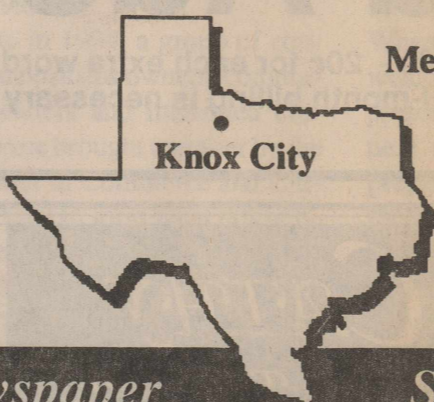


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# Tough New DWI Law Takes Effect Jan. 1

*ALR Law Suspends Drivers License Automatically, Expected To Save Lives, Money*

By Dave Thompson

When party goers hit the roads to celebrate the arrival of 1995, they had better be extra careful on how much alcohol they consume to celebrate the occasion, especially so if they plan on driving home afterwards. Along with the arrival of another new year, January 1 also marks the arrival of a new law in Texas that has already made history in 37 other states by reducing the amount of deaths, injuries and property damage caused by those driving under the influence of alcohol.

The new law - known as ALR, or Administrative License Revocation, automatically suspends the drivers license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated. Under the new law, if a driver is arrested

for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood or breath alcohol test, his or her license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their license for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for DWI or intoxication manslaughter lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his or her license after the period of suspension.

Studies supporting the new law have shown that the motoring public actually fears the guaranteed loss of a drivers license more

than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine. ALR has the added benefit of fighting a deadly form of crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons or adding to the state budget. ALR is a self supporting program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. Supporters of the law claim that ALR will save at least 100 lives in Texas this year, and save as much as \$85 million in direct and related costs such as medical, insurance and lost productivity.

A strong public awareness campaign is being launched to insure that information on the new law reaches virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas. As a comparison to how effective

this law really is, the state of Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent within 10 years of implementing the law. Closer to home, the state of Oklahoma reduced its alcohol involved fatalities 30 percent in the first year after implementing ALR in 1983. After two years, the rate declined by 41 percent. Also, the 37 states now enforcing ALR laws show between a 10 and 37 percent reduction in the number of DWI repeat offenders, and a 9 percent decrease in the number of drivers in night time fatal crashes.

Under current laws in Texas, only 33 percent of convicted offenders have their licenses revoked. Currently, suspensions are delayed due to overcrowded court dockets and other legal proce-

dures, or do not occur at all because of plea bargaining, probation, and other options. Under the new ALR law, a driver's license suspension may not be probated. The Department of Public Safety reports that 48 percent of all DWI cases take between 91 and 170 days, from arrest to conviction. That means that nearly half the people caught driving drunk in Texas can continue driving for another three to nine months before any punitive action is taken - and even then, the chances have been good that their license would not have been taken away. ALR changes all that with automatic suspension.

To review this story, the new law is very simple. If you drink and drive, then fail either the

chemical blood test or the breath test; or refuse to take the tests, you lose your license and right to drive - automatically. To illustrate what an effect this law will have, put yourself in the situation of having lost your license for several months due to ALR; then imagine having to be driven everywhere by family members or friends. Or imagine being a person who drives for a living and having to call and tell your employer that you couldn't work for several months - then having to tell him why.

DWI is a serious offense that requires tough laws and harsh punishment. ALR is certainly a step in the right direction.

*Note: related charts and figures on DWI in Texas are shown on charts inside this edition.*

## Straight Talk

Dave Thompson

With wrapping paper in the trash and the decorations back in the box, once again we all find ourselves looking to the start of a brand new year. Most of us will be sound asleep when 1995 is officially ushered in on Sunday morning, but that doesn't mean that we are taking the new year lightly. Here at the NEWS office, we are taking a serious look at 1995 and what another year might mean to the community and area that we live in. Your reaction to the arrival of another new year could depend greatly on what kind of expectations you are placing on 1995. If you think back on 1994 and just assume that 1995 will be the same, then it could very well be a bad year for those of us in the Knox City and Knox County area. But, if you look at 1995 with a renewed hope and interest in your community, 1995 could be a year of change that determines how the community will survive all the years that fol-

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## Wellness Center Now Open County Visitors Center Funded

A little innovation, a little creative thinking, and a smart approach to maximizing assets has given Knox County Hospital a big city advantage. The Knox County Hospital Wellness Center, using equipment supplied by Abilene Regional Hospital, is open for business. The Wellness Center, located on the second floor of the hospital in an unused surgical area that was reconfigured, is accepting memberships.

"We're particularly pleased with the timing of this new service," Stephen Kuehler, Administrator, said. "During the holidays almost everyone indulges in rich desserts and lots of food. The Wellness Center will make it easier to live up to our New Year's resolutions. This is a perfect time to get back in shape."

Kuehler explained that those who join the Wellness Center will

get an initial evaluation. "The assessment consists of a test on a stationary bicycle," he said. "Our experts will combine the results of that test with information about the person's age, weight, and blood pressure. This information will then be faxed to Abilene Regional, where it will be fed into a computer which will generate a custom-designed fitness program, tailored for each person."

The initial evaluation costs \$20.00. Following the evaluation, members will pay a flat fee of \$20.00 per month, and senior citizens will pay 15.00 per month. "The fee will include use of the equipment, and aerobics classes, which will begin in January," Kuehler said.

The Wellness Center utilizes the same equipment that was brought into the hospital for the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. This is a new service being of-

fered at the Knox County Hospital in conjunction with the Abilene Regional Medical Center. "We have three treadmills, two exercise bikes, an ergometer, a weight machine, and a small stair stepper," Kuehler said. "It's the same type of equipment that those who belong to health clubs in larger towns have."

Hours for the Wellness Center are 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

"This service is part of Knox County Hospital's commitment to bring a full scope of health care to the community," Kuehler said. "We're continuing to find new ways to fulfill that commitment in a cost-effective manner."

For more information about the Wellness Center at Knox County Hospital, call 658-3535.

CHILDRESS - Knox County residents and visitors received a special Christmas gift on Wednesday, December 21. The Texas Transportation Commission approved \$59,300 in federal transportation enhancement funds to rehabilitate the Knox County Courthouse. The third floor of the historic 1936 building will be converted to a visitors' center.

The project will rehabilitate the third floor of the courthouse to be used as a visitors center. Interior work will consist of extending elevator service to the third floor, replumbing and remodeling bathroom facilities, installation of air conditioning and heating units and electrical work.

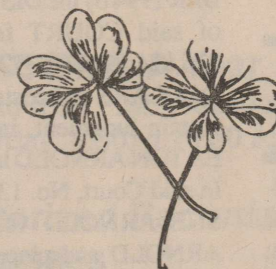
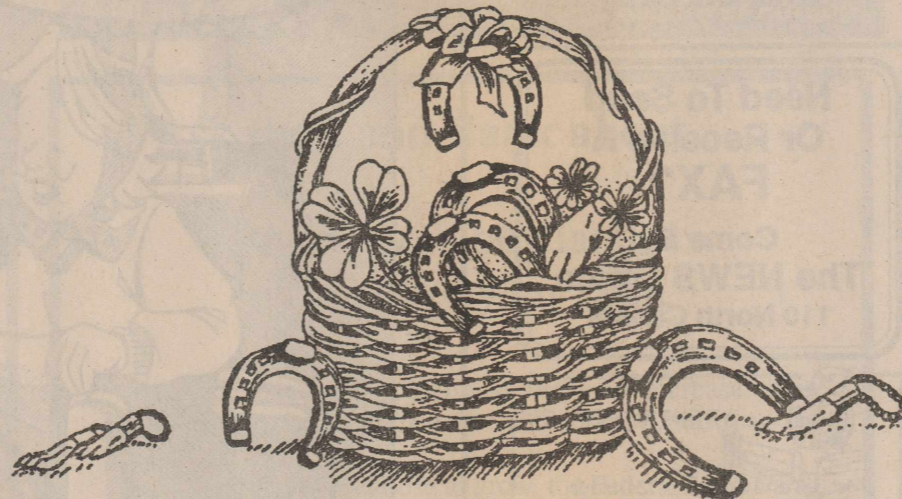
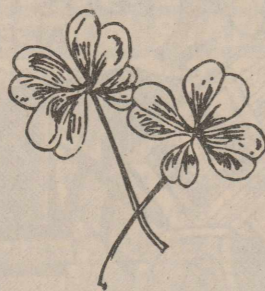
The transportation enhancement program was created in 1991 when the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act was enacted. In November, the commission authorized 82 projects for a total of \$42.5 mil-

lion, or up to 80% of the total cost of selected projects. Project sponsors are responsible for the remaining 20% of costs. The Knox County project was one of two additional projects approved at the December meeting.

There were more than 470 project proposals submitted from across Texas. All 84 funded projects are designed to enhance a broad range of transportation-related issues, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities, beautification, historic preservation and water quality protection.

The selection of the Knox County project brings the number of approved projects in the 13 county area that comprises the Childress District to a total of four. Historic but deteriorating railroad depots in Quanah and Paducah will be refurbished and courthouses in Benjamin and Paducah will have work done.

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## Legal Notice

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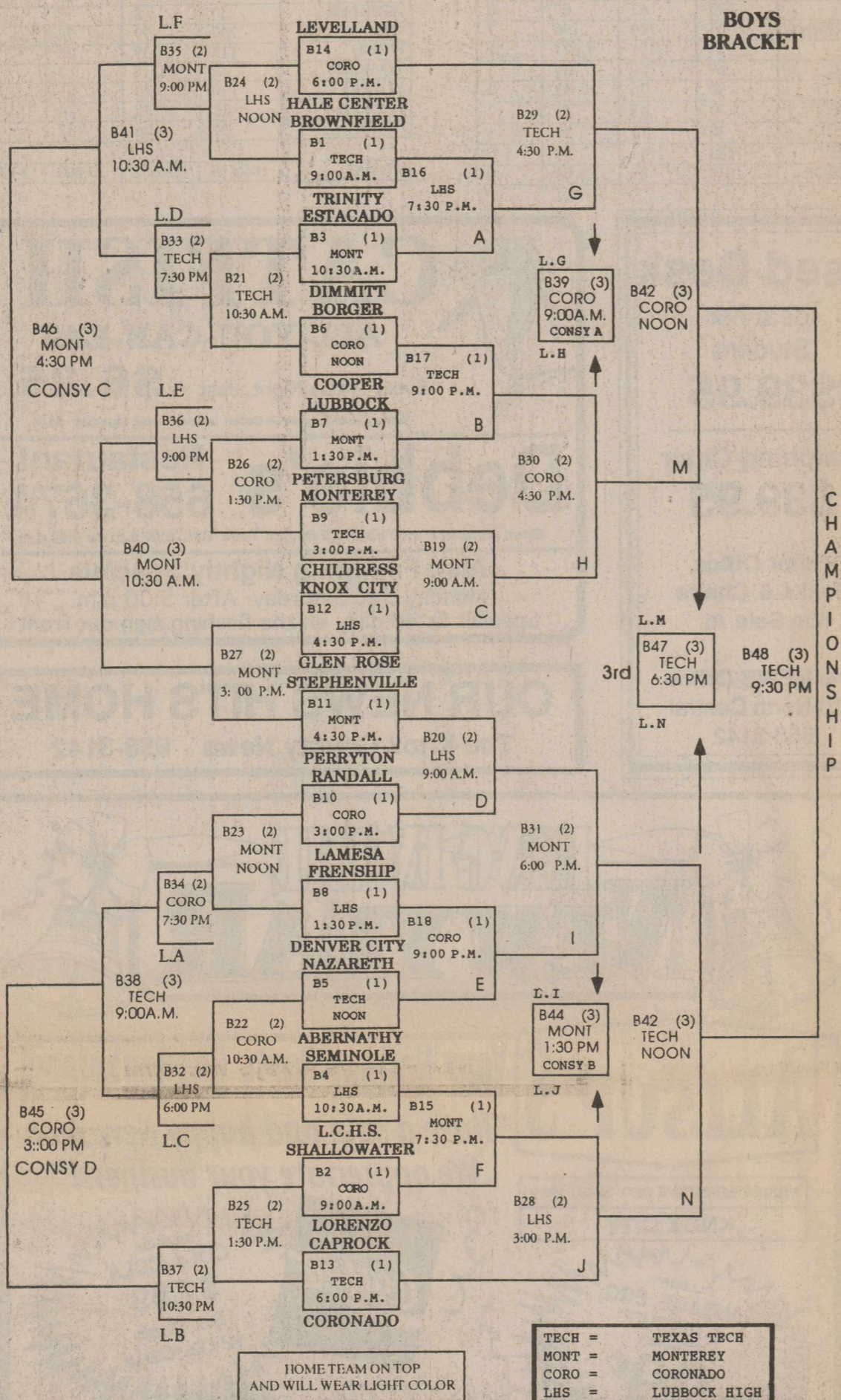
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# Greyhounds To Participate In Lubbock's Caprock Tournament

LUBBOCK -- The Knox City Greyhounds, coached by Wayne Johnson, will be participating in the 36th Annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament to be held in Lubbock on December 29, 30 and 31. This tournament is the largest known high school tournament of its kind in Texas and benefits various charities in the West Texas area. Two \$1500 scholarships are awarded each year to a senior male and female participant in the tournament. This year 28 girls and 28 boys high school teams will compete for the championship. Bracket play will be held at four sites with the championship games taking place on December 31 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

A bracket of the tournament is shown below.



**FROM LUBBOCK**  
Essie Day of Lubbock spent Christmas Day here with her children.  
Romain Stubbs picked her mother up in Lubbock and Dessie Egenbacher returned her home.

**IN ROSENCRANZ HOME**  
Helen Anderson of Midwest, Wyoming, is here visiting her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosencranz, Jeremy and Brian.

**IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Scooter and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle spent Friday night in Lubbock for an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Decker and Clay Hewitt.

**IN BRIDGEPORT**  
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The Family of Rayland Hayes  
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Delbert and Norma Hayes  
Delbert Ray and Mona Hayes  
Pam and Mark Reed

## O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

### HERE AND THERE

Andy and Haley Hines and Jr. Urbanczyk of Lubbock spent last Thursday night with their grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring and they returned with them for a few days.

Dempsey and Hazel Emerson are spending several days in South Carolina with Hazel's children and other relatives.

Keith, Jane, Kiel and Katy Rowan spent Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico, with Jane's parents and other relatives.

Visiting with me over the holidays were John and Nancy Johnston and Kim, Traci and Taylor Walker of Haughton, Louisiana; Jim, Tenia and Wendi Johnston and Freddie and Shirley James of Lubbock, and Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston of Slaton.

Vivian Hendrix spent several days in Wichita Falls celebrating Christmas with her children, Jimmy and Frances Howell and family, LeNear and Heather Phillips and Pretrecia Kinzer and family of Grandfield, Oklahoma; LaDocia Morris and family of Lewisville and John Hendrix of Gilliland.

Visiting Bessie Duncan and spending Christmas with her were James, Sherry and Chris Duncan of Fort Worth; Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls; Bill, Nancy and Sean Duncan of Knox City, Sue Burleson of Atoka, Oklahoma; Jimmy Dale and Karen, Mikey and Brigette, Debra and Joan McLain, Matt and Jeophacy Don of Stringtown, Oklahoma.

Spending Christmas with Veeta Reid were her daughter, Angelia and husband of Fort Worth and a brother of Veeta's of Rule.

Visiting Grady and Beatrice Ellis over the holidays were David Ellis of Edmondson, Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview and Sandra Childress of Ozona.

Spending Christmas with J.O. and Charlene Brothers were Don and daughter Tammie of San Angelo, Craig, Lori, Tyler and Chase of Abilene and Charlene's dad Marvin Manning.

Dwight Gothard was in Blackwell for the Christmas holidays to be with his son, Paul Dean; wife Kay and grandsons, Brandy and Courtney.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield, Jimmy Johnston of Conroe, Gary and Shirley Hill and daughter of Bowie spent the holidays with Berlie Banner and Rose Marie Johnston.

Visiting C.H., Linda, Reed and Jack Underwood over the holidays were Beth of Roby, Becky and Jeff of Guthrie and Diane Condon.

Visiting Mutt and Bertie Ivie over the holidays were David, Pat, Buck, J.J. and Josh of Goldthwaite; Johnny Ivie of Stamford and Nicki, Holly, Sheri and Jessica Ivie of Benjamin. Josh remained for a few days. Jason Ivie of Perryton will visit this week and return Josh to Goldthwaite.

Claudale and Jean Barnard's holiday visitors were their children, Claudia, Eddie, Jennifer and Jon

Bryant of Levelland, Keith Hicks of Hawley, Don, Diane, Trish and Angelia Roberts and Charlie and Jennie Smith of Munday.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene over the weekend visiting with their son, Royce Manning and wife Peggy and their son Brad and wife and baby of Fort Worth.

David and Anne Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her parents, Irby and Johnnie Carlisle.

Freddy and Tonya Ledesma and Haley were in Ira Monday to pickup Freddy's nephews who will visit.

Troy and Clara Hanson had Christmas with Clara's daughter Teresa Denson, husband Ronny and family.

Spending Christmas Day with L.A. and Eva Covey were Greg, Gaylynn, Wade and Lee Covey of Littlefield; John, Teresa, Weston and Whitten Covey of Throckmorton; Ava Covey of San Angelo and David, Trudy, Amy, Chrystal and Josh Hunt.

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## 1993 Texas DWI Statistics ~ Listed In Order By County

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
ANDERSON	246	106	97	4
ANDREWS	139	21	11	1
ANGELINA	302	204	173	8
ARANSAS	306	44	30	3
ARCHER	46	17	16	1
ARMSTRONG	23	5	5	0
ATASCOSA	87	56	48	4
AUSTIN	160	51	68	1
BAILLY	54	10	5	4
BANDERA	68	34	23	5
BASTROP	252	113	74	4
BAYLOR	97	8	11	0
BEE	130	50	44	1
BELL	1,425	358	324	4
BEXAR	4,945	2,599	2,380	61
BLANCO	58	22	19	2
BORDEN	0	1	1	0
BOSQUE	122	29	19	1
BOWIE	587	126	110	6
BRAZORIA	1,263	393	376	12
BRAZOS	745	215	184	11
BREWSTER	68	12	17	1
BRISCOE	9	4	3	1
BROOKS	45	18	22	1
BROWN	201	107	96	8
BURLESON	86	40	48	1
BURNET	149	60	51	5
CALDWELL	132	56	51	8
CALHOUN	167	43	40	8
CALLAHAN	80	13	9	0
CAMERON	1,845	534	575	28
CAMP	46	30	32	0
CARSON	110	12	11	1
CASS	90	41	51	3
CASTRO	76	15	12	2
CHAMBERS	121	93	97	6
CHEROKEE	580	120	128	11
CHILDRESS	124	10	6	0
CLAY	37	23	23	1
COCHRAN	19	5	2	2
COKE	34	7	9	1
COLEMAN	75	24	13	2
COLLIN	1,280	335	278	10
COLLINGSWORTH	19	6	7	0
COLORADO	112	50	56	4
COMAL	256	206	199	9
COMANCHE	160	26	32	2
CONCHO	13	13	11	3
COOKE	174	37	36	2
CORYELL	466	63	53	1
COTTE	21	3	1	0
CRANE	14	8	11	1
CROCKETT	41	17	15	1
CROSBY	50	8	6	2
CULBERSON	59	4	6	0
DALLAM	150	12	6	0
DALLAS	12,303	4,176	4,125	93
DAWSON	114	23	20	0
DEAF SMITH	221	37	40	0
DELTA	27	3	4	0
DENTON	1,061	436	412	15
DE WITT	61	32	25	6
DICKENS	50	13	11	0
DIMMIT	85	6	11	3
DONLEY	37	5	6	1
DUVAL	28	18	24	3
EASTLAND	189	37	44	2
ECTOR	795	365	341	4
EDWARDS	36	7	4	0
ELLIS	575	171	182	8
EL PASO	2,874	1,296	1,261	47
ERATH	176	64	72	3
FALLS	33	24	28	2
FANNIN	268	41	38	2
FAYETTE	94	45	46	2
FISHER	10	6	4	0
FLOYD	81	14	12	0
FOARD	3	4	5	0
FORT BEND	638	293	280	11
FRANKLIN	85	15	14	7

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
HEMPHILL	23	4	7	0
HENDERSON	367	126	126	12
HIDALGO	3,951	878	1,041	37
HILL	119	78	95	5
HOCKLEY	340	34	39	2
HOOD	165	63	63	1
HOPKINS	283	72	58	6
HOUSTON	137	42	44	3
HOWARD	106	81	100	1
HUDSPETH	74	14	11	0
HUNT	372	114	123	5
HUTCHINSON	216	51	42	1
IRION	67	2	3	0
JACK	39	11	9	0
JACKSON	77	25	29	0

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
JASPER	72	40	38	5
JEFF DAVIS	5	4	2	1
JEFFERSON	861	410	395	7
JIM HOGG	3	7	13	1
JIM WELLS	307	74	111	1
JOHNSON	682	167	175	3
JONES	111	33	28	2
KARNES	48	16	10	0
KAUFMAN	280	106	101	10
KENDALL	182	25	25	2
KENEDY	6	5	11	0
KENT	1	3	4	0
KERR	182	96	80	1
KIMBLE	79	7	2	1
KING	3	2	3	0
KINNEY	21	6	5	2
KLEBERG	305	48	34	0
KNOX	43	3	2	1
LAMAR	274	75	75	1
LAMB	136	18	23	1
LAMPASAS	92	18	13	6
LASALLE	36	8	9	2
LAVACA	73	33	28	2
LEE	65	38	48	1
LEON	140	35	34	3
LIBERTY	457	143	168	18
LIMESTONE	74	39	44	2
LIPSCOMB	13	2	5	0
LIVE OAK	104	36	47	5
LLANO	53	39	27	3
LOVING	0	1	1	0
LUBBOCK	1,547	457	441	10
LYNN	132	15	17	1
MCCULLOCH	99	12	8	0
MCLENNAN	1,332	444	417	19
MCMULLEN	0	4	7	0
MADISON	171	33	38	1
MARION	110	25	19	0
MARTIN	23	12	11	1
MASON	16	5	5	0
MATAGORDA	162	78	71	3
MAVERICK	101	47	47	2
MEDINA	119	91	82	4
MENARD	19	8	10	0
MIDLAND	1,065	189	157	7

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
MIHAM	115	58	59	8
MILLS	17	13	10	1
MITCHELL	93	14	15	0
MONTAGUE	154	31	23	0
MONTGOMERY	491	439	428	12
MOORE	68	30	21	2
MORRIS	41	14	18	1
MOTLEY	5	6	2	0
NACOGDOCHES	279	118	116	4
NAVARRO	258	86	98	4
NEWTON	81	15	10	1
NOLAN	210	30	32	0
NUECES	2,239	557	547	16
OCHILTREE	73	12	10	1
OLDHAM	36	5	3	0
ORANGE	339	148	144	12
PALO PINTO	382	82	74	0
PANOLA	78	46	47	3
PARKER	182	128	115	6
PARMER	114	22	14	5
PECOS	95	32	26	3
POLK	454	57	66	8
POTTER	751	273	271	7
PRESIDIO	3	11	7	0
RAINS	87	17	16	3
RANDALL	384	97	71	1
REAGAN	41	5	1	0
REAL	6	9	9	1
RED RIVER	124	37	38	2
REEVES	49	20	26	1
REFUGIO	105	21	24	3
ROBERTS	5	4	3	0
ROBERTSON	109	32	28	0
ROCKWALL	190	36	52	1
RUNNELS	61	27	17	2
RUSK	237	79	82	8
SABINE	64	15	12	5
SAN AUGUSTINE	50	23	17	1
SAN JACINTO	146	34	31	3
SAN PATRICIO	706	87	73	4
SAN SABA	52	7	5	0
SCHLEICHER	24	2	4	0
SCURRY	150	38	31	2
SHACKELFORD	29	4	2	0
SHELBY	158	45	62	5

COUNTY	Arrests	Crashes	Injuries	Deaths
TARRANT	6,955	2,019	1,898	46
TAYLOR	2,360	191	166	1
TERRELL	5	4	1	1
TERRY	190	17	13	1
THROCKMORT	18	1	0	0
TITUS	277	62	67	0
TOM GREEN	1,333	219	196	7
TRAVIS	4,281	1,491	1,327	31
TRINITY	64	29	34	3
TYLER	99	26	42	0
UPSHER	74	45	45	2
UPTON	38	11	11	1
UVALDE	283	44	35	0
VAL VERDE	233	89	65	0

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## Miss Gillispie, Pat Daily Wed In Amarillo Ceremony

Kimberly Dawn Gillispie and Patrick Christopher Daily were married on Saturday evening, October 29, at Westcliff Bible Church in Amarillo. The Rev. John Gillispie, father of the bride, and the Rev. Steven Waterhouse officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Gillispie of Knox City.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daily Jr. of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daily Sr. of Amarillo.

The bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin designed with a scalloped neckline forming a deep V. Alencon lace accented the gown's bodice and seed pearls and chrystals were re-embroidered over the entire bodice. Her Juliet sleeves of beaded satin and lace fell to points over her hands. Her full skirt of satin was enhanced by appliques of lace at the front and entirely edged in scalloped lace. Her skirt swept into back fullness and cascaded into a full Cathedral scalloped train. Rows of beaded lace and appliques completed the train design. She carried a bouquet of cascading red roses, gypsophilia and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Alycia Gonzales of Fort Worth. Bridal attendants were Wendy Pekral and Jennifer Daily, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, both of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Randi Jo Riley of McLean, niece of the bride. Bridesmaids wore ankle length dresses of black velvet tops with white tulle over satin skirts. Bouquets of fire and ice roses, gypsophilia and English ivy complimented their attire.

Best man was Gary Satterfield of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Shawn Twing of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and David Daily of Amarillo, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Chris Nunn of Panhandle, nephew of the bride; Eric Wallace, Scott Vincent and Tommy Scott, all of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Shaun MaGouirk of Amarillo and Jason Nunn of Panhandle, both nephews of the bride. The bridegroom wore a black cutaway tuxedo with a white vest and tie.

Music was provided by the bride's sister, Jacque Riley of McLean, who sang "The Lord's Prayer"; Dan Bently and Krystal Hare, both of Amarillo, who sang "Don't Know Much" and "The Wedding Song". They were accompanied by Dave Riggs on the guitar and Yvonda Stokes on the piano, both of Amarillo.

The mother of the bride wore an ankle length burgundy gown of chiffon and lace with a handkerchief hem while the bridegroom's mother wore a mauve ankle length chiffon gown with gold and silver accents.

A reception followed with a four layer bride's cake with basketweave white icing and was accented with fire and ice roses, red roses, white roses and English ivy. The bridegroom's cake was chocolate with icing roses as accents.

Following a honeymoon to San Antonio and Dallas, the couple is at home in Amarillo where the bride is a client representative at Consumer Credit Counseling Service and the bridegroom is an interviewer at the Texas Employment Commission.

### Straight Talk

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low 1995.

Late in 1994, a group of concerned business owners, community leaders and interested citizens were brought together by the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens Bank to form what might be defined as a focus group determined to chart the future of Knox City. Without exception, the overall attitude of the group seemed positive and genuine. A lot of good ideas were placed on the table and everyone left knowing that the future of our community depends on two key elements: change and cooperation.

Change would involve shedding old ideas and old ways of doing business. Cooperation would mean disregarding and putting aside age old church related or social 'clicks' and separate groups within our town, and everyone coming together for the good of the community. Our community reflects a lot of instances where someone stops doing business with a local firm just because they do not like someone who works there, or even the way someone treated them a long time ago. The mentality then seems to imply that by not shopping at that business anymore, it will hurt that one person who the feelings are directed at. In reality, that attitude ends up hurting the entire community. We here at the NEWS are no stranger to those kinds of feelings, there are some here within our own community that don't purchase anything here or advertise with us anymore just because they didn't agree with something that appeared in print. It reminds me of that old saying that goes something like this: "Don't kill the messenger if you don't like the message." There are other instances within our community where one business won't do business with another just because of different church affiliations between the businesses. All those kinds of feelings, no matter who they are directed at, hurt our whole community and not just a few, as some may think. The bottom line is simple enough: if everyone doesn't care enough to put aside past differences and pull together, the future of Knox City could be bleak.

Like any other small town, Knox City is being hit hard by the loss of shopping dollars to the discount stores in larger cities. Recent comments by those citizens taking the time to fill out recent suggestion forms that appeared in the NEWS were varied, some blasted local merchants for

high prices, attitude of employees and lack of product, while several others suggestions called for an election to allow a vote on the sale of alcohol in our community. Whatever the ideas, your input is welcome and your ideas will be presented to the group during its next meeting in January. The presentation of such ideas is just the first and very basic step in the future of Knox City. Not all of the ideas presented will be workable, but after the ideas are discussed, committees will be formed to look into the viable options for ways of implementation.

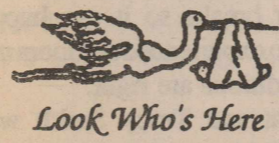
Just think of how proud you would feel if you went into 1996 with the knowledge that an idea of yours helped Knox City during 1995. Take a moment and fill out a form, its time well spent. If you live or work here, its your future too. What better new year's resolution than helping your community?

### Visitors Center

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"We are pleased to be able to help pay for such a worthy project," David Bernsen, transportation commissioner, said referring to the Knox County Courthouse. "This program is an excellent demonstration of how local, state and federal governments can work together. Competition for the limited funds was intense, and we had many more good nominations than we could fund."

One hundred twelve projects totalling approximately \$98 million were selected in the first project nomination which was completed earlier this year.



Katherine Ann Tyson  
Abigail Leigh Tyson

Amy and Vince Tyson of Lubbock announce the birth of twin daughters born Monday, November 28, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Katherine Ann was born at 5:22 p.m., weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

Abigail Leigh arrived at 5:23 p.m., weighed five pounds, nine ounces, and measured 18 1/4 inches in length.

Kate and Abby have two big brothers, Matt and Drew Tyson, who are six and eight years old.

Grandparents are Linda and Charles Griffith of Lubbock and Loretta and Robert Tyson of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

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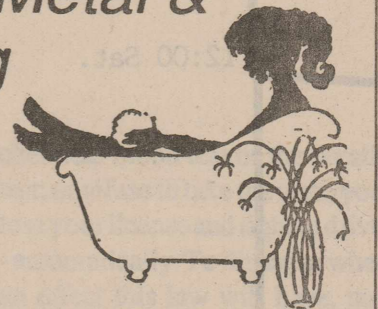
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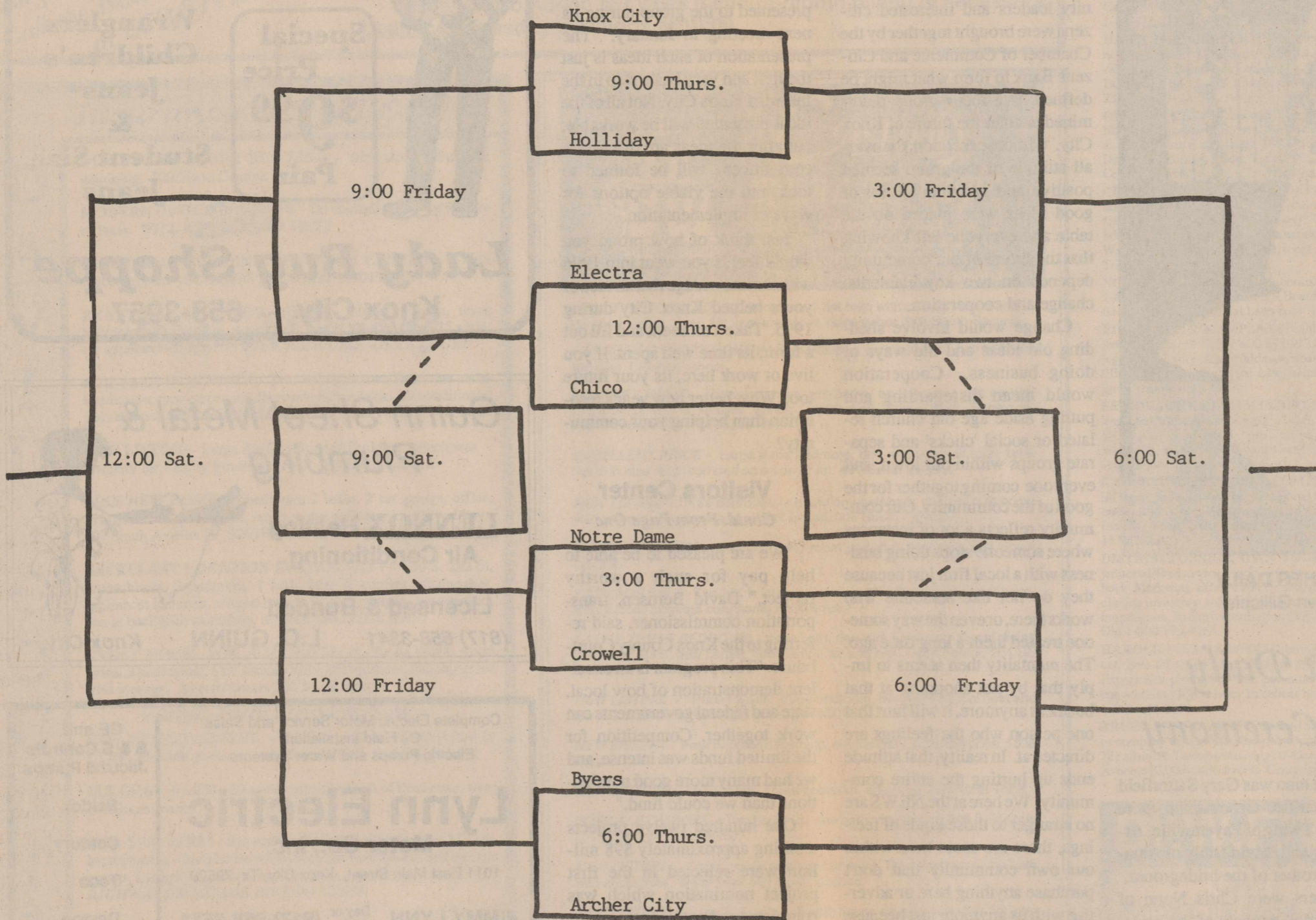
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## Houndettes In Archer City Tournament

The Knox City Houndettes, coached by Lonnie Hines, will travel to Archer City beginning Thursday for the Archer City Holiday Tournament set for December 29, 30 and 31. A bracket of the Houndettes' play is below.



### Wills Receives Sul Ross Degree

ALPINE - Sul Ross State University graduated more than 200 students during commencement exercises December 17 in Alpine.

Robert E. Wills of Knox City received a master of education in school administration.

Keynote speaker for the commencement was Rob Junell, San Angelo attorney and a member of the Texas House of Representatives.

### Child Welfare Donations

A donation has been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by Mrs. C.A. Wilson.

Also, a donation has been made in memory of

L.V. Worley  
by Mrs. C.A. Wilson.

### A Golden Time



Jerry Smith  
Administrator  
Brazos Valley  
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658-3543  
605 Avenue F, Knox City

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up six-tenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

A consortium led by a Univ. of California researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

### Truscott - Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

We have had some beautiful sunny, crisp winter weather lately, which is supposed to last for a few more days.

Two Truscott and Gilliland related Christmas time weddings took place recently and put everyone attending in holiday spirits. Jennifer Shaw, daughter of Ann and Mike Shaw, married at Crowell and Louis Lee Baty, son of Lula and Louis Baty married at Archer City.

Those attending Jennifer's wedding included Irene and Owen New; Derrell, Vula, and Randall Hord; Ruth and Shirley Moore; Clara Brown; Margaret and Don Daniel; Jerry Bob, Eugenie, Colton, and Becky Daniel; Duane and Nancy Daniel and sons of Guthrie; and Michael and Cathy Daniel and children of Vernon.

Among those at Louis Lee's wedding were Ila Mae and Paul Bullion, Valerie and John Kin-nibrough, and Lloyd, Jo, and Glenn Ray Heard.

Jo Heard said Sunday she has been busy turning out quilts and planned to get ready for her family's Christmas on Wednesday.

Several from Truscott attended the annual Moorhouse Ranch Christmas party at the East Camp last Friday night. As usual, the highlight of the evening was when a horseback Santa rode into the party. The music was good, as always, but everyone especially enjoyed the two young boys who fiddled. Troy Evanson said they will keep the music alive.

Patty Alexander visited the Mac Alexanders in The Colony over the weekend. On Saturday, she saw Erin Alexander graduate from North Texas University with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies. Erin is the daughter of the Mac Alexanders of The Colony and the granddaughter of Patty and Sydney Alexander of Truscott.

Frances Cook, Valerie Kin-nibrough, and Sybil Simmons attended the Christmas luncheon for Knox County Retired Teachers at Munday on Tuesday, December 13.

Phil Cook of Mesquite and

Lewis Duane McGuire of Waco visited Frances Cook and Glenn McGuire over the weekend to help with the family farms. Frances' grandson Keith Sanner of McK-inney was here for the weekend also.

A young visitor from Wichita Falls got lost south of Gilliland last Sunday, but everything turned out well. The young teen-ager had been told by his dad not to cross any fences and he didn't, but he was in a two-section brushy, rough pasture and it was after dark before he was found. The mis-adventure brought out stories from men who have lived on the Divide all their lives but could recall how after sunset or on a foggy, or just grey day that every direction can look the same. The boy got down below the Divide in the South Wichita breaks and could not see house, car, or town lights even after dark. Nearly every year some hunter gets lost

in our breaks so it can happen even to experienced outdoors men if conditions are right.

Kent and Tracy Smith were gone Friday and Saturday to attend the funeral of Kent's brother, Robert Smith. Robert died Monday after a long illness and the funeral and burial were Friday, December 16, at Graham.

Sybil Simmons visited Jodie Miller Sunday afternoon.

Jonathan Brown visited Clara and Jack Brown Wednesday.

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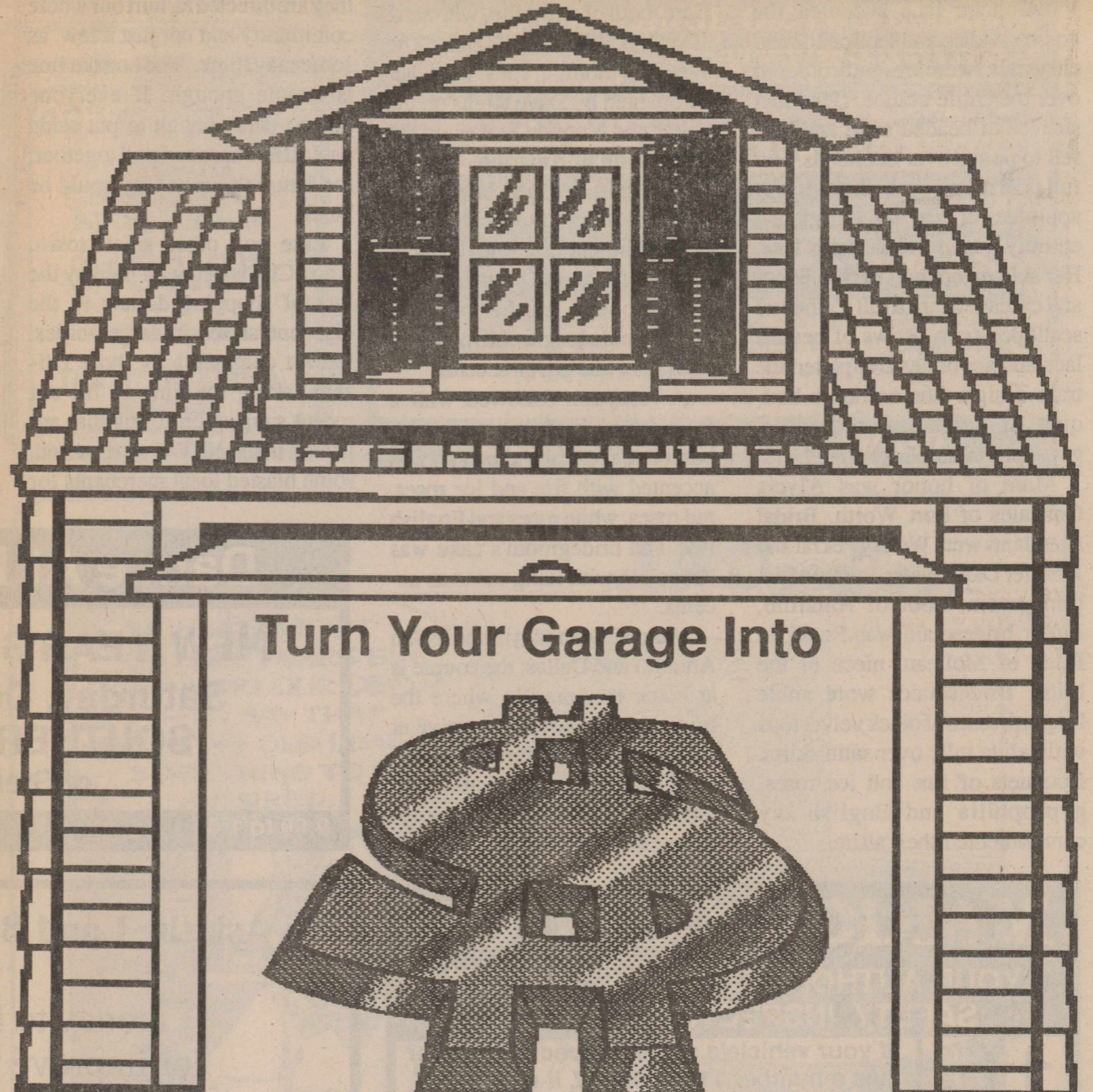
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