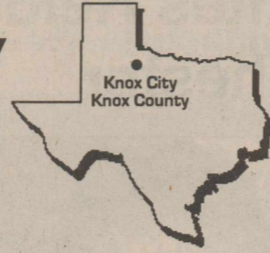


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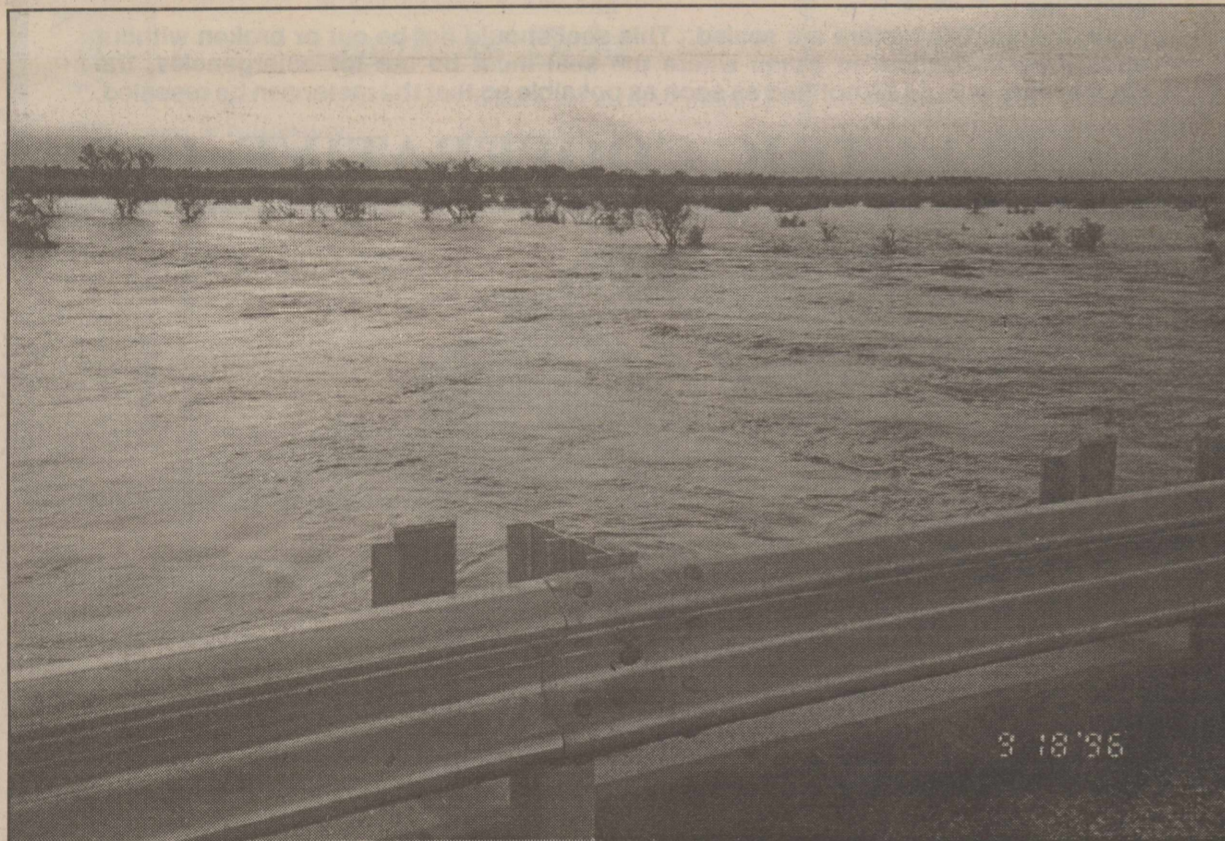
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## Overnight Storm Brings Flood Waters To City, County



A SEVERE STORM LAST TUESDAY NIGHT brought up to six inches of water in various portions of the west side of Knox County, including more than 4 inches within Knox City. The storm was accompanied by a lightening storm so intense that Doppler Radar Weather at KTXS TV in Abilene reported Knox County as having 2,763 air to ground lightening strikes in a one hour period. The above photograph was taken just north of Knox City, looking north along Highway 6 late Wednesday morning. (NEWS Photo)



LOOKING EAST FROM HIGHWAY 6 INTO THE LEAGUE RANCH, this area north of the river bridge on Highway 6 was completely flooded and under several feet of water last Wednesday morning. The area received rainfall from 4 to 6 inches, depending on what part of the county the storm hit hardest. Several homes in Benjamin were flooded as a result of the fast moving water. (NEWS Photo)

## Legislative Listening Post Held Sept. 11

The Knox County Commissioners Court hosted a "Legislative Listening Post" in Benjamin on Wednesday, September 11. The intent behind the listening post was to provide county officials an opportunity to collectively voice their legislative concerns prior to the legislative session which begins in January.

This listening post was one of many which have been held across the state by the Texas Association of Counties legislative department. The Texas Association of Counties serves as a focal point for resolving county issues and a prime vehicle for communicating the county perspective to state officials and the general public. The listening post is a great opportunity for county officials in an area to gather and discuss legislative issues which may be remote to that area or possibly affect the entire state. This forum also provides a setting in which numerous county officials can dis-

cuss their concerns without having to travel to Austin.

Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls attended the listening post and spoke on his intent to draft and introduce legislation which would authorize a 5% portion of the lottery funds to remain in the city or county where the tickets are sold. Funds from stores located within an incorporated city would go directly to the city and funds from stores located in the unincorporated area would go to the counties. Under this scenario Senator Haywood stated that he estimates approximately 90% of the retained 5% portion would go to the cities and the remaining 10% would go to the counties.

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Various county officials voiced their support for the concept of retaining a portion of the lottery, but where concerned about cities receiving a larger portion of the funds. Recommendations were made that counties need to receive a more equal share of the funds, due to the expenses incurred by counties for funding the sheriff's department, the county jail, probation departments and the court systems. In many counties these services are provided for all county citizens including those in the city, at county expense.

County officials from 14 surrounding counties attended the  
*See Listening Post, Page 4*



SITTING IN SEVERAL FEET OF WATER, this front end loader was left overnight at a work site alongside Highway 6, just north of Knox City. Flood waters flowing down the roadside bar ditch were fast, as only the roof of the front end loader was visible sticking out of the water just two hours earlier. (NEWS Photo)

## AHA 'Heart Walk' Is October 5

Citizens of Knox County will walk all over cardiovascular disease and stroke during the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk, slated for Saturday, October 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the track at the Football Stadium in Knox City. The American Heart Association's "Healthy Choice American Heart Walk" is a national event sponsored by ConAgra, Inc., manufacturer of Healthy Choice food products. The event is held in com-

munities from coast to coast during the first weekend in October. The non-competitive event is expected to draw participants of all ages. The walkers will raise money for cardiovascular research by asking friends and co-workers for donations for walking the course. "We're excited about this event," said Dorothy Dykes, Knox County AHA Board President. "Heart disease is America's and Knox County's No. 1 killer. And stroke

is the leading cause of disability. We'll have lots of information at the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk on how to help prevent heart disease and stroke, including getting the regular exercise that helps strengthen your heart muscle."

For information on how to participate or sponsor a walker, call Dorothy Dykes at 658 3484 or the Wichita Falls office of the AHA at (817) 761-5994.

## Knox County Hospital District Schedules Saturday, Sept. 28 For 'Old Timers' Reunion'

*Submitted By Joyce Greenwood, Freelance Writer*

The Knox County Hospital lawn will be the site for the old timers' reunion on Saturday, September 28, 1996. Beginning at three p.m., former and present administrators, doctors, nurses, ambulance personnel, pink ladies, lab technicians, maintenance people... anybody who has ever been a part of Knox County Hospital will gather to renew old acquaintances and relive old times. A hamburger supper will be served on the grounds.

Knox County Hospital enjoys a rich heritage, beginning shortly after the turn of the century when Dr. Thomas Sidney Edwards began practicing medicine and performing surgery in his home. A large, two story house served as the hospital facility, beginning in 1910, and sat on the corner of Fourth Street. The house burned in the early twenties and the hospital was built on the present site on Fifth Street in Knox City, Texas. In the early fifties, a tornado ripped through the hospital, and although none of the patients who had been moved to the hallway as the storm approached were injured, most of the building was destroyed and had to be rebuilt.

Medicare regulations and weak economy have forced the closing of the hospital twice, but both times the people have rallied and worked together to ensure the reopening of the facility where many of Knox County's citizens drew their first infant breath. Knox County Hospital is not just a building, it is the pulse of this small rural community.

Many believe the success the hospital enjoyed in the early days is over, but most illnesses and injuries can still be treated in our home county by a team of capable, dedicated doctors and nurses. And, Knox County Hospital still provides a personal touch that larger facilities lack. The staff is home folk and a patient knows, immediately, that he or she is among friends. - Everybody knows us by name and the names of our children. They know our relatives and, most of the time where we lived before moving to Knox County.

The spirit of the pioneer doctors and nurses can still be felt within the walls of this familiar establishment.... Doctors Edwards, Frizzell and Eiland, and longtime Directors of Nurses, Beulah Sanders and Mabel Chaney. They were responsible for laying the medical foundation and many excellent physicians and nurses have followed in the giant steps they left behind. The surgical and delivery rooms are unused now, but there are those of us who remember waiting, anxiously, to hear the first infant cries of our babies who were delivered here—of waiting, eyes closed in prayer, for some word from our family members in the operating room. And, there are those of us who remember the genuine caring when one of our loved ones was just too ill to get well. We remember the comforting arms and the sympathetic tears of people who shared our pain.

The hospital is presently staffed by Administrator, Kevin Ansley; Doctors Shirley Barretto and Elena Slavcheva; Director of Nurses, Gayle Hudson, and a host of dedicated nurses and technicians. It features a Cardiac Rehab Center and a Home Health Service and is in the process of being trauma designated. With trained Paramedics and EMT's, more advanced equipment in two recently purchased ambulances and the potential to activate AeroCare, First Flight, or Teddy Bear Flight medical helicopters in a matter of seconds, a patient needing specialized treatment stands a much better chance of survival. There are many people in Knox County living happy, productive lives who might not be alive without the expeditious accessibility of a medical facility where a trained staff can stabilize a patient and determine if transfer is necessary.

On Saturday, September 28, former staff and personnel will meet present staff and personnel on the lawn of the hospital. Plans are underway for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and everybody who has ever been a part of the Knox County Hospital - or just wants to drop by to speak to a former beloved doctor or staff member - is cordially invited to attend.

# Obituaries

## Mason Elmore Dies Sept. 7 In New Mexico

Howard Mason Elmore of El Paso died Saturday, September 7, following a lengthy illness at the home of his granddaughter in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Graveside services for Mr. Elmore were held Wednesday, September 11, at 3:00 p.m. in Evergreen East Cemetery in El Paso.

Born March 8, 1912, in Haskell County to D.T. and Vonnia Elmore, he graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien and married the former Venita Melton.

The couple moved to El Paso where he worked for many years for the T & P Railroad until his retirement. He was a member of the LDS, First Ward in El Paso and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, Ellen Elmore Bailey; his granddaughter, Kathleen Ashcraft; two brothers, Truman of Johnson, Arkansas and Otis of Abilene; and three sisters, Lois Elmore Manley of Bonham, Louise Elmore Self of Wichita Falls and Jonell Williams of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Venita Elmore; a son, Buddy Dale Elmore; his parents, D.T. and Vonnia Elmore of O'Brien; and brothers, J.B. Elmore, Woodrow Elmore, Raymond Elmore, Burton Elmore and Billy Dale Elmore.

## Graveside Rites Are Thursday For Roy Carver

Graveside services were held Thursday morning, September 19, at eleven o'clock in the Rochester Cemetery for Roy B. Carver of Knox City. Rev. Troy Culpepper officiated and Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carver, 93, died Wednesday, September 18, in a Munday nursing home.

Born February 3, 1903, in Comanche, he was a farmer. He married Molly Laverta Bearden on February 5, 1922, in Knox City. She preceded him in death on December 2, 1985. He had lived in Rochester before moving to Knox City in 1960. Mr. Carver was a Primitive Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Flora Roberts of Midwest City, Oklahoma, JoNell Cornett and Jan Lankford, both of Knox City, and Pat Hanson of Seagraves; a brother, Bud Carver of Knox City; two sisters, Inez Carver and Olene Williams of Imperial, California; 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Mario Abila Sr. Dies Monday In Abilene

Mario Abila Sr. of Ranger, son-in-law of Sandy Rodriguez of Knox City and the late David Rodriguez, died Monday night at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services are pending with Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell.

The family will be at 610 North Fourth in Knox City.

## Howard Sloan Rites Held Saturday In Rochester

Funeral services for George Howard Sloan of Knox City were held Saturday morning, September 21, at ten o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Rev. Dolan Brinson, Rochester Methodist pastor, and Rev. Dan Limitone, Knox City Four-square Church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sloan, 74, died Wednesday, September 18, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born December 3, 1921, in the Red Top Community in Haskell County, to the late Nell and Steve Sloan, he married Edith Dilbeck on January 16, 1976, in Cleburne. Mr. Sloan was a former resident of Rochester, a Methodist, a member of the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Gwyn Gilliam; a grandson, James Christopher Gilliam; his parents, Nell Scruggs Sloan and Steve Sloan; and a brother, Ben Sloan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dickie Sloan of Rochester and Tommy Sloan of Archer City;



**George Howard Sloan**  
December 3, 1921  
September 18, 1996

a daughter, Sherry Speck of Knox City; a brother, Daniel Sloan of Munday; a sister, Lennie Ruth Blankenship of Haskell; three stepdaughters, Carolyn Sorenson of Fort Worth and Eloise Morford and Melanie Rueffer, both of Irving; a stepson, Don Livingood of Abilene; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Kandon Sloan, Lance Sloan, Kurt Sloan, Scott Sloan, Lance Hargan and Barry York.

ester Hobby Club. She was a nurse.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann Summers of Abilene; two sisters, Earlene Townsend of Rochester and Maydell Corley of Midland; and three grandchildren, Sherry Sullivan and Kandy Hickerson, both of Abilene; and Robert Summers of Houston.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of the Big Country.

## Rites Held In Rochester For Shelly Speck

Funeral services for Shelly Speck were held Saturday afternoon, September 21, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating was A.W. Blaine with burial following in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Speck, 78, died Wednesday, September 18, in an Abilene nursing home.

She had been a resident of Rochester for more than 70 years. She married Robert Speck on December 25, 1935, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1981. Mrs. Speck was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester and the Roch-

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## Foshee Rites Held Saturday, September 21

Funeral services for Mary Lou Foshee of Knox City were held Saturday afternoon, September 21, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ. Officiating was David Boren, church minister, assisted by the Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist Church pastor. Burial was in the Gillespie Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Foshee, 97, died Wednesday, September 18, in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Born October 4, 1898, in Birdstown, Tennessee, she was married to Jess Foshee, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews and two sisters-in-law.

Pallbearers were Valvin Call, D.A. Cooper, Curtis Brown, Billy Joe Large, Aaron Large and Wayne James.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Church of Christ in Knox City.

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## Hospital Auxiliary, Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Reception

The Pink Ladies of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary and the members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce have joined together as sponsors for a reception designed to introduce three new faces at the hospital to the community.

Scheduled for Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center, the

reception is being held to introduce Dr. Elena Slavcheva, Physicians Assistant Mark Binger, and Hospital Administrator Kevin Ansley.

Everyone in Knox City and the surrounding area is cordially invited to attend the reception and enjoy this opportunity to meet these newcomers to our community and local medical health team.

## Special Thanks

*Thank you to our many friends for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our husband and Daddy. The food, flowers, cards, memorials, and all other expressions of sympathy were so greatly appreciated. The loving support shown to our families during this difficult time has been overwhelming. Friends are one of life's greatest treasures and we have been abundantly blessed. This would please Daddy. May God bless each of you.*

## The Family of Howard Sloan

Edith Sloan

Dickie and Shirley Sloan and Family  
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Sherry and Danny Speck and Family

## METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

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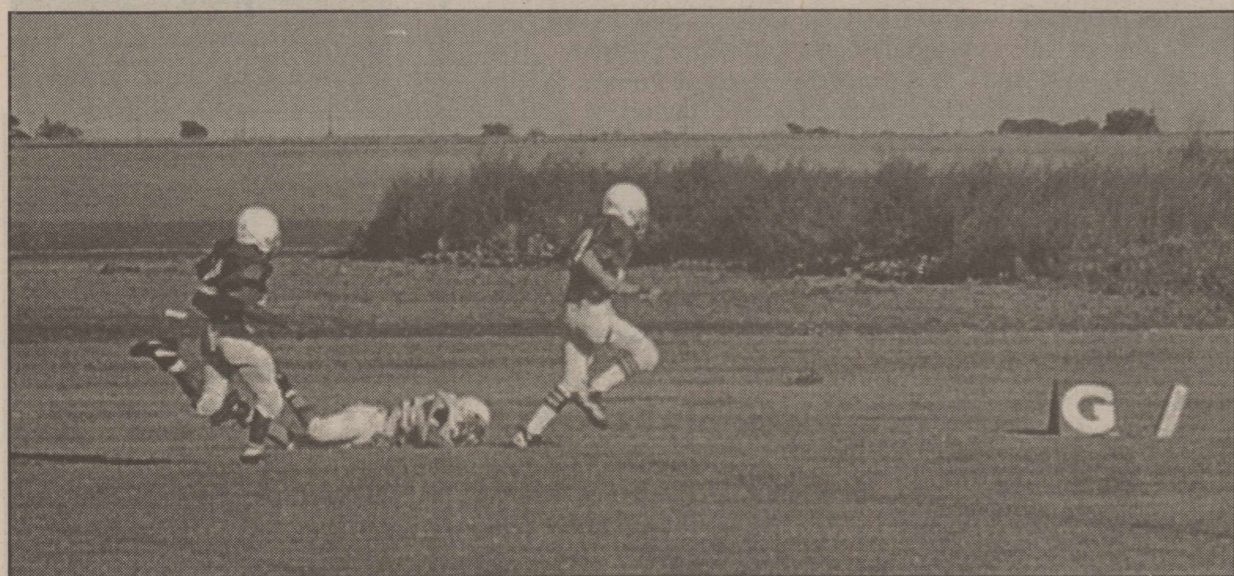
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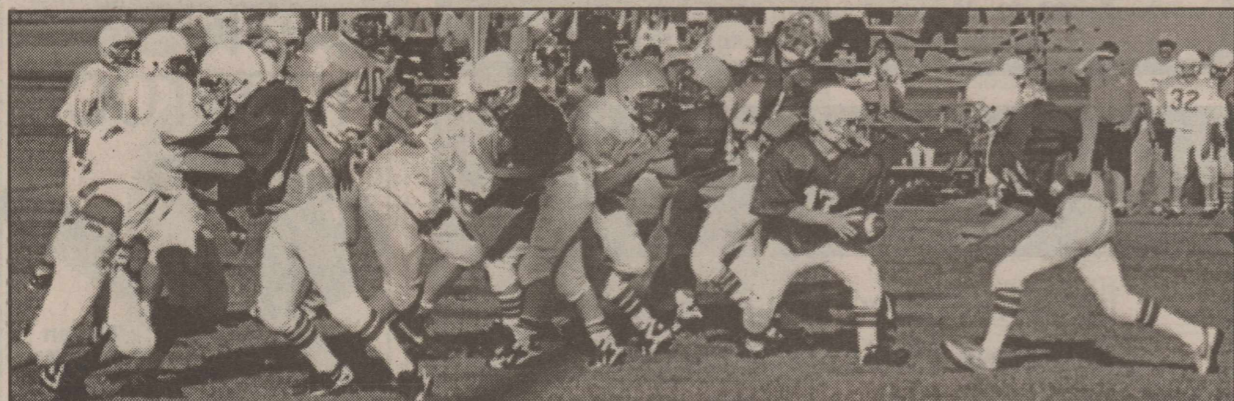
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## O'Brien Mid-School 7th-8th Grade Bulldogs Take A Bite Out Of Hamlin



RUNNING FOR 6 POINTS, O'BRIEN 8th grade quarterback Nefro Gonzales is shown here just before crossing the goal line early in the game last Thursday against the 7th-8th grade team from Hamlin. The Bulldogs put on a good show, beating Hamlin by a score of 14-8. Omard Walton is the other Bulldog shown at left of photo. (NEWS Photo)



HANDING OFF FOR A RUN UP THE MIDDLE, O'Brien 7th Grade Quarterback Shawn Speck (12) is shown here just before he handed the ball to running back Will Grimsley (24) during the second half of the game last Thursday against Hamlin. (NEWS Photo)



COACH JIMMY CHAPPELL is shown here in the middle of a huddle during the O'Brien Mid School 7th-8th grade game against Hamlin last Thursday in O'Brien. The Bulldogs put on a good show, beating Hamlin by a score of 14-8. Players identified by number in this photo are (75) Misty Hurt, (12) Shawn Speck, (65) Salvador Silva, (25) Michael Pedroza, and (20) Justin Vasquez. (NEWS Photo)

## Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

We usually hear about it when teenagers do something wrong but, we seldom hear when they do something right.

Last week our home sustained a considerable amount of damage due to flooding. It was a real mess.

Through our daughter, teenagers at Benjamin ISD heard about the situation. Five of them came to our house late in the day, after school, after football and volleyball practice.

They must have been tired when they arrived but, they pitched in and cleaned up an awful mess.

We thought to mention their names but that might only embarrass them.

They truly could be called "good Samaritans". We wish to thank them for their kindness.

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## New Arrivals

Reed Lane Donaldson

Kristi and Alan Donaldson of Las Vegas, Nevada, are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, September 19, in St. Rose Dominican Hospital in Henderson, Nevada.

The baby has been named Reed Lane and he weighed in at nine pounds, thirteen ounces, and was 22 inches long. He has a big brother, Ryan, who is 4 1/2 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Pam and Rocky Mongrain of Knox City and paternal great-grandparents are Marie and Dewey Darr, also of Knox City.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Rex Enos of Wichita Falls.

Pam and Marie visited Alan and family from September 8 through 15 and had returned home prior to the baby's arrival.

Alyssa Nicole Abila

Amanda and Jose Abila announce the arrival of a baby girl born September 6 at 4:50 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The baby has been named Alyssa Nicole and she weighed in at five pounds, twelve ounces, and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Randy Hollingsworth of O'Brien. Belia and Johnny Abila of Haskell are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mary Hollingsworth of Rochester, Sherlene McQueen of Millsap, Elmer Jackson of Prosper, Lupe and Baltimore Perez of Haskell, and Pat and Eugene Abila of Haskell.

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## School Trustees Conduct Business, Adopt Budget

Trustees of the Knox City - O'Brien CISD met in regular session September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the administrative office, 606 East Main.

After dealing with routine matters such as approving the minutes of previous meetings and authorization of the monthly bills for payment, the board voted unanimously to adopt a textbook for the Environmental Science class, set the daily rate of pay for substitute teachers, and approved an adjustment in the district's minimum wage scale to bring the scale into compliance with changes in federal minimum wage laws which are effective October 1.

The board also approved Su-

perintendent Louis Baty's recommendations for the staffing for four committees: the Campus Attendance Committees (one each for elementary, mid-school and high school), and the District Site Based Decision Making Committee.

At the board's regular monthly meeting held on August 20, trustees voted to adopt the 1996-97 operating budget of the district. Baty called the budget a "bare bones" budget, reflective of his desire to contain costs. Also, the trustees set the tax rate for the year at \$1.3497.

The next regular monthly meeting of the school board is October 15.

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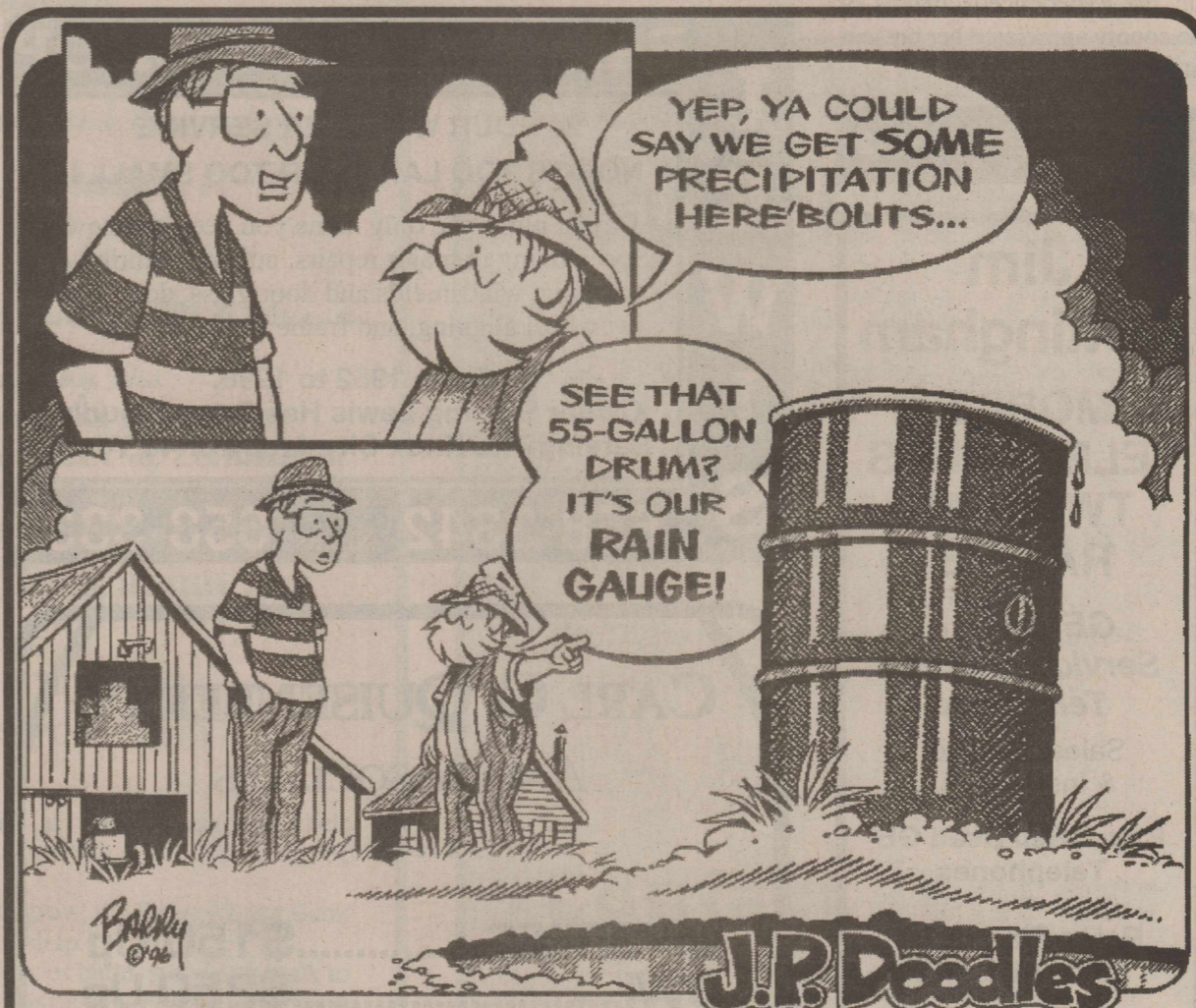
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## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"One day some classmates and I at Kennesaw State College in Marietta, Georgia, were lamenting the cost of long-distance phone service and debating the relative advantages of AT&T, MCI and Sprint. "I've found CTC to be the cheapest plan around," offered one of my friends. "CTC?" I asked. "Who are they?" "You know," he responded. "Call Them Collect." HERE AND THERE

Vivian Hendrix is in Grandfield, Oklahoma spending sometime with her grandson, Kevin Kinzer, son of Pretreca and husband. Kevin has a broken leg and is recuperating.

Claudale and Jean Barnard and Don, Diane and Angelia Roberts were in Levelland over the weekend to attend the wedding for Jennifer Bryant and Keith Hicks in the First Christian Church there.

Angelia and Trish, student at Texas Tech, were in the wedding.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock last week for Junior to have some "patchwork" done on him. J.M. and Susan Emerson were there with them. Jr. is home doing fine and attended church Sunday.

Janoma Stephens and two women, one from Weinert and the other from Albany, were in Austin several days last week attending a Study Club meeting.

Claudia Reid of Rochester visited her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy, Sunday afternoon.

Spending the weekend with Johnny and Jo Lippard were their son Mark and his family of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Dwight Gothard met his son Paul and wife Kay in Abilene

Sunday and enjoyed visiting and a good lunch together.

Freddy and Tonya Ledesma, Haley and Cassandra spent the weekend in Snyder with Freddy's sister Cynthia and Donny Taylor and family.

Royce Manning of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents Orval and Helen Manning and he and his father played in the Heart Fund Golf Tournament at the Knox City Country Club. Orval won on the longest putt. Royce's wife Peggy was unable to attend the golf tournament on account of her having to have open house for her company.

The O'Brien Homecoming is October 12 and 13. Everyone is ask to please turn in your number of people who will be needing lunch tickets. Lots of good things have been turned for the program.

### Ladies Attend Tyler TAFCE Convention

Three ladies, Charlene Brothers, Leta Mangis and Eileen Rolo, represented Knox County at the State Texas Association for Family and Community Education Convention held in Tyler September 9 through 13.

They attended programs on helping membership, parliamentary procedure, stress management, health, literacy, public policy and property rights.

While there, all members toured the Rose Garden and Museum and craft malls.

Eileen was recognized and presented an award for community volunteer hours.

Next year's state meeting will be in Wichita Falls. Knox County's clubs are in District 3 with Wichita Falls so plans are calling for a busy year.

## Commissioners Host Legislative Listening Post In Benjamin September 11

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listening post and voiced concerns about unfunded mandates. Specifically where the state creates a program and funds the program for several years and then gives the county a choice of paying for the program or losing the program.

An additional concern mentioned is the anticipated pay increase for district judges, district attorneys, Supreme Court justices, and Court of Appeals justices. Numerous county officials feel that the State should completely

fund the district and juvenile courts, as well as the extension agents instead of using these funds to increase the justice's salaries. Currently, counties are required to fund much of the district judges department including staff and court reporters. Some counties estimate that up to 10 cents, or more, of their tax rate go to funding these courts. These courts are staffed with state employees and should be funded by the state as the sentiment of numerous county officials attending the listening post.

The Texas Association of Counties is preparing for one last listening post this year which will be held in Randall County on October 11.

### Roberta High Is Guest Speaker At Aging Center

Roberta (Mrs. Doyle) High was special guest of the Knox County Aging Center on Monday, September 16. Mrs. High presented a talk on "The Bumps In The Road".

Currently serving on the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, she is a member of "Talking Across Texas" Toastmasters.

Both Roberta and her husband, Doyle, give much time to speaking and entertaining audiences across the county. According to Penny Winchester, center director, the experienced citizens of the county appreciated her presentation.

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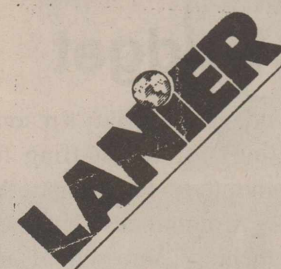


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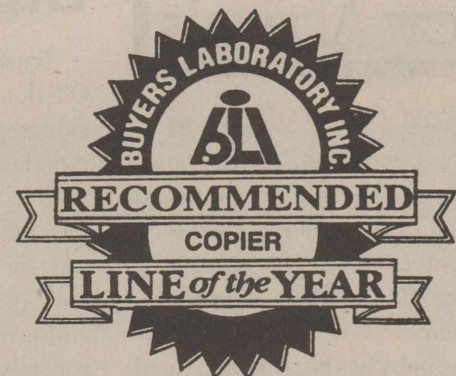
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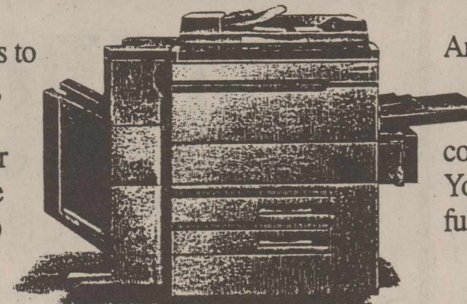
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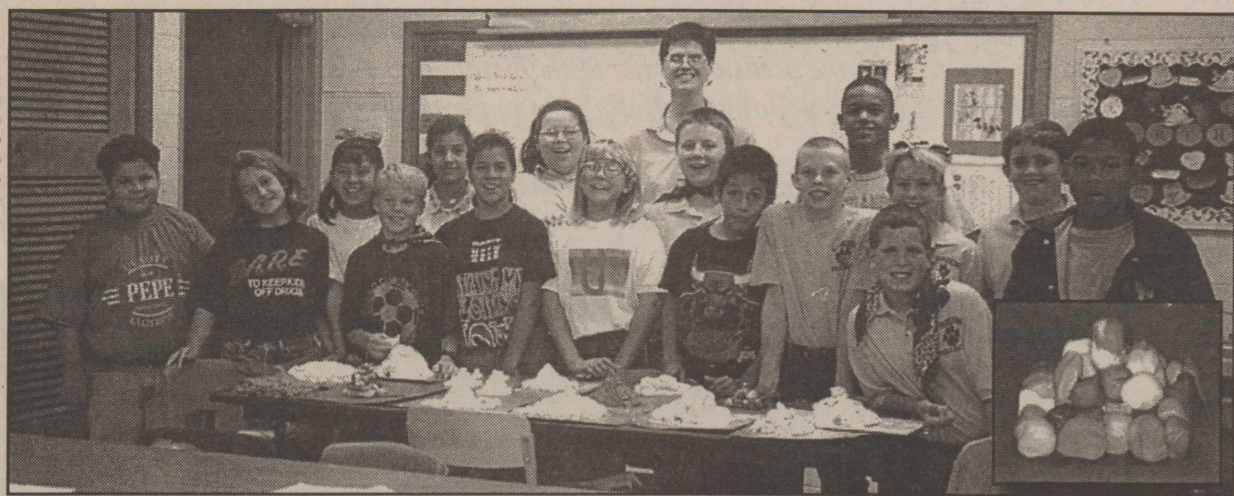
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### Bike-A-Thon Set Saturday

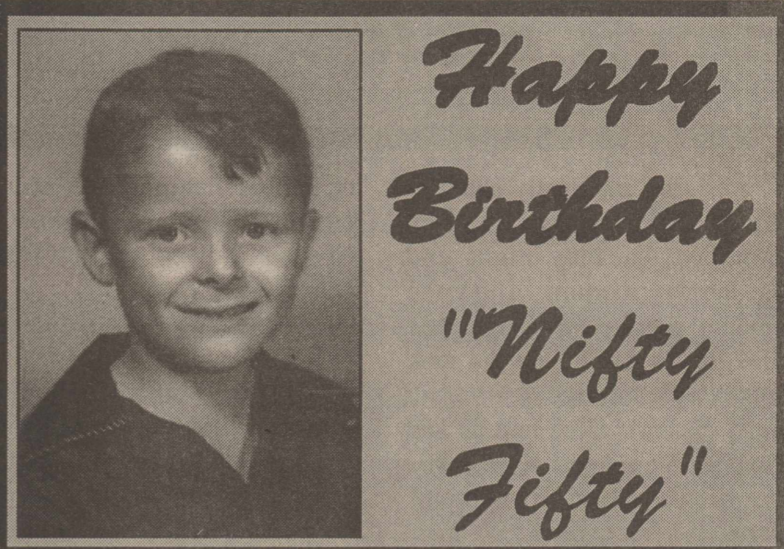
The St. Jude Children's Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-thon will be Saturday, September 28, at 9:00 a.m. at the practice field across from Knox City Elementary.

All participants, helpers, interested friends and family are encouraged to take part in this important event. Randon drawings for prizes donated by area businesses will be held throughout the event. All monies collected by the riders and additional donations will be sent directly to St. Jude's to help fund research for the prevention of childhood cancer and other diseases.

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JODI CHAMBERS

My name is Jodi Chambers. I'm 10 years old. My parents are Paul and Sandra Chambers. My sisters are Paula Carter, Kim Chambers and Kristi King. Their husbands, which are my brother-in-laws, are Tracy Carter and Chris King. Kim isn't married yet. My niece and nephews are Cassidy 2, Jordan 5, Zachary 7 months and Austin 1. They are all boys except Cassidy. How did that happen ? ! My favorite thing to do is roller blade. I do that at my grandparents, Modelle and T.W. Barton of Rochester. In my words I would say Mo and Boppa. They have a lot of concrete. My other grandparents are Jack and Bernice Chambers of Knox City. My favorite movie is "While You Were Sleeping". All my sisters love that movie maybe that's why I do. My favorite food is pizza, I like all kinds, pepperoni, cheese and hamburger. My favorite song is "Love's Coming Over Me" by Clay Crosse. My favorite singers are Point of Grace and Cindy Morgan. At the end of fifth grade, I hope I'm better at solving math problems.



ASHLEY GARCIA

My name is Ashley Garcia. My favorite color is purple. I have lived in Knox City all my life. I have two dogs Coco and Brownie. My parents names are Paul and Olivia Garcia.



Pvt. E-1 George Diaz Jr.

### Diaz Completes Basic Training

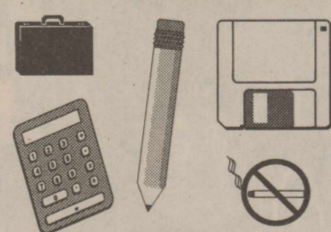
Private George L. Diaz Jr. of A Company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 1st Platoon of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has successfully completed eight weeks of intensive Basic Combat Training.

Private Diaz, along with seven other soldiers, was recognized for five different awards. Private Diaz was awarded the Basic Rifle Marksmanship Award. This award is presented to the soldier in each company who attains the highest score during qualification with the M16A2 Rifle. During qualification, soldiers fire from foxholes and from the prone position at targets which appear and disappear at ranges from 50 to 300 meters. The maximum score attainable is 40 points. Private Diaz and three other Privates scored 36 points.

Graduation ceremonies were September 19 and attended by Louis' parents, Zoyla and George Diaz and Louis' wife, Melissa A. Diaz. George, Zoyla and Melissa were able to spend a few hours on Wednesday prior to graduation and then on Thursday after graduation before he checked into his new company where he will complete the next eight weeks of ATT at Fort Leonard Wood. He will be studying diesel mechanics.

Louis sent word back home to say "hello" to all his schoolmates and friends in Knox City.

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### Terri Carnes Inducted Into Texas Tech Society

Terri Carnes, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was recently inducted into the Lambda Alpha Delta Chapter of the National Honor Society of Anthropology and was elected secretary. She is also a member of the Texas Tech Anthropology Society. A senior, majoring in Anthropology, Terri is a graduate of Knox City High School.

She is the daughter of Peggy Clarke and the late "Bits" Whitten.

### Thank You

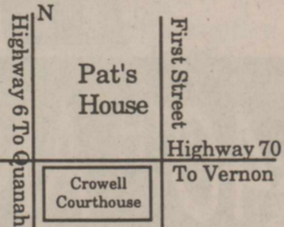
We would like to thank everyone for the sympathy to our family for the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, cards, flowers and phone calls.

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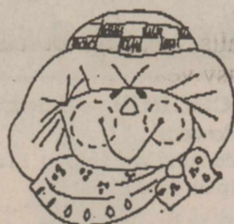
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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, we are finally about to dry out over this way after much rain last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Think the amount was between eight and nine inches and it sure did look like every bit of it fell right here in town. Two or three houses had water in them and lots of debris was seen scattered around in the yards and on the roads. Wednesday morning about 8:30, two young ladies were in a row boat paddling around in their backyard!! Now, that is deep water.

And for those who live away, or may have slept through it, that was the worst electrical storm I have ever seen. From around midnight until about 6:00 a.m., it was a constant flash of lightening. There was some loss due to that also. But, bad as it was, the final word was that it could have been a lot worse and the moisture was nice. All my life I've heard "we never want to turn down a rain here in Knox County". Well, that's true but guess we like everyone else "want it when we want". Doesn't always work that way!!

There is other news, weather doesn't get all the space. The sports teams are busy all week. I don't have the football stats readily available but do know that both Junior High and High School came out on the low side of the score last week. Junior High traveled to Northside Thursday night and high school was on the road to Trent on Friday night. I didn't attend either game and heard very little comment on them but do understand that Trent had a very good team and put their hearts into winning, which they did, 58-12. Trent's coach is Phil Boone, a former Mustang himself.

This week the teams play Lueders-Avoca both on Friday night so be there and help boost these kids along. They do their very best and we need to let them know we are backing them all the way.

### VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The Northside Indians came to town on Tuesday bringing with them 21 girls. The Lady Stangs started the game with a focus in mind, that being serving, middle defense and unity play. The Lady Stangs showed improvement in all three areas as the match went on and were able to defeat the visiting Lady Indians in two games to win the match. Everyone got good playing time during the match and our young players are continuing to show improvement on all phases of the game. We still need to work on serving consistently during the entire match. It was a good win and we are showing signs of continual improvement.

On Saturday the Lady Stangs took to the road early to take on the Rotan Yellowhammers. It took us a while to get adjusted to the balls because they were a little harder when we were used to playing with. We had to adjust our passing just a little bit but the girls did a nice job. We showed tremendous strides in our serving, especially in the second game as we were 17 for 22 in that department. We had several good rallies during the match coupled with good passing and attacks. The Lady Stangs were able to take the match in two games. This was a good win but most of all it was a good showing especially in the serving department. We needed this boost before starting district play. The girls know the task that's before them and they must play as a unit to stay in the race. The Lady Stangs were in action on Tuesday, September 24, against Goree in Benjamin.

Fans have noticed the efforts of Dennis Duke, Bud Conner and Dicky McCanlies who have donated their time and energy to help build the new press box for

the football field. The new structure is so nice and Benjaminites are appreciative of their efforts. REGARDING THE ILL

Julia Trepanier is a patient in the Knox County Hospital having been admitted on Saturday. She was feeling better last night (Sunday) but still in ICU and the real cause of her trouble had not been determined. Surely we do wish Julia well.

Most of the rest of the ailing in the community seem to be holding their own.

### HERE 'N THERE

Jim and Lucille Mosteller of Dumas visited their daughter and family, the Roger Bohannons, a few days last week.

Daisy Roberts and little granddaughter, Courtney, and Era Brown of Mesquite spent the weekend here. Era has been at her daughter's in the Dallas area for several months but is here to stay for awhile. It was good to see her on Sunday and she is doing well.

Blaine Conner was in Lubbock on Thursday to see her "knee" doctor. He says she's doing fine and give her the "go-ahead" to play volleyball which pleased her greatly.

Erin Koepf of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Kristen and Lauren Koepf of Baylor University in Waco spent the weekend with their parents, Weldon and Carolyn.

Jonnie Williams and Bobby Hudson returned home Saturday from a week's vacation and visit to Colorado and New Mexico. Among those in Colorado they visited were W.T. and Aldine Ward, former Benjamin residents.

They reported them to be doing fair. Getting older and slower, as we all are, but still maintain their home near Pueblo.

Katrine King of Killeen was a Benjamin visitor last week.

Jim and Sharon Murray of Salem, Missouri, visited Gary and JoAnn Hamilton on Sunday.

Michelle Conner of Texas Tech and Jimmy Barrientez, also of Lubbock, were Benjamin visitors during the weekend.

### PARTY HONOREE

Deann Lamb was honored with an early surprise birthday party in the home of her parents, Dutch and Imagean. Also helping here celebrate was her son, Anthony; her sister, Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls; and her brother and his wife, Mike and Collette Young of Seymour. I'm not telling how old she is but she was born September 24, 1956.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Two bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, Jenn Air grill cooktop, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, fenced in back, 8 x 16 storage, 25 x 50 basketball court, carport. Call 658-3356, leave message. Priced to sell.  
 7-4 tfc 36

**FOR SALE** - Large house, Weinert. Four bedroom, two bath. Priced right. Call 422-4973 or 422-4474.  
 8-29 5tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT** - Call 658-3868.  
 8-29 tfc 5

**FOR SALE** - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486.  
 9-5 4tp

**ASSUMABLE LOAN \$30,000** - Brick, central heat and air, three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath. 1106 North Second. Call 658-5016.  
 9-12 3tc 17

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Or Rent - Three bedroom, two bath, brick with one car garage. Call 743-3437.  
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 9-12 eow 20

**SMALL HOUSE** For Rent - Clean. Call 658-3129. If no answer, leave message.  
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**FOR SALE** - Corner lot at Central and North Fourth Street. Also have Yamaha Snare Drum for sale. Call 658-3165.  
 9-26 tfc 19

**TWO FAMILY** Garage Sale - 601 South Eighth, Saturday, September 28, 8:30 till? No early birds! Adult, teen and toddler clothes, furniture, linens, accessories, dishes, electric guitar and amp (brand new), Christmas ornaments. 9-26 1tc 33

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**PIECES OF THE PAST** - Trade Days and Swap Meet. Oct. 19 in Crowell. Sell antiques, collectibles, junk, car, truck and tractor parts. Space \$5 - \$10. Call 817-655-3371 or Antiques, Box 275, Crowell, TX 79227.  
 9-26 2tp

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## Help Wanted

**WANTED** - Full time farm help. Call 817-454-2010.  
 9-26 tfc 8

**HELP WANTED** - Full charge bookkeeper, computer literate, 50 hours a week, Monday-Friday. Compensation in relation to experience. Business college credits necessary. Interview by appointment only. Call Penman Conoco, 817-658-3513, Knoxville.  
 9-26 1tc 33

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time, two days a week. Administrative Assistant. High school education and driver's license required. Accounting and computer skills a must. For more detailed information, call 658-3680, Four Winds RC&D. Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 9-12 tfc 37

**NEED CONSTRUCTION** worker no experience necessary, must be willing to travel. Paying \$9.00 per hour plus motel expenses. Job begins in 30 days. Call 658-5097 or 743-3510.  
 9-19 2tc 27

**HELP WANTED** - Benjamin ISD has an opening for an Instructional Aide. This person will work under the direct supervision of a classroom teacher and under the general supervision of the superintendent and principal. Duties will include playground supervision, cafeteria supervision, and instructional activities under the teacher's supervision. High school diploma or equivalent required. For further information or an application contact the Superintendent's Office, Benjamin ISD, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505. Phone 454-2231.  
 9-26 2tc 78

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**  
 Gene Wolf, % P.O. Box 507, Holliday, Texas 76366 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill, Davis B, Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 5 Miles WNW of Knoxville City in the APC (Tannehill) in Knoxville County. Fluid will be injection into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2289 to 2293 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.)  
 9-26 1tc 191

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:**  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in Knoxville County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ERNEST B. MILLER, III; CURTIS F. BRYAN; OTHNEAL CARROLL; ARTHUR W. MUELLER; ELEANOR SCARBOROUGH; SUSAN HENDRICKSON; CINDY STEWART; KATHRYN B. KEILTY; HOLLAND OIL CO.; MARADUN OIL CO.; J. O. WHITTINGTON; MARY E. GARRETT; MARIAN G. HANSON; MABEL G. BARGLOF; JENNIE G. HAWKES; WILLIAM DINWIDDIE AND ANN HILL, CO TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF GRACE DINWIDDIE, DECEASED; ZOLA ZOOK GARRETT; JAMES A. HAYDEN; L. C. BIRCHFIELD; JEREMY D. GIBSON; S. E. SAVAGE; MARY M. BRIDGES; CECELIA M. RYHAL; and MARIE F. ALBRIGHT; and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of each of said named individual Defendants who are deceased, if any are deceased**  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 50th District Court of Knoxville County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of October, 1996, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, 1996, in this cause which is No. 8156 on the docket of said Court, styled WALTER BROWN, Plaintiff, v. ERNEST B. MILLER, III, ET AL., Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is WALTER BROWN, and the Defendants are ERNEST B. MILLER, III, et al.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, as amended to execute an oil, gas and

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mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Knoxville County, Texas, to-wit:  
 Tract 1: North 328 acres of the W/2 Section 39, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey;  
 Tract 2: Being all of Section 52, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres;  
 Tract 4: Being all of the S/2 of Section 69, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 320 acres;  
 Tract 5: Being all of Section 70, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandate thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Benjamin, Texas, this the 11th day of September, 1996.  
**DANNY SPECK**  
 District Clerk of Knoxville County, Texas  
 BY: Linda Wagner, Deputy  
 9-19 4tc

## Political Calendar

The following candidate has authorized The Knoxville News to announce his candidacy for public office.

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## Public Notice

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During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of O'Brien. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of O'Brien. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.  
 9-5 4tc 124

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE** - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.  
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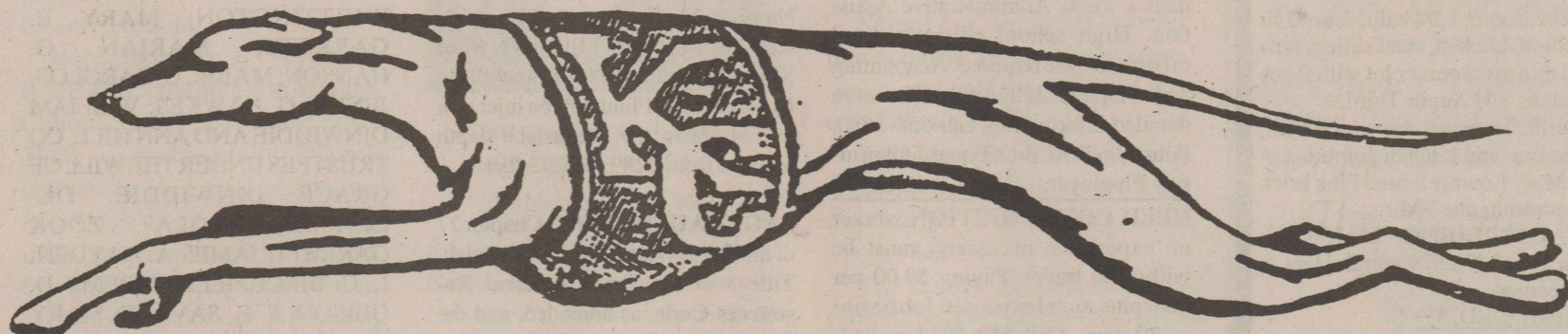
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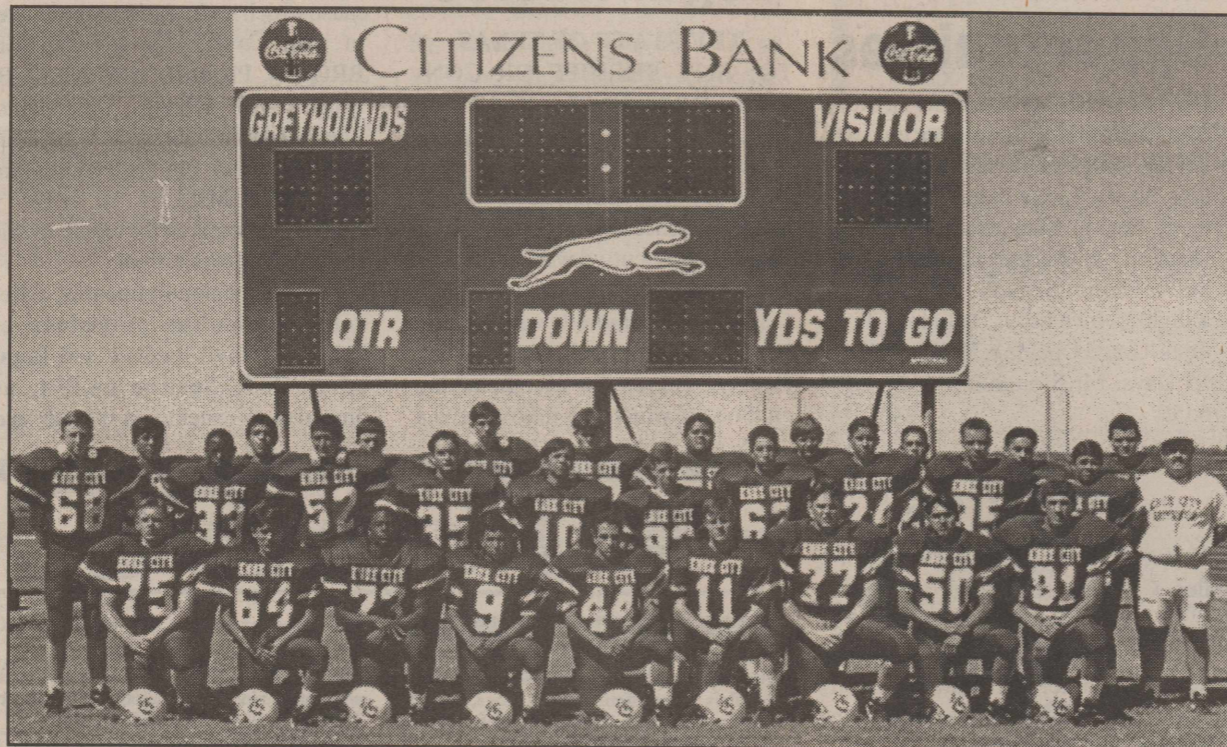
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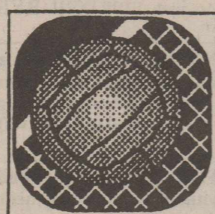
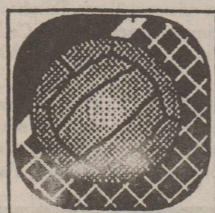
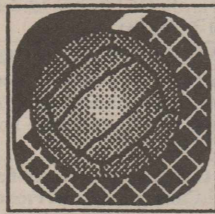
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