Sue Anders is the Service Area Director for Noah - North.

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# Obituaries of local interest

## Saturday rites are held for Jane Glenn

Graveside services for Jane Royer Glenn of Knox City were held Saturday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Johnny Johnson, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glenn, 81, died Friday morning, September 10, at Sears Heritage Place in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Born in Decatur, Georgia, on May 26, 1918, she moved to Knox City 38 years ago when she married Guy Glenn. He preceded her in death.

She had retired from Farmers Home Administration and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband and by two sons, Robbie and Mike Glenn.

Survivors include a brother, George W. Royer of Decatur, Georgia; and a nephew, George W. Royer Jr. of Huntsville, Alabama.

## Cowart rites held in Abilene September 9

Funeral services for former Knox City businessman Gus Cowart of Abilene were held Thursday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. at Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. Jack English and Dick Stills officiated. Burial was in the Loop Cemetery near Seagraves.

Mr. Cowart, 74, died Monday, September 6, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Dawson County in 1925, he graduated from high school in Sparsburg. He was a self-employed grocer.

Mr. Cowart was manager for Bob's Super Save in Knox City for many years. He moved to Abilene from Knox City in 1989.

He married Marie Varner in Midland in 1947. He was a member and deacon at Baker Heights Church of Christ. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, having served on the USS Cullman in the South Pacific. He had also worked with Disability Resources of Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kelly Cowart of El Paso; three daughters, Janet Addison of Lamesa, Sharon Hambrick of Ackerly and Karen Black of Southlake; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Christian Homes of Abilene, P.O. Box 279, Abilene 79604-9955; or to Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock 79408.

## Rites are held Sunday for Emma Watkins

Graveside services for Emma Shaw Watkins of Knox City were held Sunday, September 12, at

2:00 p.m. in the Rochester Cemetery. The Rev. James Patterson officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watkins, 92, died Friday morning, September 10, at the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born April 2, 1907, in Collingswood, New Jersey, she married Joe Watkins on February 21, 1931, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1966.

She was a registered nurse, graduating from the Hendrick School of Nursing. She served over 50 years at the Knox County Hospital, several times as nursing supervisor.

Emma was also a registered nurse with the American Red Cross and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, William David in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Joe (Joey) Watkins of Abilene; three grandsons, two granddaughters and several great-grandchildren.

## Edgar Jones rites are held in Crowell

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the Crowell Church of Christ for Edgar James Jones. He died Thursday, September 9, in a Vernon hospital.

A.B. Martin of Red Springs, former minister of the Truscott Church of Christ, and Stephen Ramsey, Crowell Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery.

He was born March 10, 1904, in Moore County, Texas, to pioneers Charlie Rager Jones and Jessie Florenco Burrow Jones.

Mr. Jones married Bernice Snell on January 23, 1927, at Texhoma, Texas. She died in 1979. He and Elsie Meredith Cook were married in 1980 and she died in 1985. He married Opal

McCullar Denton of Knox City on March 10, 1992, in Anson.

He attended Phythian School and Dumas High School. He lived in Moore County until December 31, 1941, when he and his family moved to the former Jim Moody Ranch, northwest of Truscott.

He served on both the Truscott and Crowell school boards and promoted the consolidation of Truscott with the Crowell school in the 1950's. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a leader and song leader in the Truscott Church of Christ until moving to Vernon where he attended the Lockett Church of Christ.

In 1988, at age 84 he was selected as "The Oldest Producing Producer" in the Texas Department of Agriculture's 18 county Vernon district.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of Vernon; a son, Vernon of Crowell; three daughters, Joyce Williams of Floydada, Clara Brown of Truscott and Norma Lee of Vernon; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Dale Graham dies August 4 in Kerrville

Maurice Dale Graham of Kerrville, a Knox City native, died at his residence on August 4, 1999, after a prolonged bout with cancer.

Memorial services were Friday, August 6, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Kerrville at 11:00 a.m. Dr. David Griffin officiated and interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Dale, age 74, was born to L.W. and Ethel Graham, and was an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy.

He was subsequently editor of the Quarterhorse magazine and married Gwendolyn Gaye Shipp of Lueders in 1948. After 12 years as owner and editor of The Rochester Reporter, he owned Graham Printing Company in Victoria

from 1960 to 1965. The Grahams became a missionary family and went to Perth, Western Australia, for two years. In 1968, Dale became pastoral minister at the Burke Road Church in Pasadena where he served for 25 years.

He was also very active in community service, acting as chaplain for the Pasadena Police Department and a leader in the Pasadena Rotary Club. Dale and Gaye retired to Kerrville in 1993 and are members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jeff, Clyde and Doyle; and two sisters, Mary Lou Wilson and Elsie Smith.

Survivors are his wife, Gaye of Kerrville; his son, Brick Graham of Austin; his daughter, Roci Graham Galyn of Tajiique, New Mexico; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Moorhouses win at Texas ranch roundup

WICHITA FALLS - Tom Moorhouse of the Moorhouse Ranch Company was Top Hand runner up and 'Preacher' of the Moorhouse Ranch was Top Horse during the 19th annual Texas Ranch Roundup held in Wichita Falls.

Taking home the braggin' rights for two years running was the Nail Ranch of Albany with a total of 125 1/2 points.

Second place was taken by the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company of Guthrie with 58 points followed by the W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon with 45.

Top Hand honor was taken home by John Bland with the Spade Ranch.

In the ranch horse competition Monte Jones from the new ranch, Tongue River Ranch won the senior division and John Smajstrla of Seymour won the junior division with the overall winner being Monte Jones of Tongue River Ranch.

Cooking divisions included Meat (Stew) 1st place going to Bridwell Ranch of Wichita Falls, Vegetable (Beans) 1st place went to Moorhouse Ranch of Benjamin; Bread (Cornbread) 1st place went to Quien Sabe Ranch of Channing; Dessert (Cobbler) 1st place went to Nail Ranch of Albany.

Talent divisions included: Photography - 1st, W.T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon; Painting - 1st place Nail Ranch of Albany; Crafts - 1st place W.T. Waggoner Estate; Music - 1st place Nail Ranch.

## Ag irrigation seminar set September 20

By PAUL WEISER  
County Extension Agent - Ag

An 'Ag Irrigation Seminar' will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland on Monday, September 20.

The seminar will begin with a ribeye steak dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by two programs: "Irrigation Wellhead Protection" and "Using Drip Irrigation In Production Agriculture".

Dr. Dana Porter, Assistant Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer - Water Management from Lubbock, will open the program with a 45 minute discussion on protecting the well from contamination.

David McNutt, Sales Consultant with O'Tool Industries in Lubbock will follow Dr. Porter with a discussion of the use of dripirrigation in production agriculture.

These two topics will be worth two CEU's toward a private, commercial or non-commercial applicators license with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Water continues to become a limiting resource in and around Knox County. This program is aimed at assisting producers in assuring that their water supply will continue to be available and be of high quality.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling the extension office at 940-454-2651.

## Copper Breaks to offer hunter safety course

QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park will offer the state-approved hunter safety course on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26, 1999, according to Fred Woerdell, lead ranger at the Park.

The first part of the two-day, 12-hour course is required by law for all hunters born after September 2, 1971. Proof of course completion must accompany hunting licenses.

Enrollment is limited, with participation by reservation only. Participants must be 12 years old to receive certification. Younger hunters may attend the course if accompanied by an adult, but they cannot be certified.

Ranger Woerdell will teach the course. He has been a certified hunter safety instructor for five years and has served as a park ranger for 21 years.

For more information call 940-839-4331.

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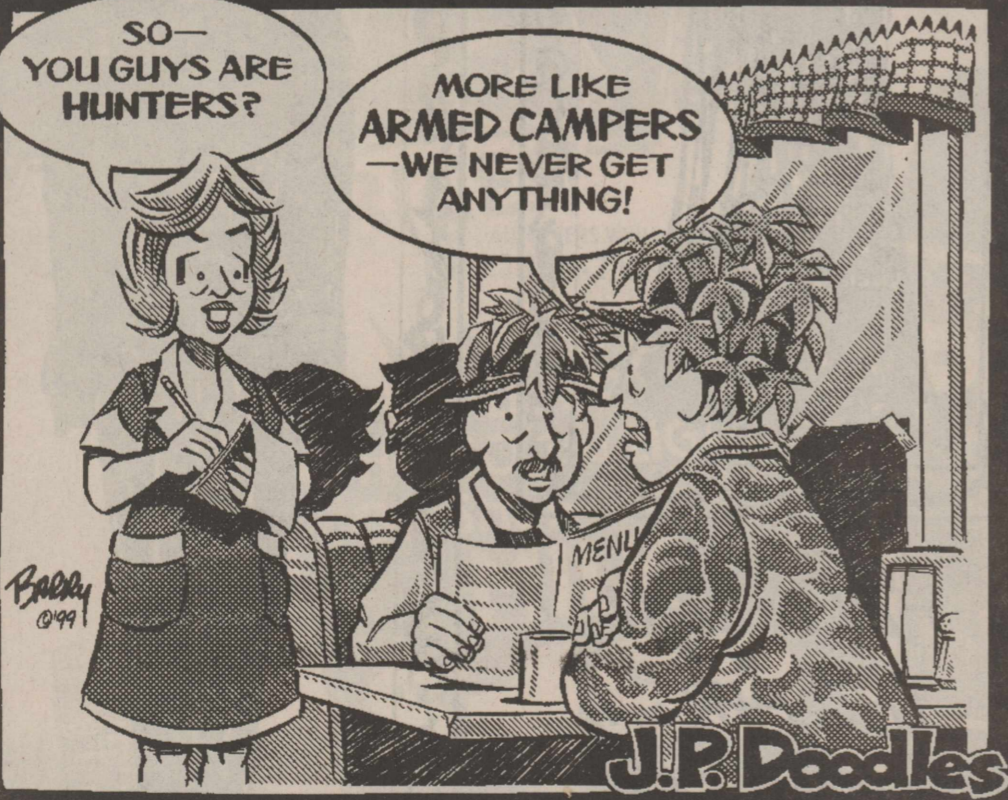
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## Help Wanted

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - Knox County Farm Service Agency (FSA) - (Temporary Position)**  
Opening Date: September 15, 1999  
Closing Date: September 29, 1999  
Area Consideration: Open to all qualified applicants

Position Title: Program Technician (PT)  
Grade: CO-3 or CO-4 - depending on experience and qualifications

Location: Knox County FSA Service Center, Knox City, Texas  
Job hours and length of appointment: 40 hours per week (Mon.-Fri.) Length of appointment - unknown - depends on availability of funds and workload.

Description of Duties: General office work - typing, filing and computer. Assist with program work relating to the farm program, conservation, CRP, payment eligibility and delivery of information to the public at the counter.

General Qualifications: All candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and be at least 18 years of age or 17 years of age for high school graduates.

- Must be able to communicate orally and in writing.

- Must be able to deal with the public in a courteous and efficient manner.

- Computer experience helpful.
- Farming/ranching experience/knowledge helpful.

Your application (FSA-675) must indicate your education, experience, skills and abilities as related to the performance of the job.

To Apply: Interested applicants must submit an FSA-675 (Application for FSA County Employment) to:  
Knox County FSA  
P.O. Box 758

Knox City, Texas 79529  
Phone: 940-658-3537  
Attention: John Rector

Knox County FSA Service Center is located at 1101 E. Main in Knox City, Texas.

Application forms (FSA-675) may be obtained from any FSA Office. FAX applications are not acceptable.

Applications will be received and the most qualified applicants will be notified for an interview after the close of the application period.

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Interested applicants may call 940-937-7172 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Applications can be mailed to: Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than September 23, 1999.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977.

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## Bid Notice

**THE CITY OF KNOX CITY** will be accepting bids for roofing of all City owned buildings. For a list of buildings and specifications, inquire at City of Knox City, City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, TX. Contractors must meet all Local Government Code requirements for Municipal work. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. October 14, 1999. Bids should be sealed and marked "Roofing Bid". The City of Knox City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.  
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## Notice

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### 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 require 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 to make recommendations for salaries 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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### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

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

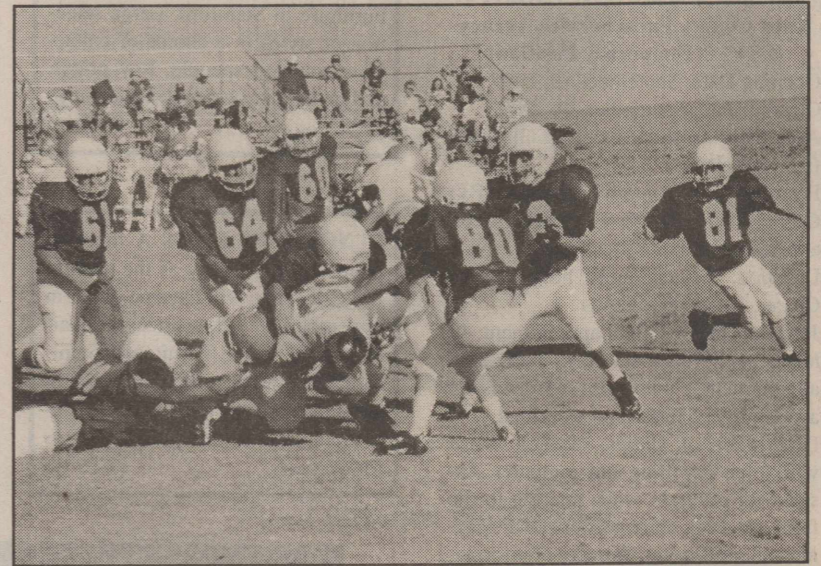
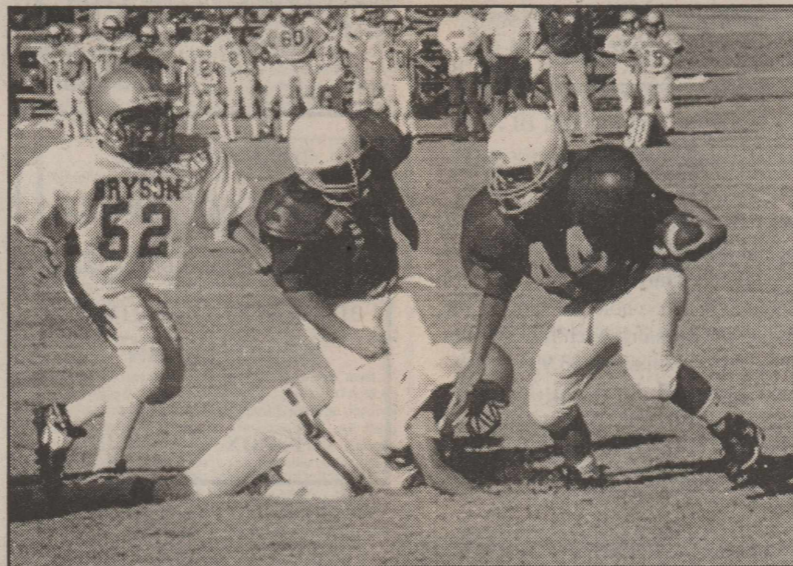
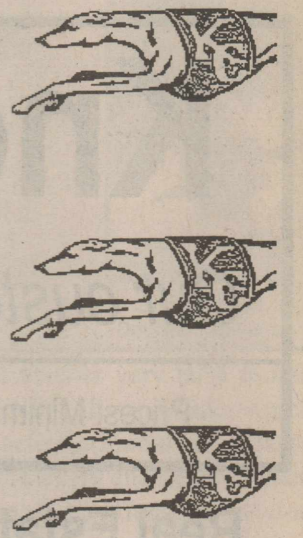
HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available 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."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecieron en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.



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The Greyhound Junior Varsity will travel to Quannah this Saturday, game time is 2:00 p.m.  
The O'Brien Bulldogs will travel to Spur, game time with the Spur Jr. High team is 5:00 p.m.

The Houndette Varsity, Junior Varsity, & 9th Grade Volleyball Teams will travel to Holliday for games this Saturday. Games start at 10:00 a.m.  
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