

# The Knox County NEWS



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**PROUDLY DISPLAYING** their winning honors at the Pinewood Derby Races last Thursday night were these Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Front row, from left, are Ritchie Carnes, Best of Show for the third year in a row; Dwayne Chaney, best body; Joey Rocha, first in Tiger Cubs; and R.J. Rizan, second in Tiger Cubs. Back row, from left, are Clint Lewis and Lane Boyd, who tied for first place in the derby; Cody Alderson, third place; and Aaron Lewis, second place in the derby and also the recipient of the best paint award. (News Photo)

## Scouts Win Derby

By Scout Leaders

Thursday, January 25, Cub Scout Pack 161 had its annual Pinewood Derby race. All the scouts and their fathers built a car from a block of wood. Some were elaborate and some were very simple but all were very good.

Judges were Max Bradley, Joe Clonts, and Buster Lowrey. Even though judging was difficult, the men decided on Best Paint, Aaron Lewis; Best Body, Dwayne Chaney; and Best of Show, Ritchie Carnes. Ritchie has won this honor for three years in a row.

With the judging aside, the races finally began. All the cars were fast and some were 'hard to call', but we finally concluded with Cody Alderson, third; Aaron Lewis, second; and tied for first were Lane Boyd and Clint Lewis.

The Tiger Cubs also had their own race and the winners were Joey Rocha, first; and R.J. Rizan, second.

Other pack business included a flag ceremony by Den 1, a skit by Webelos Den 1 and a song by Den 2.

Badges distributed were Webelos 2, Buck Ivie, Webelos badges; Webelos 1, receiving their Webelos badge, artist,



**EXCITEMENT!** was the word Thursday night of last week at the Pinewood Derby races. Fellow Scout members and parents cheered one another on in the annual event which was termed quite a success. (News Photo)

craftsman and showman activity badges were Cody Alderson, Ritchie Carnes, Seth Johnston, Clint Lewis, Brandon Lewis, Bryan Mullins, Jonathan Rizan and Nathan Rocha.

Dale Carnes also received the geologist activity badge; Den 1, Anthony Ainsworth, Bear badge and one gold arrow; and Den 2, Kyle Alderson, Wolf; and Aaron Lewis, Wolf.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Phyllis' Hair Station Open For Business

Phyllis Marin has opened her own business, Phyllis' Hair Station, at 222 North Central in Knox City, formerly Andy's Hair Station.

Phyllis, a graduate of Abilene Beauty College, has been associated with the Lady Bug Beauty Salon for the past 1 1/2 years. She invites all of her clientele to visit her at her new location.

Offering a full family service, Phyllis specializes in cuts, colors and perms, as well as ear piercing and frosts.

Phyllis is offering an opening special on perms as noted by her ad elsewhere in this week's News. Walk-ins are welcome at the new business and she plans to be closed on Wednesday.

Late appointments will also be available.

#### Methodists To Host Men's Breakfast

The Community Men's Breakfast is slated this Saturday, Feb. 4, at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m.

All men and boys of the community are invited.

#### Baker Is Interim Supt. at Haskell

W.R. (Bill) Baker of Knox City was named interim superintendent of the Haskell Independent School District during a School Board meeting Friday.

His appointment was effective Monday of this week and he will serve until the Board names a successor to Dr. James A. Kemp, whose resignation as superintendent is effective this Friday.

Baker, 58, retired July 1, 1986, after serving 18 years as superintendent in Knox City.

He was a superintendent 29 years, serving first at Mattson (1957-62) and Carney (1962-68) before becoming superintendent of the Knox City ISD in 1968.

Baker is no stranger to Haskell

See Baker, Page Eight



**STAMFORD LITERARY** winners named Saturday at their annual meet are from left, Beth Underwood, second in number sense and sixth in mathematics; Kristi Risinger, second in accounting; Leah Rauch, first in accounting; Mitzi Marion, second in both typing and editorials; and Jenny Grindstaff, first in typing. Not pictured is Stephanie Pepper, who placed second in feature writing. (News Photo)

## 'One To Chalk Up'

By Starla Whitaker

Saturday, twelve students, Beth Underwood, Billy Large, Leah Rauch, Starla Whitaker, Kristi Risinger, Marci Berryman, Mitzi Marion, Angie Staggs, Kristen Perdue, Jenny Grindstaff, Stephanie Pepper, and Brent Willis for KCHS and two teachers, Mrs. Jobe and Mrs. Watson traveled to Stamford for the first academic UIL practice meet.

Billy, Leah, Kristi, and Marci were in accounting. Beth was in number sense and mathematics. Starla was in ready writing. Brent went in spelling. Kristen, Jenny and Mitzi, who also

joined Stephanie in editorials, were in typing. Angie competed in number sense. Stephanie, who joined Leah in headlines, also competed in feature writing.

After eating pizza, the crew found out all of the results. Beth placed second in number sense and sixth in mathematics. Mitzi placed second in both typing and editorials. Stephanie placed second in feature writing. Leah took first in accounting, and Kristi placed second in accounting. Jenny took first in typing.

On the whole, Knox City did well.

This week though, they have their chance once again. This Friday and Saturday is the Wichita Falls High meet which will contain everything in UIL events.

### Meeting Set For Sunset Homecoming

A meeting to plan the Sunset Homecoming is planned for Monday night, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Munday High School Library.

All interested parties are encouraged to be there to make plans for the Labor Day weekend homecoming on Sunday, September 3, 1989.

### OMISSION

School officials failed to submit the name of senior student Kelli Whitten on the high school honor roll.

Kelli was named to the third six weeks honor and the semester honor roll.

## Counts Questionnaire

As the State Legislature begins to get down to business in Austin, our local representative, David Counts, is seeking input from local constituents so that he can better represent the people of the 78th district.

Here are a few questions that Representative Counts would like your views on:

1. Should "no-pass/no-play" be amended from 6 weeks to 3 weeks? YES NO
2. Should the term of the school year be extended? YES NO
3. In view of the difficulty with the local school acquiring adequate health insurance, should public school health insurance be under the state program? YES NO
4. Should there be a state lottery? YES NO
5. Should the holder of another office be allowed to run for vice president or president and his current office at the same time? YES NO
6. Should homestead holders be allowed to take a second mortgage on their home? YES NO
7. If it became necessary in order to maintain services at their current level, would you favor a sales tax increase? YES NO

As an alternative, which of the following would you prefer?

- broadening the sales tax base
- make permanent the temporary fees imposed in the 1987 legislature
- a corporate income tax

Workers' compensation is the no. 1 issue of the session. The following questions deal with workers' compensation.

8. Should employers be required to carry workers' compensation insurance? YES NO
9. Should the Industrial Accident Board be expanded and given more authority? YES NO
10. Should there be a liability cap on the amount an injured party can sue for? YES NO

We strongly encourage all registered voters to answer the above questions by circling YES or NO, and then send your reply to Representative Counts' office in Austin. The mailing address is: Representative David Counts, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769



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FOR SALE - Three bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/air, good neighbors, 360 No. 14th, Munday. Gerald Saffel, (817) 422-5178. 1-19 tfc

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KNOX CITY DISCOUNT CENTER has a special on chairs \$5.00 each, lots of new bedding, two tillers, one refrigerator, one electric stove, one gas stove. Opal Hutchinson, 658-5131. 2-2 tfc

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BANKS OF KNOX COUNTY

As authorized and required by Art. 2544, V.C.S. State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Knox County at their regular meeting place will accept bids for designation as County Depository for Knox County funds until 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1989. Any banking concern within the county desiring appointment as depository bank will file their bid application with the County Judge of Knox County and must be in his hands by 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1989.

Signed: /s/ David N. Perdue  
David N. Perdue  
County Judge  
Knox County, Texas  
1-26 2tc

NO. 2034

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. BOYD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of George R. Boyd, were issued to Jon Bob Thompson on January, 1989, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to all persons having claims against said estate.

The residence of such executor is 2306 65th Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. January, 1989.

/s/ Joe Reeder Jr.  
JOE REEDER, JR.  
BOX 39  
KNOX CITY, TEXAS 79529  
ATTORNEY FOR SAID ESTATE  
2-2 1tc

Re: Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit Denton-Albus Lease, Well #3A, Knox County, Texas

Ausanka Oil Operations, 4719 Taft Blvd., Suite 5, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Sand, Denton-Albus Lease, Well #3-A, 4 miles north northwest from Knox City, Texas, in the Bobby B. (Tannehill) Field, in Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2264 to 2284 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code,

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (512/463-6838).

2-2 1tc

**PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 1989, at City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. This Public Hearing is to inform the Public of action to be taken in regards to Ordinance #1116 which pertains to dangerous and dilapidated buildings in the City of Knox City. The addresses to be discussed are:

- Block 35, Lots 17 and 18 of the Original Town, the address being the 100 block of North Aspen and the 100 block of West Main.
- Block 31, Lots 11 and 12 of the Original Town, the address being 410 East Main.
- Block 16, Lots 9 and the East half (1/2) of Lot 8 of the Original Town, the address being the 400 block of North East 3rd.
- Block 8, Lots 7-9 of the Warren Addition, the address being North East 3rd and North East Avenue F.

The City of Knox City requests that the property owners of the above addresses attend this Public Hearing to discuss proposed actions to be taken.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Lynward Wilcox  
Lynward Wilcox, City Administrator  
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## Rolling Plains PCA Has 'Fair to Good' Year



ROBIN RENEAU

### Munday Girl Is Selected As Finalist

Robin Reneau, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reneau, III of Munday, has been selected as a Finalist in the 18th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth on June 16, 17 and 18, 1989. There will be participants from all over the state competing for the title. The Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Orlando, Florida, August 16, 1989.

The winner of the State Pageant will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond plus a 2-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, other prizes, and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant, where she will be competing for \$20,000 in cash scholarships, a 1989 Mazda and other awards. Winners of the Citizenship Award (one senior and two underclassmen) on both regional and state levels will each receive a \$10,000 tuition scholarship to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. The College will also award fifteen (15) \$16,000 regional tuition scholarships and three (3) \$24,000 expense scholarships to the National Winners. Scholarships will also be awarded by Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois and Johnson & Wales College in Providence, Rhode Island.

Dolly Cutler of Kyle, the 1988 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new queen. The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Natalie Nukaya of Idaho Falls, Idaho who received \$25,000 in prizes and awards, including a \$10,000 Cash Scholarship.

Each contestant in the State Pageant participates in the Volunteer Community Service program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program encourages teenagers to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini-Modeling Charm Course is taught during the pageant. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise-personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject "What's Right About America?"

Miss Reneau is being sponsored by Charles Baker Insurance, Bobby D. Burnett Attorney-At-Law, Farmers Grain Coop., First National Bank, Munday Gin and Seed, Inc., M System, all of Munday; and Jon's Auto Service Center of Knox City. Her hobbies include reading, tennis and gymnastics.

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7:00

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STAMFORD - Farmers and ranchers in the Rolling Plains had a "fair to good" year in 1988, according to John S. Rike III, president of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. The same could be said for the PCA, which reported the largest annual increase in loan volume of any PCA in Texas, excluding those associations merged into one entity.

Rolling Plains PCA's net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was \$490,345. That compares to a net gain of \$364,350 for the same period in 1987. During the fourth quarter, the PCA was refunded 70 percent of the \$766,000 it had paid to the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation (FAC) earlier in the year. Under the provisions of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, all financially strong Farm Credit institutions were required to pay a one-time assessment to support the nation's ailing Farm Credit institutions.

The FAC assessment was also partly responsible for a comparative decrease in net income for all of 1988; however, the unrefunded 30 percent of the assessment accounted for a \$230,000 drain on the PCA's income. The association realized earnings of \$247,926 in 1988, down from 1987's \$690,645 gain. In addition, the year-end total was affected by the fact that no significant sales of acquired property occurred in 1988. Acquired property sales accounted for a \$370,000 addition to 1987 earnings. With these two offsetting factors, 1988 gains compare favorably with those in 1987.

The Rolling Plains PCA has a history of capital strength and earning ability, which enables the association to finance any size operation. Rike cites several factors for this strong position, including borrower members who are good managers and operators, and a hard working, dedicated staff. "All of our employees were raised on farms and ranches or in farming communities in the Rolling Plains," says Rike. "The association's board of directors is made up of farmers and ranchers and agri-businessmen. They

understand first-hand the credit needs of agriculture in the Rolling Plains."

The association specializes in short- and intermediate-term financing for livestock, crops and equipment. Loans are also made to ag-related businesses performing on-farm services. The entity's small loan program cuts down on paperwork for commitments less than \$100,000, and it works with the Farmers Home Administration on subordination and guaranty loans. Term loans for real estate purchases or refinancing are offered, and the PCA has a new fixed rate operating loan program.

Rike says moisture and insect control hold the keys to profitability for area agricultural producers in 1989. During 1988 fair pasture and good prices helped area ranchers and farmers make progress with livestock, but crop production was down due to lack of rain and insect problems. "Without more moisture, pasture grass could be depleted, and growing conditions will worsen," Rike says. Three subsequent mild winters are responsible for an upsurge in the boll weevil population. If an extended period of cold weather does not occur this winter, the build up of insects will cause serious problems for the 1989 cotton crop.

Rolling Plains PCA stands ready with special lending programs to assist farmers and ranchers in its seventeen-county territory.

### Scooter Thompson Celebrates Birthday

Scooter Thompson was honored with a party Sunday, January 29, in observance of his fourth birthday, which will be Thursday, February 2.

Guests enjoyed the theme of "Alf" carried throughout in the decor including birthday cake decorated in colors of orange, red and yellow and topped with "Alf", party balloons, and streamers.

Those enjoying the festivities including "Pin The Tail on the Donkey" were Tyler Brothers, Ashley Harrison, Jane Ann Penman, Jennifer Vacek, Amber Collins, Matthew Newton, Derrick Tribbey, Angela Roberts, Sara Rocha, Taylor Melton of Haskell, and the honoree.

Others attending were Kim and Michelle Smith, Sarah Vacek, Iola Hudson, Mona Cook, Faye and Eddie Shaver, Lillian Logan, Romain and Jack Stubbs, Niki Collins, Lynette Tribbey, Lisa Rocha, and Greg, D'anne, and Brady Melton of Haskell.

Hosting the party were Scooter's parents, Stacy and Dave Thompson and his grandparents, Billy and Buddy Angle.

## Weather

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1-24	40	63	
1-25	38	57	
1-26	32	48	
1-27	29	42	.73
1-28	36	56	
1-29	36	53	
1-30	33	68	

### CARD OF THANKS

*I would like to say a big 'thank you' for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.*

*A special thank you to Dr. Newton D. Neufeld, the hospital staff, and my friends, you are all the greatest!*

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## Verhalens Celebrate Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen honored them with a family celebration in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, January 29.

The celebration was held at the couple's farm home, north of Knox City, and was enjoyed by family members of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Verhalen were married January 31, 1939, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Mr. Verhalen's parents were the late Mathias and Margaret Klein Verhalen, and the late Isaac Lafayette and Carrie Pate Hudson were Mrs. Verhalen's parents.

The couple's children are Laval Verhalen of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Melanie Verhalen Mitchell of Newcastle, Donna Verhalen Albus of Abilene, Ronnie Verhalen of Knox City, and Kathy Verhalen of Arlington. Two of the couple's children, Bon Urban Verhalen and Velvet Verhalen Noah, are deceased.

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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, here it is Sunday night again and time to try to put into writing the past weeks "goings on" in and around Benjamin. Gee, that sure does come around pretty often when "happenings" are as few as they have been since the first of the year. If it were not for ballgames, there just wouldn't be much to tell about. And speaking of ballgames, last Tuesday nights game in Munday against the Moguletes was a hum-dinger!! Just the kind you like to watch and the kind that would be a lot less "nerve-wrecking" had we (Benjamin folk) known what the outcome would be. When the final buzzer sounded it was Benjamin 28-Munday 27. Francene Redder scored 18 of those 28 points, Kelly Westmoreland had 4 and Christi Whitten made 6. Christi's last 2 came in about the last 10 or 15 seconds of the game. Up until then it looked doubtful that we would come home with a victory. But, be that as it may, we did win and because of Knox City's win over Munday Friday night we stand tied with our Knox City friends for first in the district. Friday night will change all that as we meet the Houndettes in their gym for the final game of regular season play.

Friday nights game in Benjamin proved to be a run-away. Meeting Rochester for the second time this season our girls won by a score of 71-37. Christi Whitten scored high with 24 points. Francine had 22, Kelly made 17, Rhonda Whitten had 2, Rebekah Duke made 4 and Sandra Balones had 2. We meet Goree on Tuesday in their gym. The season's nearly over. Why not make an extra effort to be in Knox City Friday night. It's going to be a tough game and our girls need all our support.

### ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Aliene Groves and I attended the graveside services for Gary Leon (Skip) Cure Sunday at the Gilliland Cemetery. Skip died Friday at his home in Dallas. There were lots of friends there whom I hadn't seen in quite sometime. Among them were Lewis McGuire of Waco, Parker and Janie New and Jack and Katy New of Andrews and Betty Stodghill Lemaster of Houston. We all are of the class of 1954 and Skip's sister, Peggy Cure Richie was also a member of that class. Sad as occasions such as these are, sometimes it's the only time we even see a lot of our friends (and even relatives) anymore. We all live hurried lives. We tend to necessities and neglect things that can be "put off" and sometimes, we put them off, too long.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Carl Engbrock underwent back surgery last Wednesday in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Carl suffered an injury several months ago in an oil field accident and the surgery was a result of that. He remains in the hospital at this time but is making good progress. His parents, Joe and Julia Trepanier, were in Wichita Falls with him for the surgery.

Word from San Antonio is that Grace Snailum is doing real good. She's had some rough days but at this time is enjoying fairly good health. That's good news. We stay concerned about our friends.

I talked with Nell Hudson this afternoon. She is feeling better. Is checking with several specialists both in Abilene and Wichita Falls and is hoping to get to the main cause of her problem before too long. Nell has finally realized that perhaps she should "cut down" on her farming and "cowboying." She loves the outdoor life but her health is her primary concern now so think she plans to stick to the "inside" work for awhile.

And as I said last week there's still a lot of that flu-like "stuff" in the area. Several of the school kids have had it and a good many adults are over it except for feeling "washed out" as a result. Will be nice when everyone gets "straightened out" again.

### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday night the Jr. High teams met Goree in a couple of games. The girls lost but the boys won (My supplier of information didn't have the scores). But in the boys game Ricky Trepanier had 13 points, Timmy Cash had 8, Jimmy Barrientez 4 and Jason Redwine 2.

### TRIP TO VERNON

Last Tuesday a group of Benjamin folks, who refer to themselves as Senior Citizens took the afternoon off and went to Vernon to the museum. They stopped off in Crowell and visited the one there. Saw the doll collection we have heard about and other things of interest. Then on to Vernon for the tour and after that they all enjoyed supper at one of Vernon's nicer restaurants.

Those making the trip were Bill and Pearl Ryder, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Hes and Louise Hall, Jack Idol, Togo Moorhouse, Jimmie Klutts, Eunice Friday, Earlene Meinzer, Bea Parks, Ruth Ressel, Nora Duke, Ozelle Kilgore, Mary Hertel and Virginia Griffith.

They all had a good time and are trying to think of some other place to go! And knowing them, they will come up with something.

The rain the past weekend was great. About .8 of an inch I think but when you haven't had any moisture for a good while, it sure looks like a lot. It'll do, until we can get some more.

### FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The Benjamin VFD received a check in the amount of \$100.00 some time ago from the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. This money was given to the Dept. in appreciation for their efforts to keep fire losses to a minimum. Everyone appreciates it because we all know a Volunteer Dept. such as ours operates almost entirely on contributions.

### HERE 'N THERE

Katy, Jack and Katelyn New of Andrews visited her mom Ruth Ressel and her sister and brother-in-law, Jo and Dub Cartwright Saturday night.

Weekend guests of Randy and Dorothy Hibdon and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elkins and family of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Recent guests of Earlene Meinzer were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Guier of Phoenix, Arizona, Dorothy Yates of Dimmit, Kenneth and Ted Cole of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck, Mable and Jeannette Jacobs and John Cole, all of Goree.

Jeff Christopher of Crowell visited me on Tuesday.

DeeAnn Lamb attended the Ronnie Milsap concert in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Joe and Peggy Dillard of Lubbock spent Saturday with her mom Audrey Nolan in the Care Home at Knox City. Audrey is doing well these days. She has had some difficult times but right now seems to be doing fine. She enjoys company.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin has been here the past few days visiting the Bobby Robersons and her mom, Lona Feemster in the Knox City Care Home. Lona, too is doing pretty well and she like Audrey, does enjoy having company.

Gary Hamilton and JoAnn Amburgly were married last Thursday by Justice of the Peace Imagean Young. The new Mrs. Hamilton is a native of Rowe, Missouri and the couple plan to reside in Benjamin. He is employed by Jerry Bob Daniel.

I received word on Saturday of the death of C.O. Glenn of Nocona. Mr. Glenn was a member of the Board of Directors for the Red River Authority and was a good friend of ours. He was especially well known by the folks in the Truscott-Gilliland area, because of the "water" business.

Also, I extend personal sympathy to

Lee Bruce and family in Munday and also Ivalene Bruce Pierce and family (who now are residing in Megargel, but are former Benjamin residents) on the death of their father, Ivan Bruce. Ivan died this past weekend in Dallas.

## Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"A new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34).

When we obey Christ's command to love one another, we find love is one of the greatest gifts God has given to use in association with others. It is powerful beyond comparison with worldly powers. Love is rebuilding what hate has destroyed. Love is the greatest power man can use when it is used in the will of God. As man develops the power of love, he will find that evil cannot withstand it.

Love brings opportunities for joyous living. If your heart is troubled, God in His love will help you work out your problems regardless of its nature. His peace sustains you, stills your doubts, and releases all tension that is in you and around you. You will become stabilized when you turn your thoughts to Him and seek His Love with all your heart. "The God of love and peace shall be with you." (11 Cor. 13:11).

## Fire Dept. News

By Department Members

The Knox City Fire Dept. met two times in January for their regular meetings. The fire dept. answered eight calls in January, seven calls to grass fires and one house fire. The

house fire at 405 South Fourth was called in at approximately 12:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14. There were 20 firemen responding and damage was kept to a minimum.

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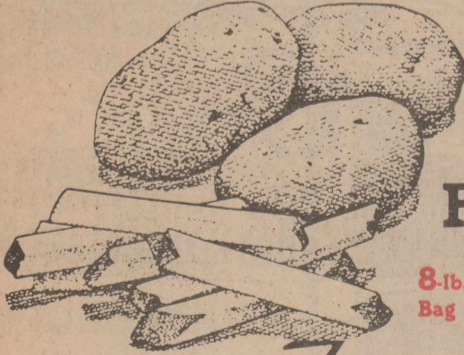
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## New Erosion Control Structure Being Installed

A new type of erosion control practice is being designed and installed by Soil Conservation Service personnel. Several toe wall structures have been built in the surrounding counties. These toe walls are ideally suited to eliminate a three to five foot headcut. They are made of corrugated aluminum or steel that is placed on a concrete base about nine inches thick. The weir portion where the runoff flows is semicircular with a width of seven to twenty feet. The walls are six foot tall and thirteen feet long.

The advantages of the toe wall structure are that they are quickly installed and only use a small area of land. Where a landowner has several ditches that are eating back into a field, a terrace and toe wall structure can be installed to solve the problem and allow the producer to still produce a crop on most of the area. These structures cost about 3000 to 12000 dollars depending upon the size. Federal cost

share is available that pays from 50 to 80 percent of the cost depending on the program used.

Another advantage of the toe wall structure is that it makes a waterway easier to build and vegetate. Because the toe wall drops the runoff into the outlet ditch, the waterway does not have to be shaped into the ditch. The waterway will have less excavation. Therefore, the cost of building the waterway will be less. Also because the waterway was excavated less, the waterway will have better soils that allow easier vegetation. Finally, the waterway grade will be flatter and can be built narrower because of this. This reduces the cost of the waterway and saves cropland acres.

The toe wall structures are well liked by cooperators and have been installed in Knox, Foard, and Baylor counties. For more information, readers should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Knox City.

### Pheasant Meeting Scheduled

There will be a public meeting of all Knox County landowners interested in a program to release pheasants on their land. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland beginning at 8:00 p.m.

### February Renewals Due Now!

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### Social Security News

"The Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for the residents of the Knox City area," Frances Braden, Social Security representative in Vernon, said.

Anyone who has had to pay a long-distance charge to call social security can now call without cost by using the toll-free number 800-234-SSA (800-234-5772). In addition, the hours people can call have been extended.

With the new toll-free number, anyone can call 24 hours a day. Calls between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each business day will be answered by a live operator, and, at other times, a caller can leave a message which will be answered the next business day, or at a convenient time chosen by the caller.

Braden said that callers should find SSA's new toll-free telephone service especially convenient when they need to change a mailing address, obtain their earnings record or make an appointment to apply for benefits. All calls in the Knox City area to conduct social security business should now be made using the new telephone number.

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## Young Men, Did You Register?

Young men who will turn 26 in 1989 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1989, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain federal benefits such as student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and did not realize they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

State Director Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of

prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 up to 5 years in prison, or both.

For those men born in 1963 who have registered, 1989 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law.

Over 21 million men have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstated in 1980. Currently, over one million Texas men age 18 through 25 are registered.

## Rochester Hobby Club

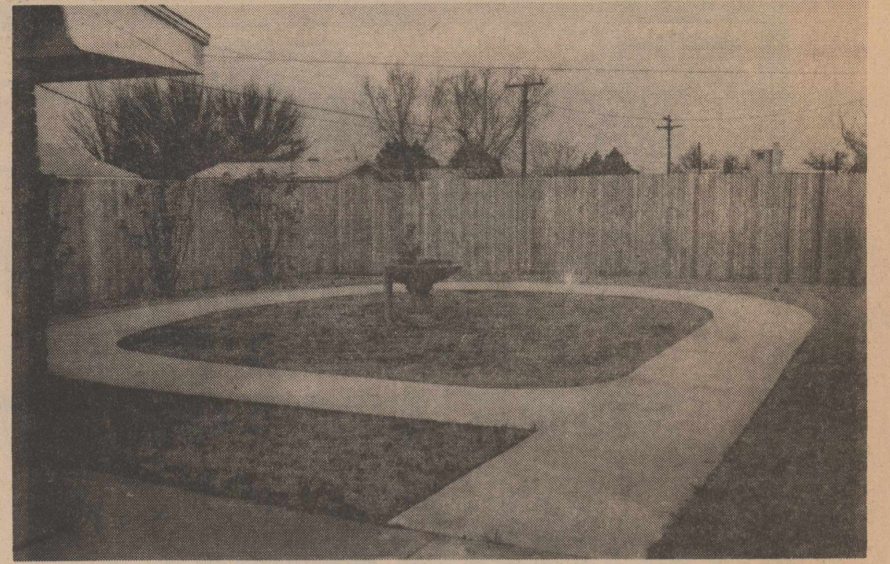
### By Club Members

Helen Cox served as hostess to 17 members and two visitors of the Rochester Hobby Club at the January 17, 1989 meeting. A delicious meal of stew, cornbread, and many desserts was enjoyed. The fellowship seemed a special blessing as the holidays had prevented some members from visiting and all being together until this meeting.

Tuesday, January 24 was an extra day for quilting. Modelle Barton's beautiful antique "fan" (made by her mother Mrs. Manley) was completed with Modelle putting in the last stitches as a sentimental gesture.

The very unusual miniature "log cabin" (made by Lena Caroline Carmack in the early 1900's) should be finished soon. Now the club's star quilt, king-size, is in the frames. This beautiful quilt will be for sale.

Blanche Corley is to be hostess for the club's February 7 meeting. New members and visitors are always welcome.



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6th Grade - Josh Burt, Ryan Marion, Tammy McClure, Lila Rector, Elisha Speck, Heather Tilson, Stephanie Williams  
7th Grade - Trisha Roberts, Lisa Russell, Kim Smith, April Tankersley, Jason Walin, Jessica Williams  
8th Grade - Reagan Boice, Amy Carver, Amy Deering, Jacy Dillon, Donnese Fritsche, Lezlee Hearn, Trent Mabry, Cody Manning, Brandi Risinger, Alesha Rutherford, Hanna Williams

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# Knox City O'Brien



# School News

## SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Stephanie Pepper

The Stamford UIL Literary meet was last Saturday in Stamford. From the sophomore class Mitzi Marion, Angie Staggs, Stephanie Pepper, Jennie Grindstaff and Kristen Perdue went and participated. Bringing home the gold was Jennie Grindstaff and her speedy fingers in Typing. Mitzi Marion was right along beside her with a silver medal in Editorial Writing. Stephanie Pepper also won a silver medal but it was in Feature Writing. She also won a fourth place ribbon in Editorials. Those that went and participated, while also getting experience in a UIL meet, were Angie Staggs in Headlines and Number Sense, Kristen Perdue in Typing and Stephanie in Headlines.

On the other side of the fence, basketball soared with wins this past week. The JV girls and guys played Monday in two exciting games. The girls lost by two points in the final seconds of their game. The JV guys, however, soared through the game with a big win over the Moguls. The Varsity Houndettes did a great job Friday night as they beat the mogulettes. They are now in a first place tie with Benjamin. They play Benjamin here Friday, everyone be there! The Hounds are also in a first place tie with Munday. They beat the Moguls Friday night, also. Good luck to everyone!

Back in school we're still as busy as we were the first week! We're typing away in Typing I and II. We're about to begin to read a play in English. In the lab in Biology, we're looking at some pretty scary types of bacteria.

Don't forget to watch and see if the Groundhog sees his shadow Thursday.

## FHA NEWS

By Starla Whitaker

It's a new year, and every FHA member is aiming for this year to be the best! There have been some changes. With the departure of junior Kris Tiffin, the office of Historian was open. The other officers elected senior Nancy Marin as the new Historian. Congratulations, Nancy!

The officers also had a meeting to discuss the Point System. This system is based on members receiving a certain amount of points for certain activities. This system also determines who goes to the Regional and State meetings.

Speaking of the Regional meeting, this week members elected Knox City's voting delegate for the Regional meeting, which is to be held on February 17 and 18. Nominees, nominated by the nominating committee were Amber Mahan, Nancy Marin, Sheila Wilson, and Kristen Perdue. Kristen was chosen as the voting delegate, and Sheila is alternate.

All the members are excited about this year. This is going to be an exciting FHA year!

## SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of February 6-10, 1989

### BREAKFAST

Monday-Orange Halves, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk  
Tuesday-Apple Juice, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk  
Wednesday-Peaches, Pancakes with Syrup, and Chocolate Milk  
Thursday-Bananas, Golden Graham Cereal, and Chocolate Milk  
Friday-Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, and Chocolate Milk

### LUNCH

Monday-Tacos and Taco Sauce, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel

Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, and Milk or Tea  
Tuesday-Charburgers with Cheese Slices, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Spice Cake, and Milk or Tea  
Wednesday-Beef Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Fried Vegetable Sticks, Banana Pudding, and Milk or Tea  
Thursday-Corn Dogs, Nachos, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, and Milk or Tea  
Friday-Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, and Milk or Tea

# Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

January 29, 1989

Rain is the biggest news on the Wichita Divide this week. It came from the west on Friday night and ranged from half an inch to the 1.4 inches reported by Felix Westmorland, but most got around .9 of an inch. Wheat farmers were saying the wheat was looking better even by Saturday afternoon. The sun came out shining Sunday and Monday, but it was cool and with almost no wind, so the moisture that came did some good.

Maybe with this moisture there won't be anymore of the fires like the ones someone set along the roadside north of the North Wichita Bridge about 10 days ago. The fires obviously burned from the ditch into the pastures, but fortunately no extensive damage was done.

Florence Miller reports that her grandson Jarrod Miller of Slaton won the reserve grand championship at the Lubbock Livestock show about January 20 with his black steer. He is the son of Jackie and Paula Miller.

Florence attended the show and had a physical checkup while she spent that Friday and Saturday in Slaton and Lubbock.

Gary Leon "Skip" Cure of Garland, son of Omar and Gwen Cure, was buried with graveside services at the Gilliland Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Coffee and dessert was served later at the Gilliland Baptist Church. He was the grandson of Jake and Almeda Cure of Gilliland and Seymour who moved to the Divide in 1908 from Montague County.

Tommy Shaw of Hurst visited in the home of Billy and Elmo Shaw on Saturday and Sunday.

The monthly birthday party was held at the Gilliland Baptist Church Sunday. Attending from out of town were J.C. and Lucille Langston, Mrs. Riley, and Gladys Meek, all of Seymour. A Bible was presented to

J.C. and Lucille, who recently moved from Gilliland to Seymour.

Saturday, February 4, the public is invited to supper at the Gilliland Community Center. After supper table games will be enjoyed. This is a project to support the center.

Clara Owens reports that James Browning and friends from Mississippi were here hunting last Thursday. James came in the center and visited some time with the quilters.

Helen and Leon Kincaid of Cisco spent last Sunday to Wednesday visiting her sister, Clara Owens.

L.G. McGuire's daughter, Elise, spent last week with him, leaving Sunday afternoon. Saturday and Sunday Glen's son, Lewis, came from Waco with his daughter, Susan.

Jack and Clara Brown were in Brownfield Friday and Saturday visiting their son, Bill Brown, who is a coach in the Brownfield school district. On the way to Brownfield they stopped in Levelland to visit Jackie and Ivy Schoonfeld at Jackie's convenience store and miniature golf course on the Brownfield highway. Ivy and Jackie have cut wheat for the Browns at Truscott for almost 20 years.

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## Rites Are Held January 22 For Rochester Man

Funeral services for Rochester resident Bufford Wayne (Shot) Webb were held Sunday afternoon, January 22, at two-thirty in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. Kathryn Byrd, assisted by the Rev. Truett Kuentler, church pastor. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Webb, 57, died Friday, January 20, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born June 7, 1931, in Haskell County, he married Bernice Friske, June 14, 1966, in Stonewall County. Mr. Webb was a retired farmer and businessman. His parents were the late Clarence and Lillie Webb.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice of Rochester; three sons, Roger Webb of Odessa, Larry Arledge of San Angelo, and Matt Webb of Rochester; a sister, Dorothy Duncan of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a brother.

Pallbearers were David Epley, Herbert Williams, Bud Dozier, Rodney Marshall, Don Thomas, and Hoot Holmes.

**SOLAR BEAR:** Polar bears come equipped with thick fur and a good helping of blubber but these big bears are also mobile solar collectors. International Wildlife magazine reports that the long hairs of the bear's pelt are transparent; they allow sunlight to penetrate all the way to the skin. And the bear's skin is black which absorbs the sun's heat.



# O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"After going into escrow for a larger house, the couple told their seven year old they had to move because another baby was coming. 'aw, that won't work, frowned the youngster. He'll just follow us'."

**HERE AND THERE**

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Iowa Park with her daughter, Frances and husband Jimmy Howell and children.

Grady and Bea Ellis visited their daughter Sandra and husband Pleas Childress and son Mark in Ozona over the weekend. While there, they wat-

ched their granddaughter, Julie, play basketball.

Bernice Rowan was in Haskell Saturday visiting her daughter, Debbie Burson and husband Treg and son IV and watched her granddaughter, Treci, play basketball.

Nelda Lusk and boys of Stamford visited her parents, Lucian and Nola Covey, Saturday.

Debbie Feston of Dalhart visited her grandparents, Clifton and Bessie Duncan, Saturday.

Janoma Stephens, along with Dessie Egenbacher, were in Dallas over the

weekend attending a clothes market.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien observed Layman's Day Sunday. Bill Duncan was in charge of the services. Sunday morning speakers were Wayne McKinney, Lynward Wilcox, Delma McKinney and Rob Harrison. Sunday night speakers were Orval Manning, Mutt Ivie and Bill Duncan. Alton and LaUna Hester entertained Sunday night with French harp and piano music.

Hazel Hayes, Loretta Hewitt, Pam Reed, Rhonda Moeller, Vicki Daniel and Patsy and Lanny Covey met in Abilene Sunday and attended the musical at the coliseum and listened to Conway Twitty, George Jones and Merle Haggard.

"There was an oil shiek who was so rich that when he crashed a check the bank bounced."

## American Heart Assn. To Begin Business Drive

The local business drive for the American Heart Association will be held the week of February 6-13, according to chairman June Tankersley.

"The businessmen of Knox City and O'Brien are to be commended for their generosity to this cause. \$1125.00 was given last year and officials hope to exceed that figure this year," Mrs. Tankersley said.

Heart disease and stroke are the number one cause of death in the U.S. Of the one million cardio-vascular related deaths each year, more than 2000,000 occur before age 65.

The mission of the AHA is to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke. It does this by directing its voluntary contributions to cardiovascular research and puts that knowledge into use via professional and public education and community service programs.

Adrian Brothers, Janna Douglas, Pam Bloxham, Becky Walin, Sarah Roye, Mandy Tankersley, Susan Emerson, Sue Stephens, Judy Lain, Peggy Grindstaff, and June Tankersley are the volunteers who will be soliciting these contributions.

## KC Graduate Is Among 'Who's Who'

SNYDER - Ila Kay Gross of Knox City has been named to the Western Texas College list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1988-89.

Twenty-six sophomore students at WTC were selected for Who's Who and they will be included in the annual directory which has been published since 1934.

Campus nominating committees select the students based on their academic achievement, service to the college, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The students represent more than 1,400 institutions in all 50 states.

Who's Who students at WTC will be recognized at the annual Awards Day program sponsored by the Faculty Association. They will be presented certificates at those ceremonies.

Miss Gross is a drama major at WTC and plans to transfer to Texas Tech University to work toward the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is a member of the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for students in two-year college.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gross and a graduate of Knox City High School.

## Emergency Loans Are Available Through FmHA

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Cude, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Cude asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 1101 E. Main, in Knox City.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until September 11, 1989 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Cude said.

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 4.5 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasibly consistent with the applicant's ability to pay.

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## BAKER

(From Page One)

County, having started his teaching career as science and math teacher and coach at Mattson High School in 1951. The next year he moved to Knox City and the next year to Merkel before returning to Mattson in 1954 as principal, science and math teacher and coach. He served as principal until 1957 when he was named superintendent.

A native of Knox City, he is a 1947 graduate of Knox City High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951 and his master's from McMurry College in 1961.

Baker is a member and past president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, member and past president of the Knox City Lions Club, member and chairman of the Knox County Hospital Board of Directors, member of the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors, chairman of the Knox County Republican party and member of the Knox County Historical Commission.

He is married to the former Frankie Jo Tanner, a 1952 graduate at Mattson.

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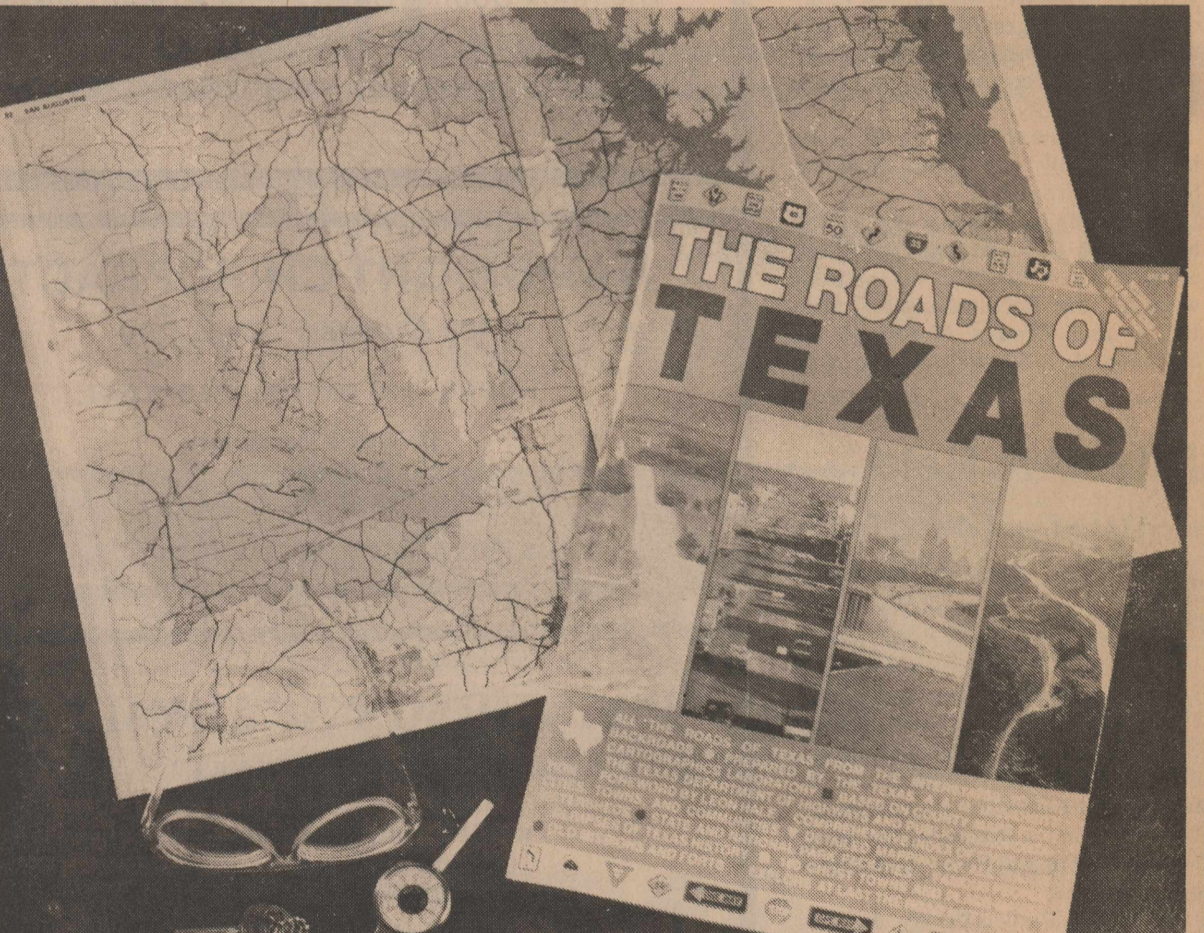
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